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Dated: 07.01.2021

To

All IFS Officers.

Sir,

Sub:- IFS - Filing of Annual Immovable Property Returns(AIPR)
for the year 2020 (as on 01.01.2021) - reg.

Ref:- Government letter No.692/SC2/2020/GA(SC) dated:
31.12.2020

With reference to the above (copy enclosed), I am to inform that Government has intimated that **Vigilance Clearance** shall be denied to an officer who fails to submit his/her AIPR by 31st January, 2021 through online. Therefore all officers are strictly directed to file AIPR by 31st January 2021 positively.

Immovable Property Returns (AIPR) in any other form will not be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


for **Head of Forest Force, Kerala**

Dr. VISHWAS MEHTA
Chief Secretary



Government of Kerala
Secretariat

No.692/SC2/2020/GA(SC)

31.12.2020

To

Shri.P.K.Kesavan IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Chief &
Head of Forest Force, Forest Headquarters,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir

Sub:- All India Services(Conduct) Rules,1968- Rule 16(2) - Online
submission of Immovable Property Return by IFS officers - Reg.

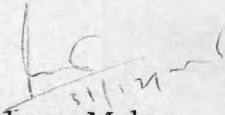
Rule 16(2) of AIS(Conduct)Rules, 1968 provides that every member of the
service shall submit Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPRs), latest by 31st
January of every year.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has already developed
software to facilitate the Indian Forest Services(IFS) officers to file their Annual
Immovable Property Returns (AIPRs) online. Accordingly, **Annual Immovable
Property Return for the year 2020 is required to be filed by all IFS officers latest
by 31st January 2021, online on SPARROW portal i.e. www.sparrow-
ifs.eoffice.gov.in. Immovable property Return in any other form will not be
accepted.**

As per DoPT's OM No.104/33/2005-AVD.I dated 29.10.2007 and 7.9.2011
wherein it is clearly mentioned that "Vigilance clearance shall be denied to an officer
for the purpose of (a) inclusion in the offer list (b) empanelment (c) any deputation
for which Central Government clearance is necessary, including deputation under Rule
6(1) and 6(2)(ii) of the AIS(cadre) Rules (d) appointments to sensitive posts (e)
assignments to training programmes(except mandatory training) (f) premature
repatriation to the cadre, etc. if he/she fails to submit his/her AIPR by 31st January of
the following year".

In the circumstances, please bring this to the notice of all Indian Forest Service
Officers of Kerala Cadre for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


Dr. Vishwas Mehta
Chief Secretary