

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**

**PRESENT : T.M.MANOHARAN**

Sub:- Forest Department – Establishment – promotion of Deputy Rangers to the post of Range Forest Officer on provisional basis – orders issued- reg.

- Ref:-
1. Provisional seniority list of Deputy Ranger as on 01.03.2011.
  2. Order No. E1-555/2006 dated 20.08.2010 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
  3. Order No. B6-18544/2010 dated 06.08.2010 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
  4. Order No. E1-4045/2010 dated 30.10.2010 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
  5. Order No. B9-26073/2010 dated 09.12.2010 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
  6. Order No. B1-19474/2006 dated 09.12.2010 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
  7. GO (Rt) No.69/2011/F&WLD dated 21.02.2011

**ORDER No. E1- 27438/2010 DATED: 30.03.2011**

The sanctioned posts of Range Forest Officers in the Department is 204. As per the Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010 notified vide the GO (P) No. 73/2010/F&WLD dated 21.10.2010, the sanctioned posts are apportioned among various categories as shown below

Sl. No.	Category	Quota	No.of posts
1	Direct Recruitment from candidates who possess a Degree in Forestry	25%	51
2	Direct Recruitment from candidates who possess a Degree in Science or Engineering	25%	51
3	Appointment by transfer from among the Deputy Rangers in the Kerala Forest Subordinate Service Rules	25%	51
4	Recruitment by transfer from forest officers namely Wildlife Assistant, Deputy Ranger, Forester and Forest Guard	20%	41
5	Recruitment by transfer from approved probationers in the Kerala Forest Ministerial Subordinate and the Kerala Ministerial Services in Forest Department	5%	10

In the cadre of Range Forest Officers, one vacancy already existed in the Department. Sri. Harikrishnan while working as Range Forest Officer, Karimala Range, Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary has got selection to IFS and he has been relieved on 20.08.2010 vide order read 2<sup>nd</sup> and one vacancy has arisen. Due to the suspension of Range Forest Officers viz. S/Sri. P.J. Suhyb, Shantry Tom, K.S. Sudarsanan and Sri. Asokan A. Machingal vide the orders read 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> above, four more vacancies have arisen. Further, due to the promotion of Sri. G.R.Mohandas and Sri. C.K. Vijayakumar, Range Forest Officers to the cadre of Assistant Conservator of Forests vide the GO read 7<sup>th</sup>, two vacancies also have occurred. Smt. G.R. Rohini, Range Forest Officer in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests (FMIS) has entered on maternity leave from 21.03.2011 and as such another leave vacancy also has come up. Thus there exists nine vacancies of Range Forest Officers. .

The post of Range Forest Officer is a vital executive post in the Department. Inevitable and seasonal forestry works viz. fire protection, pre-planting operations, nursery work for next year's planting and other silvicultural and civil works are to be duly under taken during these months. Field staff from Ranges have to be duly deployed for General Election 2011. Yearly accounts should also be submitted during the first week of April 2011. Hence, it would not be possible to keep such posts of Range Forest Officers vacant. The Divisional Forest Officers/ Assistant Conservator of Forests who are the controlling officers of the respective vacant Ranges are pressing to post Range Forest Officers in the Ranges. In the light of the above administrative exigency and in the interest of smooth administration and public interest, the above 9 vacancies are to be filled so that the functioning of the respective ranges is not badly affected. Eligible Range Forest Officers are not available in the quota of direct recruitment. So it is proposed to fill the vacancies by promoting eligible Deputy Rangers provisionally. .

The service details of the following Deputy Rangers in the provisional seniority list as on 01.03.2011 were verified for assessing suitability for provisional promotion.

Sl. No.	Name of Deputy Ranger	Seniority No. in the provisional seniority list as on 01.03.2011
1	M. Abdul Salam	1
2	K.K. Surendran	2
3	O.N. Sadasivan	3
4	T.V.Prakasan	4

5	T.G.Mohanan	5
6	M.Yusif	6
7	D. Edison	7
8	K.N. Ramachandran Nair	8
9	M. S. Sucheendranath	9
10	A.M. Soman	10
11	P.V.Jayakumar	11
12	V. Chandran	12
13	P.M. Abdul Razak	13
14	P. Balakrishnan Nair	14
15	B. Prabhakaran Pillai	15
16	R. Manomohana Kumar	16
17	P.Subhash	17
18	K.N. Sreekumar	18
19	K.R. Davis	19
20	C. S. Radhakrishnan	20
21	P.K. Rajesh	21
22	K. R. Thomas	22
23	S. Muraleedharan Nair	23
24	T.P. Venugopal	24

Though it is proposed to promote the Deputy Rangers provisionally, it has been decided to promote the Deputy Rangers in cases where their probation in the cadre of Deputy Ranger was declared and in cases in which the incumbents do not have been awarded major penalties during the past 3 years and have no disciplinary action for major penalty /vigilance case pending.

On verification of the service particulars of the above Deputy Rangers, the following Deputy Rangers are not eligible for promotion based on the above criteria as shown below

Sl. No	Seniority No. as per Seniority list as on 01.03.2011	Name	Remarks
1	1	M. Abdul Salam	Probation not declared and disciplinary action for major penalty pending


2	2	K.K. Surendran	Probation declared .But disciplinary action for major penalty pending
3	3	O.N. Sadasivan	
4	4	T.V.Prakasan	Probation declared. But VACB case is pending
5	5	T.G.Mohanan	Probation declared. But vigilance case pending
6	6	M.Yusif	
7	7	D. Edison	Probation declared. But disciplinary action for major penalty pending
8	9	M. S. Sucheendranath	Probation not declared and disciplinary action for major penalty pending
9	10	A.M. Soman	
10	11	P. V. Jayakumar	Probation declared. But disciplinary action for major penalty pending
11	12	V. Chandran	
12	13	P.M. Abdul Razak	
13	14	P. Balakrishnan Nair	
14	16	R. Manomohana Kumar	Probation not declared and VACB case is pending
15	19	K.R. Davis	Probation declared. But based on the recommendation of VACB, departmental action is contemplated

In the above circumstances, the following Deputy Rangers are provisionally promoted as per Rule 31 (a) (1) of the KS&S.S.R as Range Forest Officers in the scale of pay Rs.11070-280-11910-340-13610-380-16650-450-18450 ( pre-revised)

Sl. No.	Name of Deputy Ranger	Seniority No. in the provisional seniority list as on 01.03.2011
1	K.N. Ramachandran Nair	8
2	B. Prabhakaran Pillai	15
3	P. Subhash	17
4	K.N. Sreekumar	18
5	C.S. Radhakrishnan	20
6	P.K. Rajesh	21
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The promotion is subject to the following conditions.

1. The promotions are over and above the quota fixed for promotion of Deputy Rangers and therefore are purely on provisional basis.
2. The promoted Deputy Rangers will be reverted without any notice when eligible hands join duty, if they cannot be accommodated in their respective eligible quota.
3. The reversion will take place starting from the junior most of the officers herein promoted.  
Posting orders will be issued separately.



**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**

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