

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
(WILDLIFE) & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, KERALA**

**Present: P.K. Kesavan. IFS**

- Sub:-** Kerala Forest Department – Posting of Range Forest Officer trainees for practical training on completion of eighteen month Range Forest Officers Course 2017-18 – Orders Issued.
- Read:-**
- 1 Advice letter No. RIC(1) 32613/11/GW dated 08.08.2016 of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
  - 2 Advice letter No SR II (3) 635/II/SW-(1) dated 26.07.2016 of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
  - 3 Advice letter No SR II (3) 635/II/SW-(2) dated 26.07.2016 of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
  - 4 Advice letter No. RIC (1)32613/11/GW dated 05.01.2017 of Kerala public Service Commission
  - 5 Govt. Letter No.(M.S) No.1/2017 F&WLD dated: 03.01.2017
  - 6 Order number D1.38850/2015 dated: 20.02.2017 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala
  - 7 Proc. No. 4259/2016/L1 dated: 18.08.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director TamilNadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore

**Order No. D1- 38550/15 dated: 20.08.2018**

The Kerala Public Service Commission had selected and advised Sri Subair N, Sri. Abju K. Arun, Sri. Arun R.C, Smt. Remya S, vide letter read as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> above respectively for appointment as Range Forest Officers in the Kerala Forest Department under Direct Recruitment earmarked for those who possess a Degree in Forestry, Science or Engineering. Government vide letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> had issued direction to appoint Sri. A. Vijin Dev for the post of Range Forest officer under Direct Recruitment quota earmarked for those who possess a degree in Science or Engineering.

The above said candidates were deputed for the Eighteen month Forest Range Officer Training Certificate Course at Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore (TN) as per the order read as 6<sup>th</sup> above. The above 5 candidates joined the Forest Range Officers course 2017-18 that commenced from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. In the letter read as 7<sup>th</sup> above, the Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore intimated that all the trainees have successfully completed the Eighteen month Forest Range Officer training Certificate Course and have been relieved from the Academy on the AN of 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

As per Rule 9 (f) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010 the Range Forest Officers appointed by direct recruitment under item (i) (a) under

category 3 of Rule 3, on satisfactory completion of training in the Forest Rangers' College shall undergo practical training in the Forest Department for a period of one year. During the period of Rangers Training in the Forest College and the period of practical training in the Department, the candidates shall be paid basic pay and other admissible allowances. The period spent for training in the Forest College and practical training in the Department shall be counted for pension and leave. Accordingly the following candidates are ordered to undergo practical training as per the programme appended to this order as Annexure - I

1. Sri Subair N
2. Sri. Abju K. Arun
3. Sri. Arun R.C
4. Smt. Remya S
5. Sri. Vijin Dev A

The list showing the Divisions to which the Range Forest Officer trainees are attached for training is appended to this order as Annexure - II

The training will be deemed to have commenced from the Fore noon of the date of reporting for practical training in the assigned Range headquarters. The Range Forest Officer trainees are ordered to report in respective Ranges to which they are attached for training immediately after availing actual journey time. During the period of their training, the Range Forest Officer trainees will be under the control and supervision of the Divisional Forest Officers concerned. During the practical training, the Range Forest Officer trainees will be paid basic pay and other admissible allowances due, from the office of the Divisional Forest officer to which they are attached for practical training.

The Divisional Forest officers concerned shall take appropriate decision for conducting the training as scheduled. After completion of practical training the trainees shall be relieved with direction to report before the undersigned.

After each lap of training the Range Forest Officer trainees will prepare a detailed report covering the various aspects of their training and submit to the Divisional Forest Officer who in turn will forward the same to the Chief Conservator of Forests /Conservator of Forests (territorial) with remarks. The Chief Conservator of Forests will furnish half yearly and annual assessment report of work and conduct of the Range Forest Officer trainees to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  
& Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.

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The incumbents, they are directed to report before the concerned Divisional Forest Officers as mentioned in the Annexure II forth with.

Copy to:-

- 1 All Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
- 2 All Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
- 3 All Chief Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.
- 4 All Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.
- 5 All Divisional Forest Officers/Wildlife Wardens/Assistant Conservator of Forests /Working Plan Officers/Deputy Director, PTR East/West/Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar/Arippa for information and necessary action.
- 6 The Accountant General (A&E) for information.
- 7 File /Stock File/Service Book



ANNEXURE I

**THE SCHEDULE OF TRAINING FOR RANGE FOREST OFFICER  
TRAINEES**

**Total Duration of training: 52 weeks**

Sl. No.	Nature of Training	Place/Location	Duration
1	Introduction to Range, perusal of Kerala Forest Act & Rules, Forest Code, Journals, Maps etc.	Range	2 weeks
2	<b>Attachment to Station</b> Forest protection / detection of offences / investigation / charging of offences / visit to plantation / study of forestry works / preparations and scrutiny of Contractor bills / preparation of monthly accounts / study of Working Plans / Management Plans / plantation journals etc.	Stations	8 weeks
3	Independent charge of the Forest station	Stations	4 weeks
4	<b>Range training</b> Protection work / thondy register / journals/ investigation of cases / preparation of case diaries and charging cases/ inspection of plantations, nurseries and inspection of other works. Preparation of monthly accounts / scrutiny of bills/ preparation of estimates/ study of PFM activities.	Range	6 weeks
5	Attending to court duty in Range	Range	2 weeks
6	<b>Attachment with Flying Squad Range</b> Investigation of cases, follow-up of selected cases and inspection of departmental works (minimum 3 nos. Independent investigation of cases (minimum 3 nos.)	Flying Squad Range	2 weeks
7	<b>Attachment with Wildlife Range</b> Study of wildlife Management, study of Management Plan, study human animal conflict issues, management problems and strategies, study of wildlife offences.	Wildlife Range	5 weeks
8	<b>Attachment with Social Forestry Range</b> - Visit to nurseries and plantations.	Social Forestry Range	2 weeks
9	Attachment with Working Plan Range	Working Plan Range	2 weeks
10	Training on Research activities	DCF (Research South/North)	1 week
11	Attachment with timber sales depot	Timber Sales Division/Depot	2 weeks
12	Attachment to the Range as Additional Range Forest Officer.	Range	8 weeks

13	<b>Attachment with Forest Division</b> Attending to works assigned by the Divisional Forest Officer, including preparation of monthly accounts, plan progress reports etc.	Division	4 weeks
14	Training of FMIS	O/o Chief Conservator of Forests (FMIS) Forest Headquarters	1 week
15	Training on PFM issues	O/o Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW) Forest Headquarters	1 week
	<b>Total</b>		<b>52 Weeks</b>

*Note: After each lap of training the trainee will prepare a detailed note indicating the programme/training attended to during the course of training. Observations/comments on the aspects of training should be given to the concerned DFOs who in turn will forward the same to the undersigned with specific remarks.*

**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  
& Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.**

Annexure II

**Proceedings Order No. D1-38550/15 dated: 20.08.2018**

Posting of Range Forest Officers Trainees for Practical Training 2018-19

Sl. No.	Name of Trainee	Name of Division
1.	Subair.N	Wildlife Sanctuary (Wayanad)
2.	Abju K.Aruri	Periyar Tiger Reserve (East)
3.	Arun.R.C	Konni
4.	Remya.S	Munnar
5.	Vijin Dev.A	Kozhikode

  
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