

**Proceedings of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Administration) Thiruvananthapuram.**

**Present : G.Harikumar**

**Sub:- Reassigning the seniority in the cadre of Deputy Ranger of Sri.P.K.Pradeep, Range Forest Officer - reg.**

**Ref:-**

- 1. Order No. E4-26676/06 dtd. 24.03.2007 of Chief Conservator of Forests(Admin.)**
- 2. Order No. E1-30056/07 dtd. 17.04.2009 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Admin.)**

**ORDER NO. E4-26008/2010 DATED 20.04.2012**

Sri.P.K.Pradeep, entered as L.D. Clerk in Forest Department on 12.08.1985. He was appointed by transfer as Forester as per Order No.E1-1423/98 dtd. 20.10.1998 of Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle).

Sri.P.K.Pradeep, filed an O.P. No.19497/1996 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala praying to direct the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to prepare the list of Ministerial Staff entitled to be promoted to the post of Forester and to appoint the petitioner with retrospective seniority on the date on which the vacancy arose in the department. The Hon'ble High Court in its judgment dt. 17/08/2005 has directed that in the event of the petitioner approaching Government by way of an appropriate representation, the same shall be considered and appropriate orders shall be passed in accordance with law.

The Government have examined the matter and orders issued vide GO(Rt)No.340/06/2006/F&WLD dtd. 14.08.2006 that Sri.P.K.Pradeep, is eligible for the post of Forester by transfer appointment before 27.02.1990. In the light of the Government Order, Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle) has fixed the seniority of Sri.P.K.Pradeep as Forester as on 26.08.87 and Chief Conservator of Forests (Admin.) vide Order E4-26676/06 dtd. 24.03.07 has ordered to assign the seniority as 495(A) in between Sl.No.495 Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal and Sl.No.496 Sri.M.N.Ramachandran Nair, in the state level seniority list of Foresters as on 01.07.92. He was promoted as Deputy Ranger vide order 1<sup>st</sup> cited. As the seniority of Sri.P.K.Pradeep as Forester was reassigned, he had submitted a representation before Chief Conservator of

Forests (Admin.) claiming for promotion as Range Officer from the date on which his junior has been promoted. As per Order No.E1-14879/03 dated 29.12.03 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Admin.) Deputy Rangers Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal and Sri.P.K.Hydroskutty junior to Sri.M.N. Ramachandran Nair have been promoted as Range Officers. Therefore apparently Sri.P.K.Pradeep deemed to have been promoted vide Order 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. But the seniority of Sri.P.K.Pradeep in the grade of Deputy Ranger as well as in the grade of Range Officer is not assigned.

The name of Sri.P.K.Pradeep is to be reassigned in between Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal seniority No.125 and Sri.P.K.Hydroskutty seniority No.126 of the seniority list of Deputy Rangers as on 01.01.2000.

In the circumstances explained above I hereby order that the seniority of Sri.P.K.Pradeep is reassigned as serial number 125(A) in between Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal Sl.No.125 and Sri.P.K.Hydroskutty serial No.126 in the seniority list of Deputy Rangers as on 01.01.2000. Accordingly his seniority in the grade of Range Officer will be settled after hearing the affected officers if any.

  
**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (Administration)**

To

***Sri.P.K.Pradeep now Range Officer (through head of office)***

*Copy to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional South,  
Kollam / Regional North, Kozhikkode)*

*Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle, Thrissur/ High Range Circle,  
Kottayam)*

*Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests (FMIS) for publishing in the website.*

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Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden.*

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