

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

**Present : V.Gopinathan**

**Sub:- Reassigning seniority in the cadre of Range Forest Officer to Sri.P.K.Pradeep, Range Forest Officer in the Final Seniority List of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2011 – orders issued - reg.**

- Ref:-
1. Order No. E4-26676/06 dtd. 24.03.2007 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
  2. Order No. E1-30056/07 dtd. 17.04.2009 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration)
  3. Order No. E4- 26008/2010 dated 20.04.2012 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ( Administration)
  4. Order No. D1-30056/2008 dated 30.07.2012 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden.

**ORDER NO. D1- 30056/2007 DATED 17.11.2012**

Sri.P.K.Pradeep entered into service 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 dated 20.10.1998 of Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle), Kottayam.

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 appointed to the post of Forester and to appoint the petitioner as Forester 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.340/2006/F&WLD datd 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), Kottayam 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. Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal, Sri.P.K. Hydresskutty and Sri.M.N. Ramachandran Nair junior to Sri.P.K. Pradeep were promoted as Range Forest Officers as per Order No.E1-14879/03 dated 29.12.03 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration). Therefore apparently Sri.P.K. Pradeep deemed to have been promoted vide Order 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

Sri.P.K. Pradeep is to be reassigned seniority in between Sri.Vincent.M.Arackal seniority No.125 and Sri.P.K. Hydresskutty seniority No.126 of the seniority list of Deputy Rangers as on 01.01.2000. Accordingly, 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. Hydresskutty (Sl. No.126) in the seniority list of Deputy Rangers as on 01.01.2000 as per order read 3<sup>rd</sup> above. His seniority in the grade of Range Forest Officer is required to be settled after hearing the affected officers, if any.

Sri. Vincent M. Arackal has been promoted provisionally as Range Forest Officer as per order No. E1- 14879/2003 dated 29.12.2003 and Sri. P.K. Hydresskutty has been promoted as per order No. E1- 14879/2003 dated 01.04.2004 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration). As such, Sri. P.K. Pradeep is eligible for provisional promotion in the cadre of Range Forest Officer with effect from 29.12.2003 and is eligible to get seniority in the Provisional Seniority List of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2006 in between Sri. Vincent M. Arackal and Sri. A.K.Gopalan. In the above circumstance, Sri. P.K.Pradeep is eligible to get seniority in the cadre of Range Forest Officer in the provisional seniority list of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2006 as Sl. No. 194 ( A).

Sri. Hydresskutty, Range Forest Officer has been assigned seniority in the final seniority list of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2011 as Sl. No. 72 and as such Sri. P.K. Pradeep, Range Forest Officer is eligible to get seniority in the said seniority list above Sri. P.K.Hydresskutty. In the circumstances explained above, it is decided temporarily to assign seniority to Sri. P.K Pradeep in the cadre of Range Forest Officer as Serial No. 71 (A) in between Sri. A.K.Gopalan ( Serial No.71) and Sri.P.K.Hydresskutty ( Serial No 72) in the final seniority list of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2011 and orders to this effect was issued vide paper read as 4<sup>th</sup> above. Concerned Range Forest Officers were given opportunity to prefer appeals, if any, against the temporary decision on or before 31.08.2012.

The order read as 4<sup>th</sup> above has been uploaded in the official web portal of the Kerala Forest Department on 01.08.2012 and e- mail and SMS has been sent to all the Range Forest Officers on the same day itself about the publication of the said order in the web portal with request to download the order and to furnish appeals, if any on or before 31.08.2012 positively. No appeals are received from any of the Range Forest Officers against the temporary decision of assigning seniority to Sri. P.K. Pradeep till date.

In the above circumstances, the temporary decision to assign seniority to Sri. P.K Pradeep in the cadre of Range Forest Officer is finalized and it is ordered that Sri. P.K Pradeep is assigned seniority in the cadre of Range Forest Officer as Serial No. 71 (A) in between Sri. A.K.Gopalan ( Serial No.71) and Sri.P.K.Hydresskutty ( Serial No 72) in the final seniority list of Range Forest Officers as on 01.01.2011.



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To

**Sri.P.K.Pradeep, Range Officer**

**All Range Forest Officers**



