

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

**Present.V. Gopinathan**

Sub: **Kerala Forest Department- Temporary promotion of Deputy Ranger to the cadre of Range Forest Officer- orders issued-regarding.**

- Read
- 1 GO ( (Rt) No.80/2012/F&WLD dated 09.02.2012
  - 2 GO (Ms) No.62/2012/F&WLD dated 01.06.2012.
  - 3 Order No. D1-27438/2010 dated 18.06.2012 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala

**Order No. D1-27438/2010 Dated 20.07.2012**

Government vide GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> above have accorded sanction for the temporary promotion of 30 Deputy Rangers as Range Forest Officers. As per the GO read 2nd above, Government have accorded sanction for the creation of supernumerary posts of Trainee Range Forest Officers for the period till training of Trainee Range Forest Officers ends. Under the above circumstances, 19 Deputy Rangers were promoted to the cadre of Range Forest Officers temporarily as per Rule 31(a) (i) of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules as per order read 3rd above.

2. Due to the demise of Sri. K.R. Thomas, Range Forest Officer on 09.07.2012, one vacancy of Range Forest Officer arose in the Department. This vacancy has to be filled up by giving temporary promotion to the senior most eligible Deputy Ranger.

3. Government vide GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> above accorded sanction for the temporary appointment of Deputy Rangers as Range Forest Officers subject to the following conditions.

1. Probation should have been declared in the feeder category
2. Basic academic qualification as in the feeder category
3. No major disciplinary action / vigilance case is pending against them.

4. Sri. P. Venugopalan, Deputy Ranger having seniority No.35 in the provisional seniority list of Deputy Rangers as on 01.03.2011 is the next Deputy Ranger who qualifies the above conditions. His name is also included in the GO read 1<sup>st</sup> above and as such he is eligible for temporary promotion as Range Forest officer.

5. Under the above circumstances, Sri. P. Venugopalan, Deputy Ranger is temporarily promoted as Range Forest Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 20,740-36140 as per Rule 31(a) (i) of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules.

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 purely on provisional basis.
2. The promoted Deputy Ranger 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 promoted.
4. In respect of the Range Forest Officers promoted temporarily, the promotion will be regularized as and when vacancies earmarked for them will occur in their respective quota.

Posting orders will be issued separately.



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