

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - State Forest Service - Year wise final seniority lists of State Forest Service (SFS) Officers (Deputy Conservator of Forests & Assistant Conservator of Forests) as on 01.01.2010, 01.01.2011, 01.01.2012 & 01.01.2013 - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 39

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Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For-V) Department, dated 18.11.1997.
- 2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.30314/2011/M4, dt.18.02.2012.
- 3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.1514/2014-M4, dt.16.01.2014.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.1831/For.V(1)/2012-2, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated 21.06.2013.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.1637/For.V(1)/2004-1, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated 24.04.2014.
- 6) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.30314/2011/M4, dated 31.05.2014
- 7) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.1514/2014-M4, dated 31.05.2014.
- 8) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin2, dated 22.09.2014.
- 9) Govt.Memo.No.1636/For.V/2014-2, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated 21.01.2015.
- 10) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin2, dated 20.05.2015.
- 11) Govt.Memo.No.1636/For.Sec.V/2014-4, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated 21.01.2016.
- 12) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin-2, dated 31.03.2016.
- 13) G.O.Ms.No.68, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.Sec.V) dated 18.07.2016.
- 14) G.O.Ms.No.69, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.Sec.V) Department, dated 18.07.2016.
- 15) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin-2, dt. 04.11.2016
- 16) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Rc. No. 2364/2014-Admin-2, dated 23.11.2016.
- 17) Govt. Letter No.53/SC.C/A3/2017-1, General Administration (SC.C) Department, dated 06.02.2017.
- 18) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin-2, dt. 15.05.2017.
- 19) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.2364/2014-Admin-2 dt.25.5.2017.

ORDER:

The post of Deputy Conservator of Forests is constituted at Category I and the Assistant Conservator of Forests is constituted at Category II, Class-A of Rule 2 of the Andhra Pradesh State Forest Service Rules. As per Rule 3 of the said Rules, the method of appointment to the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests is by promotion from the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests. As per the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966, "State Forest Service" means any such service in a State, being a service connected with the Forestry and the Members having Gazetted Status. The year-wise seniority lists of State Forest Service Offices were finalized upto the year 2009.

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. vide references 2nd and 3rd read above submitted the year wise provisional seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers as on 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2012 & as on 01.01.2013 respectively and requested the Government to approve the same. In the references 4th and 5th read above, Government have approved the same and permitted the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh to communicate the provisional list to all the State Forest Service Officers for making representations, if any. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, vide references 6th and 7th read above communicated the year wise provisional seniority lists as on 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2012 and as on 01.01.2013 respectively to all the State Forest Service Officers concerned to put forth objection(s) if any on the year wise provisional seniority lists.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has stated that objections were received from certain Deputy Conservator of Forests with a request to accord notional promotion, separate seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests etc., and hence requested the Government to take necessary further action in the matter. The Government after careful examination disposed off the representations vide reference 9th read above, duly according notional promotion and requested the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. to send the separate provisional seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests from 1.1.2005 onwards.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has submitted that the year wise seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers were finalized upto the year 2009 based on the various court orders and the revision of final seniority lists upto 2009 may lead to legal complications and it may lead to review of IPS appointments already accorded upto 2009 based on the final seniority lists upto the year 2009. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has requested the Government to examine the matter and finalize the seniority.

5. In the reference 11th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has been informed that since the provisional seniority lists of State Forest Service officers (Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests) from 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013 were already communicated vide references 6th and 7th read above, it shall be finalized by placing all the Category - I (Deputy Conservator of Forests) officers above all the Category - II (Assistant Conservator of Forests) officers duly effecting the notional promotion accorded by the Government vide reference 9th read above and requested the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. to submit the necessary proposals in consultation with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana.

6. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh consulted the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana and in the reference 12th read above has submitted the year wise final seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers (Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests), as on 01.01.2010, 01.01.2011, 01.01.2012 & 01.01.2013 by placing all the Category-I (Deputy Conservator of Forests) officers above all the Category - II (Assistant Conservator of Forests) Officers duly effecting the notional promotion accorded in the reference 9th read above.

7. However, a stand was taken not to finalize the seniority lists for the years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 year wise as proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh as mentioned in para (6) above and it was decided to publish separate seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests respectively as on 01.06.2014 i.e. the day prior to appointed day. Accordingly, orders were issued in the references 13th and 14th read above, approving the separate final seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Dy.CFs) and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACFs) respectively as on 01.06.2014 i.e. the day prior to Appointed Day.