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Sub:- Public Services-Forest Education- Subordinate Services
for A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules Provisions
relating to undergoing training in Forest School,
Yellandu for failed candidates-Circular instructions-Issued.

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Government have issued an amendment to rule 8 (2) (b) Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules in G.O.Ms. No. 146 Forests & Rural Development dated: 1-3-1975 with effect from 1.10.1973 wherein it is laid down that if any candidate fails in the final examination at the A.P. School of Forestry, Yellandu he shall be allowed two more chances to appear for the examination privately by the Chief Conservator of Forests without having to undergo further training at the School. In case any candidate does not pass the examination even thereafter, he shall be discharged from service. Thus the Foresters and Forest Guards who fail in the final examination, have to appear privately at the School and get through the examination successfully and obtain the certificate from the Principal, A.P. School of Forestry, Yellandu for which they will be given only two chances. If any of the Forester or Forest Guard does not come out successfully after availing two chances his services are liable for discharge.

2. It is observed that there is no follow up action to watch whether a particular Forester or Forest Guard who failed in the final examination has availed two chances to appear for the examination to qualify himself. Some of the failed Foresters and Forest Guards appear to have been left out without being insisted to appear privately as required under rule 8 (2) (b) of A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules. Some of the Foresters and Forest Guards failed some (5) years back are allowed to continue in service without being insisted to appear once again. In such cases they may forget the syllabus taught in the School.

3. The Principal will be having the service Registers of all the Foresters and Forest Guards undergoing training in the School. The Principal should make an entry in the S.R. of Foresters of Forest Guards failed in the final examination with his due attestation immediately after the examination is over. He should also serve a memo to the individual that the Forester or Forest Guard has failed in the examination and as per Rule No. 8 (2) & (b) of the A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules he should appear immediately in the succeeding examinations at his own cost till he passes the examinations failing which he shall be discharged from service. The Principal should obtain the acknowledgement of the Forester or Forest Guard and file in the Service Register before the candidate is relieved from the school and also send a copy to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests with his report. A Register called "Register of Failed Candidates" shall be opened by the Principal wherein he shall make relevant entries in of the names of the failed candidates and division, Session of the candidates, subjects filed, date of acknowledgement of the memo by the candidate, whether entry is made in the Service Register, date of subsequent appearance by the candidates when he passed subsequently, remarks etc., The Conservator of Forests Khamman shall check up the same during the office inspection and take follow up action wherever it is necessary.

4. The Principal should also communicate the names of those Foresters and Forest Guards to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and Conservators of Forests with a request to depute the failed candidates to appear for the examination privately in two consecutive chances immediately after the examination where they failed. For example a Forester failing in final year examination conducted during 1980 he should be directed to appear in the next examination of the succeeding session conducted during 1981. If

he fails again this examination conducted during 1981, he should be given a second chance to appear for the examination conducted during 1982. There should not be any gap from one examination to the other. In the case of Forest Guards, there are 2 sessions of 6 months duration and the procedure to be adopted shall be the same i.e. they should also appear in the successive two examinations and pass. For any Forester or Forest Guard who fails to avail two chances to appear for the examination and pass, the concerned Divisional Forest Officers should discharge them from service under rule 8 (2) (b) of Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules without further reference to any authority. It is the responsibility of the Principal to intimate the concerned Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests regarding the failure of the candidates and the dates of commencement of the successive examination and it is the responsibility of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests to see that those failed candidates are relieved on time to appear for these examinations.

5. The Principal and all the concerned Officers are requested to follow the above instructions scrupulously without any deviation. They are requested to ensure that the candidate failed in the examination should not be left over and allowed to continue in service without successfully completing the course and obtaining the certificate. The Principal is therefore requested to give notices immediately to all the failed candidates through the respective officers so far from 1-10-1973 to 1-10-74 from the final examination in March 1980 in order to set the ball in motion. The Conservator of Forests, Khammam shall make it a point during the office inspection of the A.P. School of Forestry, Yellandu to see that these instructions are scrupulously complied with.

6. The receipt of the Circular may please be acknowledged.

Sd/- P. S. Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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