

Rc.No. 54995/89/T3,
Dated: 9-3-1990.

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Office of the Prl.Chief Conservator
of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri Pushp Kumar, IFS,
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

Circular No.5/90

Sub:-Establishment - Forest Department - Exemption
from passing Departmental test to Range Officer--
Reiterating of CC's earlier instructions -- Reg.

Ref:-CC's Rc.No.99251/76-T3, dt.15-10-76.

Attention is invited to the above reference wherein instructions were issued that, if any Range Officer has not passed the Departmental Tests prescribed within three years from the date of Appointment or Promotion, his third increment and increments for subsequent years should not be released until the Range Officer has passed the said tests or been exempted from passing the Departmental Tests on reaching the age of 45 years. It was also informed that, if any Divisional Forest Officer has released the increments of any Range Officer without passing the Tests, excess amount paid to the Range Officer will be recovered from them.

In spite of issuing clear instructions, it is observed that in many cases the Range Officer's were sanctioned third and subsequent increments even though they have not passed the Departmental Tests prescribed and no specific exemption orders were issued to the Range Officer's from passing Departmental Tests from this office on crossing 45 years age violating the instructions referred to above.

In view of the above, all the Officers in the address entry on once again requested to keep in view the instructions issued on this subject and not to resort to release increments to Range Officer's in violation of said Chief Conservator's Instructions.

Sd/-Pushp Kumar,
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

Officers in Distribution list 'A'.