GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.32234/93-A1, Dated: 4-1-1995.

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

Dr. C.N. Rao, I.F.S., Prl.Chief Conservator of forests.

CIRCULAR No.1/95-A1

Sub:- ESTABLISHEMT – Forest Department – Declaration of the post of Forest Range Officer as Gezetted – Instruction issued in consequence thereof – Regarding.

Ref:- 1) PCCF's Circular No.11/94/A1, dated 31-1-1994.

2) PCCF's Rc.No.22659/93-K1, dated 8-7-1994.

In the references read above, instructions were issued to the Conservators of Forests to submit necessary proposals for placing a Forest Range Officer under suspension to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests besides submitting the reports of findings in the disciplinary case initiated against the Forest Range Officers consequent on the declaration of the posts of Forest Range Officers as Gazetted vide G.O.Ms.No.133, Energy, Forests, Environment, Science and Tech. (For.IV) Department dated 9-9-1993.

Though the State Government have issued an order declaring the posts of forest Range Officers as Gazetted, the statutory amendments to the relevant Service Rules to give effect to the decision of the Government to make them state-wide have not been received. In the result, there being no amendments either to the State Forest Service Rules or the State Forest Subordinate Service Rules, the statutory position in the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 also remains unchanged.

In view of the above position, Circular instructions issued in the Circular first read above and also directions contained in the reference second cited for submission of reports of findings in the disciplinary cases irrespective of whether the Enquiry Officers were appointed by the Conservators of Forests or Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests are kept in abeyance until further orders.

In the result, the existing procedure hither-to being followed prior to 31-1-1994 shall continue to be followed.

Sd/- Dr.C.N.Rao, Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
The Conservators of Forests in the State.

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