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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – A.P. Forest Service – Assistant Conservators of Forests – Final seniority of the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the combined State of Andhra Pradesh on 1st June, 2014 i.e., the day prior to "Appointed Day" – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.Ms.No.69. **Dated 18.07.2016.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 14.2.2014.
2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 18.03.2014.
3) Govt. Memo. No. 1636/For.V(1)/2014-1, Environment Forests Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated 19.03.2014.
4) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 02.04.2014.
5) Proceedings of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 30.05.2014.
6) Govt. Memo. No. 1636/For.Sec.V/2014-2, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 21.01.2015.
7) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., LKetter No. 2364/2014-Admn.,2, dated 31.03.2016.

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ORDER:

The post of Assistant Conservator of Forests is constituted at Category 2 of Class-A of A.P. Forest Service. As per Rule 3 of the A.P. Forest Service, 1/3rd of substantive vacancies of the Assistant Conservator of Forests shall be filled by direct recruitment and the rest of 2/3rd substantive vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the category of Range Officers. Based on the parameters / directions given by the Hon'ble APAT in its order dated 17.4.1995 in R.P. No. 3183/88, O.A. No. 5534/92 and O.A. No. 5938/92 the final seniority of Assistant Conservators of Forests (State Forest Service Officers) from 01.01.2002 to 01.01.2009 were finalized.

2. The substantive vacancies that arose in the categories of Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservator of Forests during every colander year have been clubbed and appointed in the ratio prescribed under the A.P. Forest Service Rules, 1997 in order to get net substantive vacancies under the direct recruitment quota and promotion quota of Assistant Conservator of Forests and common seniority of Assistant Conservators of Forests including the names of Deputy Conservators of Forests has been prepared based on the net substantive vacancies so calculated. The seniority was finalized upto 01.01.2009.

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3. In their representation, dated 22.10.2011, the A.P. Forest Officers Association has pointed out that though the Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservator of Forests are separate categories of posts, a common seniority is being prepared. They have represented that two different seniority lists for the posts of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests be prepared.

4. In G.O. Ms. No. 27, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated 08.04.2913, orders were issued amending rule 3 of the A.P. Forest Service to the effect that "1/3rd of the number of substantive posts in the category (2) of Class-A i.e., Assistant Conservator of Forests shall be earmarked and filled by Direct Recruitment and the rest of 2/3rd posts shall be earmarked and filled by appointment by promotion from the category of Range Officers. Vacancies, if any, in the substantive posts earmarked for appointment by the method of direct recruitment or by promotion from the category of Range Officers shall be reserved to be filed by eligible persons from that category only".

5. In the reference first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has submitted proposal for finalization of the seniority of Deputy Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservators of Forests beyond 02.01.2009. He has enclosed the provisional seniority lists of both categories. The proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has been examined with reference to the Special Rules, Court orders etc. and in Government Memo. Third cited Government have approved the provisional seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forests (State cadre) as on 01.01.2014 and Assistant Conservator of Forests as on 01.01.2014 and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has been requested to communicate the said provisional seniority lists to all the concerned to put forth objection (s), if any.

6. The proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has been examined and in the reference third cited, Government have approved the provisional seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers i.e., Deputy Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) as on 01.01.2014 and Assistant Conservators of Forests as on 01.01.2014 and requested the PCCF to communicate the said lists to all the concerned to put forth objections, if any, and furnish report to Government.

7. In the letter 4th cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., has submitted that consequent to dropping of disciplinary case against Sri G. Ram Mohan Rao, Forest Range Officer and as per orders issued in Govt. Memo. No. 1596/For.V/2012-1, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt. 6.3.2012, he was promoted as Assistant Conservator of Forests on adhoc basis, pending finalization of show cause notices issued for his retrospective promotion as Assistant Conservator of Forests with effect from 2003-04 panel year. His name has been missed among the name of adhoc promotes Assistant Commissioners of Forests of the said seniority due to over sight. Accordingly, his name has been placed at serial number 34 below Sri P. Ramulu (at serial number 33) and above Sri B.M. Chanakya Raju (Sl. No. 35) among the names of the adhoc promotes of Assistant Conservators of Forests seniority list as on 01.01.2014.

8. In the reference sixth cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has communicated the provisional seniority lists of Assistant Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservators of Forests, calling for objections, if any.

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9. In the reference 7th cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has furnished the objections received from the Assistant Conservators of Forests along with his remarks thereon.

10. The objections raised by the Assistant Conservators of Forests against the provisional seniority and replies to the same are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Assistant Conservator of Forests	Objection raised	Reply to the objection
1	Sri V. Damodar	That, if the cadre strength is reviewed on 01.01.2010 his number would have been in the approved probation as on 01.01.2012 commencing from 1.1.2012. He has requested to review the cadre strength and commence his probation from 1.1.2012.	The seniority has been prepared by following the parameters / directions issued by the APAT and provisions of A.P. Forest Service and followed to finalise the seniority upto 01.01.2009. Further, as per rules / law laid by Courts, the probation of adhoc promotees cannot be declared against the substantive vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.
2	Sri K. Venkata Swamy	The contentions of these three officers are similar. They are (1) to place their juniors below them; (2) allocate the posts between Promotes and D.Rs at 2:1 ratio instead of bulk allotment; (3) prepare separate seniority lists for DCF and review the cadre strength after separating the DCF posts; and (4) to consider their names for promotion as DCF.	Their names have been suitably placed in the feeder category seniority by following the roster points. The posts have been allocated between promotes and DRs at the ratio as prescribed in A.P. Forest Service Rules. Their probation has been commenced from the date of arising substantive vacancy of Assistant Conservator of Forests under promotion quota. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.
3	Sri G. Ramakrishna Rao		
4	Sri G. Hari Kumar		

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5	Sri G. Lakshman	The provisional seniority was kept in the A.P. Forest Department website on 7.7.2014 without communicating to any individual members and without calling for their objections. The senior was prepared without reviewing the cadre strength from 1.1.2010.	Communication of the seniority list by placing on Departmental Website is a valid mode of communication. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.
6	Sri P.J. Benarjee	The seniority is not in accordance with implementation of Rule of Reservation which is constitutional obligation and no in accordance with GOs pertaining to amendments to Rule 3 of AP Forest Service Rules, 1997. Cadre Review exercise was not done. To give validity of G.O. Ms. No. 27, dt. 8.4.2013 from the date of G.O. Ms. No. 40, dt. 23.03.2004 and to review the cadre as on that date.	The seniority has been prepared by following the parameters / directions issued by the APAT and the provisions of A.P. Forest Service applicable at the particular period of time and also the rule of reservation. The amendment issued in G.O. 27, dt. 8.4.2013 shall have prospective effect only and the same cannot be made applicable retrospectively from 23.03.2004. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.
7	Sri P. Samuel	That his date of birth was erroneously shown as 07.01.1964 instead of 01.07.1964 and the same maybe rectified.	Since rectified.
8	Sri M. Srinivasa Rao	That his date of birth was erroneously shown as 10.06.1961 instead of 10.06.1964 and the same may be rectified.	Since rectified.

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9	Sri G. Ravi	The number of promote ACF quota is 73 but the number of promotes shown is 71. This anomaly affected the ACFs figuring at Sl. No. 1 and 2 in the adhoc promotees list thereby depriving him the legitimate advancement into the list of probationers. When 33 posts were upgraded, the cadre strength was not reviewed.	The seniority has been prepared by following the parameters / directions issued by the APAT and the provisions of A.P. Forest Service applicable at the particular period of time and also the rule of reservation. The Assistant Conservator of Forests promoted on adhoc basis against the vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment are adjusted in promotion quota as and when vacancies in the said quota arose. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at a given point of time.
10	Sri B. Chandrasekhar	The provisional seniority was kept in the A.P. Forest Department website on 7.7.2014 without communicating to any individual members and without calling for their objections. The senior was prepared without reviewing the cadre strength from 1.1.2010.	Communication of the seniority list by placing on Departmental Website is a valid mode of communication. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.
11	Sri D. Chandrasekhar Rao	The provisional seniority was kept in the A.P. Forest Department website on 7.7.2014 without communicating to any individual members and without calling for their objections. The senior was prepared without reviewing the cadre strength from 1.1.2010.	Communication of the seniority list by placing on Departmental Website is a valid mode of communication. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.

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12	Sri B. Vijaya Kumar.	Seniority list was posted in Department website without communicating to the Members of the SFS Officers, which is against to the rules and judgment of Court.	Communication of the seniority list by placing on Departmental Website is a valid mode of communication. The objection is accordingly disposed of.
13	The General Secretary, Telangana Forest Officers Association, Hyderabad	To communicate the provisional seniority list physically. To publish separate seniority lists for ACFs and DCFs. The seniority list may be prepared from 01.01.2010 duly taking up the cadre revision of the ACFs as on 01.01.2010. In the seniority list against 73 posts in promotion quota only 71 are placed. Therefore, two more persons may be placed on probation.	Communication of the seniority list by placing on Departmental Website is a valid mode of communication. As per the statutory provisions, the ACFs promoted on adhoc basis against the vacancies of Direct Recruits are adjusted in promotion quota vacancies as and when arise. While preparing the panels / seniority lists, all the issues related to cadre are taken into consideration. There is no specific provision to review the cadre strength at any given point of time. The objections are disposed of accordingly.

11. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to finalise the seniority list in the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests of the combined State of Andhra Pradesh as on 01.06.2014 i.e., the day prior to 'Appointed Day". Accordingly, the seniority list of Assistant Conservators of Forest of Andhra Pradesh Forest Service as on 01.06.2014 i.e., the day prior to "Appointed Day", duly taking into consideration the roster points as prescribed in the rules is hereby finalized, subject to outcome of any O.As / W.Ps/W.As/R.Ps/C.As/S.L.Ps etc., if any, pending before the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. and Hon'ble Courts, as shown in the Annexure to this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Publication Wing),

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Chenchalaguda, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnish (200) copies of the Gazette the Government.)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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R. Venkateswara Rao

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

Annexure to G.O. Ms. No.69, E.F.S. & T. (For.Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016.

DRAFT FIANL SENIORITY LIST OF ASISTANT CONSERVATORS OF FORESTRS AS OF 01.06.2014

Seniority Number	Name of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Sarvasri/Smt./Dr.	Date of birth	Date of first appointment as Asst. Conservator of Forests	Date of commencement of probation in the category of Asst. Conservator of Forests
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	B. Vijaya Kumar	24.04.1968	02.07.1993	02.07.1993
2	M. Babji	08.05.1968	19.05.2007	19.05.2007
3	Ms. M. Babita	26.07.1972	24.06.2008	24.06.2008
4	L.Ch. Tirupelu Reddy	01.08.1956	15.08.2000	01.07.2010
5	Smt. P. Srilakshmi	27.06.1981	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
6	Mrs. V.V.L. Subhadra Devi	03.01.1982	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
7	Mrs. G. Krishna Priya	24.07.1982	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
8	G. Kista Goud	08.04.1974	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
9	G. Mukund Reddy	16.11.1978	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
10	D. Ravindranath Reddy	02.06.1982	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
11	K. Srinivas	04.06.1977	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
12	S. Venkatesh	15.08.1977	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
13	Smt. B. Praveena	25.06.1980	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
14	Mrs. J. Vasantha	23.02.1980	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
15	Smt. T. Nagamaneswari	22.06.1974	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
16	V. Saibaba	04.03.1980	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
17	I. Prakash	09.01.1977	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
18	Smt. S. Sujatha	18.07.1975	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
19	Smt. M. Hima Sailaja	29.07.1980	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
20	Smt. Ch. Balamani	26.06.1974	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
21	Smt. P. Syamala	12.02.1980	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
22	Smt. I. Padmaja Rani	26.07.1976	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
23	K. Mahaboob Basha	25.01.1986	01.07.2010	01.07.2010
24	Smt. G.A.P. Prasuna	21.10.1979	14.07.2011	14.07.2011
25	Ajaz Ahmed	30.10.1956	05.02.2001	01.08.2011
26	P.J. Benarjee	24.06.1958	04.06.2004	01.09.2011
27	Ch. Suryanarayana	15.02.1966	04.06.2004	01.10.2011
28	V. Linga Rao	09.09.1956	11.06.2004	01.11.2011
29	A. Laxman	10.10.1958	10.05.2004	01.11.2011
30	B. Jayachandra Reddy	01.10.1958	09.05.2004	25.11.2011
31	G. Ramakrishna Rao	06.06.1957	06.05.2004	01.05.2012
32	K. Rajasekhar Rao	20.04.1968	14.05.2004 (A.N.)	01.06.2012
33	P. Balaswamy	25.05.1960	26.04.2004	01.07.2012
34	M. Bhaskar Raju	10.06.1957	26.06.2004	01.08.2012

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
35	Y. Ramesh	20.05.1959	08.09.2004	30.08.2012
36	G. Satish	29.03.1984	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
37	Y.V. Narasimha Rao	05.06.1980	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
38	N. Ramachandra Rao	18.09.1984	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
39	D. Phani Kumar Naidu	27.03.1988	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
40	A. Narasimha Reddy	08.08.1983	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
41	R. Srinivas	01.07.1986	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
42	K. Vinod Kumar	05.03.1979	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
43	D. Asha Kiran	20.05.1980	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
44	P. Prema Kumar	10.07.1983	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
45	Smt. G. Mangamma	10.06.1983	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
46	Smt. G.B. Rekha Banu	15.05.1984	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
47	M. Samuel	12.09.1978	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
48	Ms. E. Harika	24.08.1984	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
49	Ms. D. Samhita	21.01.1988	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
50	Smt. P. Suneetha	15.08.1980	07.09.2012	07.09.2012
51	A. Ravisimha Murthy	02.01.1957	19.06.2004	01.09.2012
52	C. Venugopal Rao	20.06.1960	21.06.2004	01.10.2012
53	G. Hari Kumar	05.04.1958	21.06.2004	01.11.2012
54	K. Shailendra Moses	02.01.1959	15.07.2004	01.11.2012
55	S. Narender Reddy	05.02.1960	09.07.2004	01.11.2012
56	K. Venkataswamy	01.01.1958	30.06.2004 AN	01.04.2013
57	P. Venkateswarlu	01.05.1962	19.09.2008	08.04.2013
58	B. Nagaraju	01.05.1963	12.09.2008	08.04.2013
59	G. Lakshman	28.06.1963	24.09.2008	08.04.2013
60	P. Ramesh	10.10.1959	11.09.2008	08.04.2013
61	B. Chandrasekhar	13.03.1962	25.10.2008	08.04.2013
62	K.Purushotham	05.10.1962	19.09.2008	08.04.2013
63	M. Joji	04.05.1967	31.12.2008 A.N.	08.04.2013
64	D. Chandrasekhar Rao	01.06.1959	14.10.2008	08.04.2013
65	K. Appala Narasimha Chary	03.11.1961	06.10.2008	08.04.2013
66	B. Venkateswara Rao	08.06.1962	23.10.2008	08.04.2013
67	V. Damodar	12.12.1960	18.09.2008	08.04.2013
68	P. Ramakrishna	15.04.1956	13.09.2008	08.04.2013
69	S. Ravishankar	16.07.1964	29.10.2008	08.04.2013
70	B. Venkataramana	31.03.1960	03.11.2008	08.04.2013
71	M. Nagabhushanam	14.12.1964	30.10.2008	08.04.2013
72	P. Sivashankar Reddy	01.07.1963	29.10.2008	08.04.2013

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
73	S.M. Hussainy	20.08.1961	29.10.2008	08.04.2013
74	V. Sreenivasa Rao	01.04.1965	03.11.2008	08.04.2013
75	Ch. Ganga Reddy	19.05.1966	29.10.2008	08.04.2013
76	S. Mustafa	01.07.1961	12.12.2008	08.04.2013
77	V. Venkateswara Rao	01.01.1966	01.11.2008	08.04.2013
78	K. Mohan	26.06.1964	29.10.2008	08.04.2013
79	M. Keshavaram	05.10.1960	29.10.2008	08.04.2013
80	P. Anil Kumar	30.08.1965	30.10.2008	08.04.2013
81	M. Nagarjuna Reddy	30.01.1965	31.12.2008	08.04.2013
82	M. Ravi Prasad	04.09.1966	31.12.2008	08.04.2013
83	G.N. Pavan Kumar Rao	20.05.1967	31.12.2008 A.N.	08.04.2013
84	Y. Narasimha Rao	02.03.1962	29.12.2008	08.04.2013
85	S. Rajasekhar	20.08.1970	29.12.2008	08.04.2013
86	G. Ravinder	30.12.1958	07.09.2009	08.04.2013
87	M. Janakiram	19.06.1964	18.07.2009	08.04.2013
88	Ch. Prakasa Rao	02.04.1963	23.07.2009	08.04.2013
89	K. Khader Basha	03.07.1960	01.04.2010	08.04.2013
90	T. Chakrapani	01.06.1966	28.05.2010	08.04.2013
91	L.Bheemaiah	17.04.1963	17.09.2010	08.04.2013
92	K. Somasekharam	01.07.1964	10.09.2010	08.04.2013
93	P. Samuel	07.01.1964	17.09.2010	08.04.2013
94	M.S.S. Murthy Raju	18.12.1957	18.09.2010	08.04.2013
95	K. Kamalakar	22.11.1958	04.10.2010	08.04.2013
96	M. Sreenivasa Rao	10.06.1961	13.09.2010	08.04.2013
97	B. Janaki Rao	26.07.1961	04.09.2010 A.N.	08.04.2013
98	J. Venkateshwar Rao	24.06.1967	17.09.2010	08.04.2013
99	A.V.S.R.K. Appanna	04.06.1963	06.09.2010	01.05.2013
100	V. Satish Kumar	13.06.1968	17.09.2010	01.06.2013
101	M. Ashok Kumar	13.10.1965	13.09.2010	01.07.2013
102	S. Satyanarayana	04.10.1967	13.09.2010	01.07.2013
103	D. Sudhakar Reddy	01.10.1966	16.09.2010	01.09.2013
104	K. Ramkishan	01.06.1963	30.09.2010	01.09.2013
105	T. Venu Babu	09.08.1969	23.09.2010	01.09.2013

NOTE: (1) The cadre strength of DR quota is (37) and D.R. Assistant Conservator of Forests are (38). The 38th D.R. was appointed before issued of G.O.Ms. No. 27, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated 8.4.2013 and the position of 38th DR will be adjusted in the next vacancy of D.R. and show in the seniority list of 01.01.2015;

NOTE: (2) Two vacancies of 2013 arose on 01.01.2014 and hence the said two vacancies have not been taken into consideration in the seniority list as on 01.01.2014 and the said two vacancies will be taken in the seniority list 01.01.2015;

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NOTE (3): The ACF at Sl. No. 53 (duly finalizing the same with reference to Inter-se-seniority with reference to rank assigned to them by the College) will be adjusted against a future vacancy, since as per G.O. Ms. No. 27, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt. 8.4.2013 only 37 posts of ACFs are earmarked for D.R. quota.

NOTE (4): The names of Sri A. Parthasarathy, Sri K. Sekhar Reddy, Sri K. Bal Reddy, and Sri P.V. Raman Kumar have not been shown, as they have retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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R. Venkateswara Rao
SECTION OFFICER