

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, KERALA**

Present: P.K.Kesavan IFS

Sub:- Establishment- Appointment of Range Forest Officers under the quota earmarked to Forestry Graduates - Regularization of appointment - Orders issued.

- Read:-**
1. Advice letter No. RIC(1) 32613/2011/GW dated 10.11.2014 of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
 2. Government letter No.4653/F3/2015/F&WLD dated 03.12.2015.
 3. Government letter No.140/F3/2016/F&WLD dated 13.04.2016.
 4. Order No. D1-17327/2014 dated 20.04.2015 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
 5. Order No. D1-17327/2014 dated 26.10.2016 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
 6. Order No. D1-17327/14 dated 27.10.2017 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).
 7. Letter No.AA&VW II(1) 138832/19/GW dated: 23.03.2019 of the Secretary Kerala Public Service Commission
 8. Government Letter No. F3/397/2016 – FWLD dated: 25.04.2017

ORDER NO.D1-17327/2014 DATED: 23.05.2019

The Kerala Public Service Commission vide letter read as 1st above, selected and advised the following 8 candidates for the Forest Rangers Course of 2015-2017 for filling the vacancies of Range Forest Officers available in the Forest Department under the quota earmarked for Direct Recruitment from among candidates who possess a Degree in Forestry.

1. Sri.Imrose Elias Navas.E
2. Sri.Albin Lobo
3. Sri.Aravind Balakrishnan
4. Sri.Sijo Samuel
5. Smt.Nithiya Kalyani.M.
6. Sri.Rehis.T
7. Sri.Arun.K.Nair
8. Sri.Prem Shamir.K.P

Among the above candidates Sri.Albin Lobo had not reported for duty. Non joining duty of this vacancy was reported to the Kerala Public Service Commission vide letter No.D1-17327/2014 dated 06.07.2015 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden), Kerala. Smt. Nithiya Kalyani.M, another candidate had submitted a representation with the request for granting extension of joining time as she was pregnant. The matter was taken up with Government and the Government vide letter 2nd cited rejected the request for extension of joining time as it was against existing rules and directed her to join duty. As she failed to comply with the direction, Government vide letter 3rd cited directed to report the vacancy to Kerala Public Service Commission. The vacancy was reported vide letter No.D1-17327/2014 dated 21.11.2016 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden), Kerala.

The remaining 6 candidates who were selected and advised by Kerala Public Service Commission were temporarily appointed as Range Forest Officers in the Scale of pay of Rs. 20740-36140 vide order read as 4th cited. As per Rule 9 (2) (a) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010, the Range Forest Officers appointed by Direct Recruitment under item (i) (a) and (i) (b) and by appointment by transfer under item (iii) (a) and (iii) (b) under category 3 of rule 3 shall undergo 18 months Rangers training in any of the institutions under the Director of Forestry Education, Government of India. Accordingly they were deputed for 18 months certificate course of Range Forest Officers during 2015 - 2017 which commenced from 22nd April 2015 at the Telangana State Forest Academy, Dulappally, Hyderabad, vide order read as 4th cited.

As per Rule 9 (2)(b) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010, Range Forest Officers appointed by Direct Recruitment, on completion of training in the institution shall undergo practical training for one year in the Forest Department. Accordingly on completion of Rangers training in the institution the 6 candidates were deputed for practical training for one year in the Department on 26.10.2016 vide order read as 5th cited. On successful completion of practical training, all the trainees reported for posting on the A.N of 27.10.2017. They were transferred and posted on 27.10.2017 vide order read as 6th cited.

In order to regularize the appointment of the above incumbents, the character and antecedents of them were got enquired through the Police Department. Police authorities concerned, vide letters mentioned below informed that the above candidates advised by Kerala Public Service Commission are suitable for appointment in regular Government Service. As such the stipulation made in Rule 10 (b) (iii) of KS & SSR is duly satisfied.

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of Police Authority</i>	<i>Letter No. & Date</i>	<i>Incumbent who is reported to be eligible for appointment</i>
1	Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Special Branch, Malappuram.	C.No.2037/SB-VE/15 Dated: 17.09.2015	Sri.Imrose Elias Navas.E
2	District Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.	SB/1089/SVR/2015 Dated: 05.10.2015	Sri.Aravind Balakrishnan
3	District Police Chief, Thrissur City.	485/SB/RC/VR/SS/15 Dated: 09.11.2015	Sri.Sijo Samuel
4	Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Special Branch, Malappuram.	C.No.2038/SB-VE-15 Dated:17.09.2015	Sri.Rehis.T.
5	Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Special Branch, Ernakulam.	C.No.1269/15/VR/SBA/ 2015/ER Dated: 23.10.2015	Sri.Arun.K.Nair
6	District Police Chief, Kozhikode City.	C. No. 957/SB/JOB/2015/S Dated: 30.09.2015	Sri.Prem Shamir.K.P.

As part of regularization of appointment, the certificates of the above incumbents were verified by the Kerala Public Service Commission and Verification Certificates and Identification Certificates of all of them were forwarded to this office vide letter read as 7th cited.

In the letter read as 8th, Government clarified that probation in the cadre of Range Forest Officers starts from the date on which the appointee joins duty after successful completion of training prescribed in clause (a) of sub rule 9 of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010. Therefore, regularization of appointment can be done from the said date. The date of joining of appointees for practical training after successful completion of Rangers Training in the institute is on 26.10.2016.

In the above circumstances, the appointment, under Rule 9 A (1) of KS&SSR of the above mentioned 6 Range Forest officers is hereby regularized with effect from 26.10.2016. The incumbents will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous service of three years as per Rule 8 (i) of the Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010.


**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force, Kerala**

To

The incumbents

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1. All Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information
2. All Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
3. ✓ The Assistant Conservator of Forests (FMIS) for uploading it in the Departmental Website.
4. All Divisional Forest Officers for information.
5. The Accountant General (A&E) for information
6. Stock File/ Service Book