

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

*Forest Department- Establishment- Diploma in forestry awarded
By the Travancore University- Recognition as equivalent to
The Rangers Course of the Regional Forest Colleges – Orders
issued.*

Agriculture and rural Development Department (Agriculture Forest Estt.)

G.O.Rt. 570/66/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum 5-3-1966.

- Read:-* 1. Correspondence resting with chief conservator's letter No. E5-1569/65
Dated 2-2-1965.
2. Letter No. A11-(7) 1646/66 dated 1-2-1966 from the Secretary, Public
Service Commission.

ORDER

Pending unification of Services rules, consequent on the formation of the Kerala State on 1-11-56, the personnel belonging to the area while Travancore- Cochin Government and those allotted to the new state from the Madras State, were governed by the respective rules applicable to them prior to 1-11-56. As such the qualifications for promotion of Rangers belonging to the erstwhile Travancore- Cochin Government service as Assistant Conservator of forests were those appointed in the T.S.R (extracted below.

- (I) Rangers who have obtained Higher Standard Certificate with Honors either at Dehra Dun or coimbatore who have rendered not less than 8 years satisfactory service as ranger.
- (II) Rangers who have obtained Higher Standard Certificate without Honours either at Dehra dun or coimbatore and who have rendered not less than years satisfactory service as Rangers.
2. The Diploma in Forestry awarded by the erstwhile Travancore University was also treated as an equivalent qualification to the Ranger course of the Regional Forest Colleges at Dehra Dun and Coimbatore and such of those Rangers as were possessing this qualification were also promoted as Assistant conservator of Forest and several of them are still in service. It

has come to the notice of government that no formal orders exist, declaring the diploma course in forestry of the former Travancore University as equivalent to the rangers Course of the Regional forest Colleges. This is an omission and government feel that it has to be rectified. Rangers with diploma in Forestry of the Travancore University have been promoted as Assistant Conservator of forests as Government considered this diploma as good as the Rangers course of the Regional Forest Colleges.

3. Government are therefore pleased to order in consultation with the public Service Commission that the diploma in forestry awarded by the erstwhile Travancore University to the Ranger's course of the Regional forest Colleges at coimbatore and Dehra dun. This G.O has retrospective effect from 22-4-1957.

(By order of the Governor)

T.R.Sukumaran Nair,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Endt. On E5-8138/66 D.Dis dated 11-3-1966.

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