

GOVERNEMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department - Establishment - directly recruited Assistant Conservators of Forests
- period of practical training and probation - prescribing

Agriculture & Rural Devpt. Department (Agri. Forest Estt)

G.O. MS. 244/65/Agri

Trivandrum, dated 21-4-1965.

Read: 1. G.O.MS. 1149/Agri. dated 23-10-1958
2. G.O.MS. 884/Agri. dated 09-11-1960
3. G.O.Rt.2047/PD (Services) dated 29-11-1961
4. G.O.MS.616/Agri. dated 05-05-1962
5. Letter No. A10-376/65 dated 26-3-1965 from the Secretary, Public Service Commission.

ORDER

In the G.O. read s fourth paper above it has been ordered inter-alia that the candidates deputed from this State who come out successful after completion of the two year Diploma Course in Forestry at the Indian Forests College, Dehra Dun should be given practical training for a period of two years and that the period would count for purposes of probation, increment etc. Now it is found that the above orders are in conflict with the General orders continued in the G.O. read as tired paper above which stipulates that period of training should not be treated as part of probation and should not be counted for purposes of increments of service in the post to which they will qualify after the successful completion of training and that during the period or training the candidates would be paid only such allowances as Government might prescribe.

While the duration of the course was for 3 years the candidates were treated as in State Service from their/ third year of the course and they were also paid the usual pay and allowances of Assistant Conservator of Forests on the ground that the rules for the Diploma Course in Forestry prescribed by the Government of India laid down that in the third year of the Course the pay and allowances should as paid in the usual manner. So according to the rules prescribed by the Government of India it is not possible to deny pay and allowances to the candidates who successfully complete the two year Diploma Course during the training period of two years witch follows the Course. Government therefore order in relaxation of orders, contained in the G.O. read as third paper above that the directly recruited Assistant Conservator of Forests who are sent for practical training for two years on their successful completion of the two year Diploma would be paid the pay and allowances admissible to Assistant Conservators of Forests in State Service during the period of practical training and that the period of training would count for purposes of increment, leave, pension etc.

Consequent on the reduction of the duration of the Diploma Course in Forestry to two years the question of prescribing the period of probation for the two year Diploma

holders has arisen. As the period of training of two years will count for increment, leave etc. Government proscribe in consultation with the Public Service Commission a total period of probation of 3 years on duty from the date of successful completion of the course including 2 years training.

(By order of the Governor)
Ammini Paul,
Assistant Secretary

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

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Endt. on E5-32725/64 dated 4--5--1965

Copy to all the Conservators for information and attention
Copy to B4, B5 Section stock file and General file, Superintendent E and Copy to
A.C., P.A., and F.A

Chief Conservator's
Office, Trivandrum. For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Endt. on K.Dis (E1) 8577/65 dated 14-5-1965

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers and Working Plan Officer, Chalakudy for
information

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Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests

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