

Copy of G.O.Ms.No.242/85/AD Dated 2.8.1985 Agriculture (Forest Establishment) Department.

Forest Department – Uniform to the Forest Personnel – Supply of Revised pattern of Uniform is Terry cotton Cloth - Orders issued.

- Read:-
1. Letter No. C4.20846/76 dated 28.6.1984 from the C.C.F.
 2. Memorandum dated 11.7.1984 from the General Secretary, Kerala Forest Protective Staff Association.

ORDER

A demand from the Protective Staff of the Forest Department to make their uniform compatible with modern times by a change from cotton to Terry cotton Cloth. Following the revision of uniform introduced in the case of the Police Personnel, has been under consideration of Government for some time. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read as its paper above has forwarded a proposal with a draft uniform rules to Government for the purpose.

2. Government having considered the proposal in detail, are please to accept the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests and approve the uniform Rules appeared. The uniform the Forest personnel will be revised in accordance with the revised uniform rules with effect from 1985-86 onwards.

3. The additional expenditure is this account for the year 1985-86 will be incurred from the over all savings from the budget provision of the Forest Department under the heads of account “313(f) 2- Firewood and 313(f) 7. Misc. advance suspense (N.P)”

G. Rajasekharan Nair,
Joint Secretary.

Endt. On G2. 32988/83 dated 28.8.1985.

Copy forwarded to all C.F and D.F.Os for further action.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

FOREST SUBORDINATE SERVICE (UNIFORM) RULES

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These rules may be called the Forest Subordinate Services (Uniform rules). This is in super session of existing rules in the matter.

2. EXTENT

These Rules shall apply to members of the Forest subordinate services and members of the other categories as defined in the service rules applicable in this service including Rangers, Forest Apprentices, Wild Life Assistants, Deputy Rangers, Forest Guards, Drivers including Boat Drivers and Syringes, Reserve Watchers, Depot Watchers, Rest House Watchers, Watchers-cum-cooks, Mahouts, Kavadies, Vehicles cleaners, Gardeners and Wild Life Trackers.

3. SPECIFICATION OF UNIFORM

The Uniform to be worn by a member of the above categories shall subject to the provisions of Rule be the same as specified in schedule appended to these rules.

4. GRANT FOR OR SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS

Every member of the service shall, on appointment there to be entitled to receive from the Government either such initial and recurring grants towards the cost and maintenance of Uniform according to the rates prescribed from time to time by Government or free issue of articles of Uniforms according to the scales prescribed in the Appendix subject to such conditions as may be provided in these rules and Circular orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests issued from time to time.

5. Members of the Staff including Rangers, Forest Apprentices Wild Life Assistants and Deputy Rangers whether permanent or officiating will be supplied with uniform cloth for two sets of Uniforms and a complete set of accountments on their first appointment as such as thereafter uniform cloth for one new set annually at Government expense Temporary and acting members are eligible for uniforms and accountments only if their period of employment is likely to continue without break for more than six months stitching charges of uniform will be paid at the rates fixed from time to time.

6. All accountments including waist belt, hammer axe, emblem whistles, badges etc. supplied are the property of Government and may on no account be made away with by the wearers. Any person not on duty in the Forest Department wearing only of the articles classed as accountments shall be liable for criminal prosecution under the Penal Code. Hammer axe must be always in the personal custody of the officer to whom it is supplied and on no account should it be used by any one else.

7 The Uniform Clothing, Socks, Stockings, putties, Footwear head-dress supply or Blanket and jersey etc. Supplied to the members of the staff are also the properties of Government but after the period of the staff are also the properties of Government but after the period of renewal is over, will become the property of the person to whom they are issued. The Accountments of any member who resigns or is dismissed, or removed from service, within the period of renewal of the above articles must be returned to the stores (Range Office).

8. Forest apprentices Wild Life Assistants, Deputy Rangers and Rangers are required to supply themselves with the prescribed uniform and accountments at their own cost initially. They will be given uniform allowance of Rs. 150/- every year or as revised by Government from time to time.

9. Forest Apprentices shall wear the following uniform till they are appointed as Rangers.

- i. Kakhi Shirts/Pants.
- ii. Green borret.
- iii. K.P.S. Badges.
- iv. Brown leather shoes or Rubberized Boots of Kakhi or Live green colour.

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Divisional Forest Officer, Trichur.