

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department-Establishment-Assistant Conservators of Forest – Appointed by transfer from the cadre of Rangers since 1-11-1956 –Review on the basis of the final integrated gradation list and fixation of seniority.-Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTT) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.(MS) 186/71/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 14/7/1971

Read again:

- 1.G.O.MS.455/59/Agri dated 23-4-1959
- 2.G.O.(P) 975/PD dated 3/11/1961.
- 3 G.O.MS.630/PD dated 2-8-1961
4. G.O.MS.446/PD dated 23/8/1962
5. G.O.(MS)1351/Agri dated 15/12/1962
6. G.O (MS)158/Agri dated 13/2/1963
7. G.O.(MS) Rt.2460/Agri dated3/10/1964.
8. G.O (P) 741/PD dated22/12/1965.
9. G.O.Rt .2920/Agri dated19/10/1967
10. G.O.Rt.3021/ Agri dated 3/11/1967.

Read else:

11. Letters No. A, 11(4)10868/68 dated16/12/1968 and 10/5/1971 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.
12. Correspondence resting with letter No.E5-8424/68 dated 25/1/1969 from the chief conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Pending preparation of the integrated gradation list of Rangers, the vacancies of Assistant Conservatories of Forest (to be filled up by the appointment of Rangers) that arose during the period from 1-11-1956 till the beginning of 1958 were filled up on a purely provisional basis by the appointment of the following Rangers with effect from the dates noted against them:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of joining duty</u>
1. Sri N. Kesava Pillai	22-4-1957
2. Sri S. Parameswara Iyer	25-4-1957
3. Sri P.N. Adiyodi	30-4-1957
4. Sri. M. Viswanathan Nair	24-7-1957
5. Sri. T.K.Divakaran	18-10-1957
6. Sri. N.G.Poulose	21-10-1967
7. Sri.E.Muhammed	24-10-1957
8. Sri. P.Gopala Menon	13-2-1958

After drawing up the preliminary integrated gradation list of Rangers the Public Service Commission was addressed for filling up the vacancies on a regular basis. In April, 1959 the commission considered the claims of the following 26 Rangers in the order of their ranking in the preliminary integrated gradation list.

1. Sri P.Balakrishnan.
2. Sri P.S. Sivaramakrishnan
3. Sri.P. Gopla Menon.
4. Sri.N. Kesava Pillai
5. Sri. S.Parameswara Iyer
6. Sri.Viswanathan Nair.
7. Sri. N.G.Poulose

8. Sri T.K.Divakaran
9. Sri. D.Adriel
10. Sri. I.Natrajan Chettiyar
11. Sri.A.Gopalakrishnan
12. Sri. Ramakrishnan Achari
- 13 Sri. K.I. Mathew
14. Sri.K.V. Sankaran Nair
15. Sri.Neelakandan Unni
16. Sri. M.Mohammad Moosa
- 17 .Sri. C. Sankaran Nair
- 18 Sri.E.Muhammed
19. Sri. K.P.Raghavan
20. Sri. K.P.Narayanan
21. Sri. K.P. Chandrsekharan
22. Sri. M.K.Govinda Kurup
23. Sri. K.Govinda Kurup
24. Sri.P. Narayanan Adiyodi
25. Sri.K.G.John
26. Sri.M.J.Joseph

After considering the claims of above mentioned persons the Commission in their letter No. A5—1031/58 dated 13-4-1959 Advised Government to regularize the appointment of the following persons in the order their names are given and with effect from the dates noted against them:

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| 1. Sri. Kesava Pillai | 22-4-1957 |
| 2. Sri. S.Parameswasra Iyer | 25-4-1957 |
| 3.Sri. M.Viswanathan Nair | 24-7-1957 |
| 4.Sri. N.G.Poulose | 21-10-1957 |
| 5. Sri. T.K.Divakaran | 21-10-1957 |
| 6. Sri. E.Muhammed | 24-10-1957 |
| 7. Sri. P. Nrayanan Adiyodi | 24-10-1957 |
| 8.Sri. P.GopalaMenon | 13-2-1958 A.N |

The Commission also prepared an approved list of Rangers suitable for appointment as Assistant Conservators of Forest against vacancies that might arise during the financial year 1959-60. The Rangers mentioned below were included in the approved list.

1. Sri. D.Adriel.
2. Sri. I.Nararajan Chettiyar
3. Sri. N.Ramakrishnan Asari
4. Sri. K.I.Mathew
5. Sri. C.Sankaran Nair

Government accepted the advice of the Commission and orders were issued accordingly in the Government Order read as Ist paper above.

The persons included in the approved list were appointed as Assistant Conservators of Forests during 1959.Subsequent appointments of Assistant Conservators of Forested from the cadre of Rangers have been made on the basis of the select lists prepared by the Departmental Promotion Committee from time to time.

Till the publication of the final integrated gradation list of Rangers as on 1-11-1956 as per G.O.read as 8th paper above, the claims of Rangers for appointment as Assistant Conservatores of Forests were considered in the order of their rankings in the preliminary list. In the final list, the rankings have undergone changes in some cases. In accordance with the orders issued in the Govt,Orders read as third and fourth papers above, the claims for promption of those seniors according to the final list whose juniors have been promoted earlier by virtue of their higher ranks the preliminary list have to be considered and if found eligible for promotion they have to be given the benefits contemplated in the said Govt.orders, In the light of these orders Government have reviewed the appointments od Assistant Conservatores of Forests made from the cadre of Rangers since 1-11-56 on the basis of the final integrated graditipon list of Rangers,

in consultation with the Public Service Commission. It is found that the claims of the persons mentioned below were not considered at the time persons mentioned below were not considered at the time the Public Service Commission considered the claims of their juniors in April 1959.

1. Sri M.V.Unni Moopan
- 2 .Sri. T.G.Gopalan Nair
3. Sri. A.K.Karunakaran Nair
4. Sri. A.V.Krishna Menon
- 5 .Sri. A.K.Narayanan Nair
6. Sri. M.P. Karunakran Nair
7. Sri. K. Sadhasivan Pillai
8. Sri. K.S.Devassia
- 9 Sri. S.Sivaraj
10. Sri. V.Sivadas
11. Sri. K. Sreedharan Pillai
12. Sri. A.Jaini Sahib
13. Sri. R.GopalaKurup
14. Sri. A. Achutha Menon.

Of the persons mentioned above S/s.A.K.Karunakaran Nair, A.V Krishna Menon and A.K.Narayanan Nair had not passed the “ Account Test for Executive Officers”. This is an essential qualification prescribed under the relevant rules for appointment of a Ranger as Assistant Conservator of Forests. Till common qualification was prescribed as per G.O.MS.158/Agri dated 13-2-1963 the Madras Rules were applicable to the allotted Rangers from Madras. According to Madras Rules a pass in Account Test for Executive Officers was an essential qualification for appointment of a Ranger as Assistant Conservator of Forests at the time the Commission considered the claims of their juniors aimed prepared the list in April 1959. Shri T.G.Gopalan Nair was also not qualified then as he heads no qualification in Forestry prescribed under the relevant Travancore- Cochin Rules. S/s S.Sivaraj, V.Sivadas and Jane Sahib were also not qualified for promotion. Therefore the question of considering their claims for appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests with effect from the date of appointment of their junior Sri.P. N Adiyodi does not arise. The commission has found that S/s K.S.Devassia, K.Sreedharan Pillai and A Achutha Menon did not deserve to be promoted at the time when the list was prepared in April 1959 even if their names were before the commission then. The Commission has further advised that S/s M.V Unni Moopan, M.P.Karunakaran Nair, K. Sadhasivan Pillai and R. GopalaKurup would have been included in the list prepared by them in April 1959 as indicated below if their names were before them.

1. Sri. M.V.Unni Moopan
Sri.E.Muhammad

Below Sri.T.K.Divakaran and above

2. Sri. M.P.Karunakaran Nair
3. Sri. K. Sadhasivan Pillai

Below Sri E. Muhammed and above Sri.P.N.Adiyodi

4.Sri.R.Gopala Kurup

Government accept the advice of the Public Service Commission and order that Sri.M.V.Unni Moopan will be deemed to have been appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests with effect from the date of appointment of Sri. E.Muhamed and S/s.M.P.Karunakaran Nair,K. Sadhasivan pillai and R. Gopalakurup from the date of appointment of Sri.P.N.Adiyodi. Their ranks among Assistant Conservators of Forest appointed by transfer from the cadre of Rangers are fixed accordingly in relaxation of Rule 27 (a) of the General Rules.Sri. A.K.Karunakaran Nair will be deemed to have been appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests with effect from the date of regular appointment of A Sri.Forest with effect from the date of regular appointment of Sri.C.Sankaran Nair as Assistant Conservator of Forests. Sri. Sankaran Nair was included in the approved in the approved ed list prepared by the Public Service Commission in 1959 and appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests accordingly.But it was subsequently disclosed that he had not passed the Account Test for Executive Officers. He acquired this qualification only on 28-2-1961. So his appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests from 10-8-1959 till 28-2-1961 was not regular As ordered in G.O.MS 1351/Agri dated 15-12-1962. His regular appointment can take effect only form the date on which he passed the departmental test. The rank of Sri. A.K.Karunakran Nair among Assistant Conservatores of

Forests is fixed above that of Sri.C.Sankaran Nair in relaxation of Rule 27 (a) of the General Rules.

S/Sri.M.V.Unni Moopan,M.P.Karunakaran Nair,K.Sadhasivan Pillai,R.Gopala Kurup and Aa.k.karunakran Nair are allowed to count nationally the period from the date, their juniors (over whom they have now been given seniority)were appointed as Assistant Conservatores of Forests for the purpose of increments on the date of actual promotaiion, in accordance with G.O.(p) 630/PD dated 2-8-1961. Arrears of pay will be given to them only from the date of actual promotion (as ordered in G.O.MS.446/PD dated 23-8-1962).

As per G.O.Rt.2920/Agri dated 19-10-1907 it has been ordered that the rank of Sri.T.G.Gopalan Nair among Assistant Conservator of Forests would be fixed above that of Sri.A.K.Karunakran Nair, his immediate junior in the cadre of Rangers. Sri.Gopalan Nair became qualified for appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests only with effect from 13-2-1963 on which date G.O.MS.158/63/Agri was issued. Since e then actual dates of regular appointment of S/Sri C. Sankaran Nair and A.K.Karunakaran Nair are fixed as dates prior to 13-2-1963 Sri Gopalan Nair will not be ranked above them. The G.O read as 9th paper above is modified accordingly.

The Chief Conservator of Forests will prepare and forward to Government a Seniority list of Assistant Consorvators of Forests appointed by transfer from the cadre of Rangers since 1-11-1956 on the above basis.

(By order of the Governor)

A.NEELAKANTA PILLAI
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
All Officers concerned (through Chief Consorvator of Forests)
The Accountant General (This order issues with the concurrence of Fin. Dept)
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with CL)]

Copy to : Public (Spl) Department.
Public (Services B) Dept,(U O Note 57248/SB5/71
Public PDdated 6-7-1971)
Finance Department (Vide U O Note 6008/A&D/B2/71 Fin, dated 13/7/1971).

Forwarded /By Order,

SECTION OFFICER.