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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CENTRAL CIRCLE,

PRESENT : K.ACHUTHAN, IFS.

Sub: Estt - Upgradation, promotion and posting of Range Officers as ACF - reg:-

Ref: 1) G.O.(MS) No. 25/96/F & WLD dt. 14.3.96.
2) G.O.(Rt) No. 117/96/F & WLD dt. 19.3.95.

ORDERNO. E2-2624/96 Dt. 24..4..1996

In the G.O. read as Ist paper above, sanction was accorded for the upgradation of 37 posts of Ist Grade (Senior Grade) Range Officers as Asst.Conservator of Forests with effect from 2...4..1996.

In the G.O. as 2nd paper above, 6 posts of Range Officers in this circle ie. Range Officer, Special Protection Force, Perumbavoor & Thrissur, Mobile Party Chalakudy, Anti Poaching Squad Chalakudy, Range Officer, World Food Programme & Range Officer, Peechi have been upgraded to that of Asst. Conservator of Forests and redistributed to various new posts of Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Consequence on the upgradation a new post of Asst. Conservator of Forests has been created to be functioned as Asst. Conservator of Forests (Special Investigation & Protection) under the administration control of Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Thrissur.

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In the light of the Government Orders, the Assistant Conservator of Forests has joined duty in this office on the F.N. of 1.4.1996. At present, no specific directions regarding the Nature of works to be attended by the ACF, were not issued so far by the Chief Conservator of Forests. Hence for the present duties & functions to be attended to by the Asst. Conservator of Forests are assigned as below.

The ACF will have jurisdiction over the areas under this circle with Headquarters at Thrissur.

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DUTIES & FUNCTIONS

- (1) Surprise visit of Forest Stations, Checking Stations and other functional Stations.
- (2) Assess the Progress of disposal of/in each Division/Ranges
- (3) Random Checking/verification of offences booked in each Division/Range. Field verification/ identification will be conducted in suspicious cases if required.
- (/) Enquiries/investigations of major allegations/ petitions against Range Officers and other subordinates.
- (5) Attending auctions/Sales of timber and other Forest Produce in each Division as far as possible and submitting reports regarding the performance noticed in the auctions to the Conservator of Forests...
- (6) Inspection of Departmental works in Divisions and submit reports regarding the progress of works and occasionally conduct enquiries in specific cases as and when instructed by the Conservator of Forests.
 - Surprise Inspection of Private Timber Depots and Saw Mills and conducting/organising raids utilising the service of Range Officers of the circle and other subordinates in consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest Officers.
- (8) Scrutiny of Representations/requests of the subordinates in respect of grievances and submit report to Conservator of Forests if found necessary.
- (9) Submission of viable suggestions/Proposals with regard to effective Protection and other Forestry effections.

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He will conduct verification and issuance of pass in connection with Import of Timber from other States as directed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his order No. C4-16864/96 dt. 12.4.1996.

In view of the above orders, the following directions are also issued:-

The Asst. Conservator of Forests will utilise the Service of the Special Protection Force of Perumbavoor & Thrissur and Anti poaching & Mobile Squad Chalakudy as and when required, even though they are attached to the concerned Divisions. The Territorial Divisional Forest Officers will reorganise the respective Squad under their Administrative Control under a Senior Forester and utilise their Service as usual more effectively.

The Assistant Conservatorof Forests will also utilise the vehicles attached to the above Squad'Units for Official purpose.

The Assistant Conservator of Forests may examine whether any space can be made available in any one of the office buildings at Paravattani Forest Complex to accommodate his office for the time being. He will submit a report to this effect to the Conservator of Forests immediately for consideration.

Further instructions, if any required will be issued shortly after assessing the progress of implementation of the works now assigned to the new post at Present.

K.ACHUTHAN, I.F.S. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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