

Letter No F.8-13/62- F dated 24th July 1962 from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, New Delhi

Sub:- Appointment of a Forest Officer as Senior Research Officer (Logging) F.R.T. & Colleges, Dehra Dun.

I am directed to refer to the State Government reply to this Ministry's letter No. 8-13/62 – F dated 15th February 1962 in which a vacancy of Senior Research Officer (Logging) at the forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun was circulated. While many States have not been able to recommend suitable forest officers, a few States have recommended officers who are either too junior or do not possess all the prescribed qualifications. The Government of India have, therefore, not been able to make a selection for this post.

2. Appointments under the Government of India which enquired forestry qualifications are filled by officers of State Forests Departments. Such appointments while meeting the requirements of the Government of India confer a great advantage to State Governments in the sense that the State officers get an opportunity to wise their knowledge at a premier Institution like the Forest Research Institute is an internationally recognised Centre for Forestry Research and Education.

3. I am to request that the State Governments may once again consider and recommends a suitable forest officer for appointments as Senior Research officer (Logging). The qualification required for the post is as follows:-

- (i) Degree in Science of a recognized University
- (ii) Associate ship of the Indian Forest College Dehra Dun or equivalent forestry qualification.
- (iii) At last 5 years experience in a responsible capacity in State Government including practical field experience in the conversion and extraction of timber production, and familiarity with mechanical equipment required for the purpose.

The officer selected will be appointed on deputation basis for period of 5 years, ad will be allowed pay in the revised central scale of Rs. 700-50-1250 (Dearness allowance being regulated under the Central Government Rules)

OR

Grade pay in the State Forest Department from time to time plus a deputation allowance at the rate of 20% of the grade pay subject to a maximum deputation allowance of Rs. 300/- p.m. (Dearness allowance will be allowed at State rates). The Deputation allowance shall further be so restricted that the grade pay the deputation allowance does not exceed the maximum, of the Central scale of pay.

In case the officer selected draws a special pay in his parent department in a non-tenure post, the question of allowing him to draw that special pay in the deputation post at the Forests Research Institute will be considered by the Government, provided however that in such an event the deputation allowance of 20% mentioned above will be suitably restricted.

The Officer selected will have to elect on of the two alternative pay scales mentioned above. The election once exercised will be final. The payment of leave salary ad pension contributions will be governed by the relevant rules in Account Code Volume I. Traveling allowance including T.T.A. will be regulated in accordance with the Central Government rules.

The service particulars of the officers recommended may be sent in the attached Performa together with their up to date character Rolls by not later than 30th August, 1962.

Sd/-

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India