

Copy of Memo No.B3-28233/64 dated 10-02-65 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

Sub:- Appeal – Preferring of appeal in disciplinary cases clarified orders issued.

Ref:-

In a disciplinary case, the Divisional Forest Officer Nilambur punished a Deputy Ranger barring his increment for one year with cumulative effect. Against the above punishment, the Deputy Ranger preferred appeal to the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode the appellate authority. The Conservator of Forests up held the punishment and rejected the appeal. A second appeal has been preferred to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. Rule 23 of the K.C.S. (C.C. & A) Rules 1960 clearly lays down that an appeal against an order imposing upon a number of service any of the penalties specified in rule ii (i) shall lie to the authority to which the authority imposing the penalty is immediately subordinate. In the instant case the Divisional Forest Officer imposed the punishment on the Deputy Ranger and the Dy. Ranger preferred an appeal to the Conservator of Forests who is the immediate higher authority of the Divisional Forest Officer. the Conservator of Forests rejected the appeal. As the Conservator of Forests is the appellate authority in this case, no further appeal lies against his order to the Chief Conservator of Forests or to the Government since there is no provision for a second appeal according to the rules. This view has been confirmed By order of the Governor Government in their Memo No.72826/FB1/64/AD dated 9-2-65. All sub-offices are requested to bear in bind the above instructions.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt on D.Dis.G1-4277/65 dated 5-3-'65.

Copy to the Senior Superintendent, Stock file and Circular file and all sections.

Conservator's Office,
Chalakydy.

For Conservator of Forests .