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ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Merger of Wild Life Department - Integration of Staff - Principles of integration - Orders issued.

(Agriculture and Rural Development Department Agriculture - Forest Department)

G.O. MS.442/67 Agri.

Dated: 16-11-67.

Read:- (1) G.O. MS.11/66 Agri. dated 7-1-66.

(2) Letter No.E1-26115/62 dated 20-6-66 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as first paper above the Wild Life Department has been merged with the Forest Department and treated as an integral part of the Forest Department with interchangability of staff by integrating staff of the two Departments. The Government are now pleased to order that the integration of the posts of the Wild Life Department will be made on the basis of the following principles.

1. Members of the Wild Life Department who formerly belonged to the Forest Department will be given their original ranks in the integrated list subject to the provisions that those who opted to go the Wild Life Department surrendering their seniority to the Forest Department by asking for mutual transfer will not get the benefit of their service in the Forest Department. Only transfers made after the issued of G.O.MS.1400/Agri. dated 26-12-58 will be treated as interdepartmental transfers provided other condition for such transfer are satisfied.
2. Assistant Wild Life Preservation Officers will be assigned ranks among Rangers in Forest Department with reference to dates of their appointments as Assistant Wild Life Preservation Officers in Wild Life Department.
3. Deputy Rangers in the Wild Life Department will be assigned ranks among Deputy Rangers in Forest Department with reference to dates of appointments as Deputy Rangers in Wild Life Department.
4. Foresters in Wild Life Department will be allotted to Chalakudy Circle and their ranks fixed with reference to dates of appointment as Foresters in Wild Life Department. If any Forester of Wild Life Department elects another circle the request will be granted the option one, exercised will be final.
5. The Guards will be born in Wild Life Division Chalakudy Circle itself. The Guards will also be allowed to exercise option to remine in the Wild Life Division or to elect any other Division as in the case of Foresters subject to Public Service Recruitment rules.
6. Peons, Boat drivers, Boat Syrangs, Boat watcher, Boat Luscare, Boat cleaners, watcher cum-cook, Couriers and Game Trackers will continue as such.

By Order of Governor,

K.K. Gopalan,
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.