Copy of letter No. E1. 43367/88 dt. 24.1.1989 from the chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to All conservator of Forests.

Sir,

Sub:- Estt. – Sanction of Higher Grade to Range Officers-Clarifications issued-Ref: - Letter No. GE-18/B/Forests/832 dt.10/88 and GE.18/B/Forests/975 Dt.13.12.88 from the Accountant General (A&E) Trivandrum.

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The Accountant General has now clarified that time bound grade promotions on completion of 10 years service do not confer gazetted status to the Range officers merely because of the scale of pay applicable to such Higher Grade is Rs. 1100-2100 Gazetted Status is applicable.. only to those Rangers who get regular cadre promotions to the post of senior Grade Ranger.

As such Rangers (Higher Grade) on completion of 10 years service in the scale of pay of Rs.1100-2100 will continue to draw their salary and allowances as non-gazetted officers until they get their regular promotion to the cadre posts as senior Grade Rangers. The Service Book of Rangers (Higher Grade) will be maintained in the Division and for the purpose of drawall of salary, granting leave, increment etc. they may be greated as non-gazetted officers till they get regular promotion as senior Grade Rangers.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-For chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On E1. 1360/89 (L.Dis) dt. 18.2.1989.

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Sd/- Conservator of Forests.

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