



ABSTRACT

Indian Forest Service – Transfer and postings – Orders issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.Spl.A) Department

G.O. (Rt.) No. 382

Dated 19.08.2025

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Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Letter
Ref. No.A/0615/2025-1, dated 08.08.2025.

ORDER:-

The Government downgrade certain Indian Forest Service posts as annexed and order the following transfer and postings:-

- 1) Selvi. Mita Banerjee, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Research and Education), Kolapakkam, Chennai is transferred and posted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board, Chennai in the existing vacancy.
- 2) Thiru. I. Anwardeen, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Information Technology), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai is transferred and posted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Research and Education), Kolapakkam, Chennai vice Selvi. Mita Banerjee, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.
- 3) Thiru H. Venuprasad, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai is transferred and posted as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.
- 4) Thiru. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Special Secretary (Forests), Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai is transferred and posted as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.
- 5) Dr. R. Kanchana, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul is transferred and posted as Special Secretary (Forests), Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai in the rank of Conservator of Forests vice Thiru. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

- 6) Thiru. Muhammed Shabab, IFS, Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Project Director, (Biodiversity), Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project for Climate Change Response, Chennai is transferred and posted as Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul vice Dr. R. Kanchana, IFS, Conservator of Forests.
- 7) Dr. R. Murugan, IFS, Wildlife Warden, Ramanathapuram is transferred and posted as Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Division, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, vice Thiru. P. Devaraj, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 8) Thiru P. Devaraj, IFS, Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Division, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve is transferred and posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Officers concerned.

[Through: Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-32]

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai- 32.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai- 32.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai- 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 9.

The District Treasury Officers concerned.

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary-I / Secretary – III to

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9,

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's office, Chennai –9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai –9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Finance and E&CC), Chennai –9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai – 9.

The Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.Spl.B / FR-5

/ OP-1/OP-2 / Bills) Department, Chennai –9.

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(P. K. RAMESH)

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Annexure to G.O. (Rt) No.382, Environment, Climate Change and Forest

(FR.Spl.A) Department, dated 19.08.2025

Sl.No.	Existing post	Downgraded as
1.	The post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai [Level 16 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.205400-224400]	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai [Level 15 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.182200-224100]
2.	The post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Chennai [Level 16 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.205400-224400]	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Chennai [Level 15 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.182200-224100]
3.	The post of Conservator of Forests (Project Formulation), Chennai [Level 13A in the Pay Matrix of Rs.131100-216600]	Deputy Conservator of Forests [Level 11 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.67700-208700] and re-designated as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
4.	The post of Special Secretary (Forests), Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai in the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Level 15 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.182200-224100]	Conservator of Forests [Level 13A in the Pay Matrix of Rs.131100 - 216600]

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19/8/25
(P. K. RAMESH)

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