



ABSTRACT

Indian Forest Service – Promotion and postings in the level of Conservator of Forests – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Rt) No. 573

Dated 24.12.2025

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G.O.(Ms).No. 233, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.Spl.A) Department, Dated 24.12.2025.

ORDER:-

The Government order that the following posts be upgraded to the level of Conservator of Forests:-

- i. The post of Deputy Conservator of Forests / Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur be upgraded as Conservator of Forests / Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur in Level 13A in the Pay Matrix (Rs.131100-216600).
 - ii. The post of Deputy Conservator of Forests / Mission Director, TNSHORE, Chennai be upgraded as Conservator of Forests / Mission Director, TNSHORE, Chennai in Level 13A in the Pay Matrix (Rs.131100-216600).
 - iii. The post of Deputy Conservator of Forests / Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore be upgraded as Conservator of Forests / Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore in Level 13A in the Pay Matrix (Rs.131100-216600).
2. The following promotion and postings are notified:-
- a. Dr. R. Murugan, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests / Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur is promoted as Conservator of Forests and posted as Conservator of Forests / Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1 (i) above.

- b. Thiru. Sumesh Soman, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests / Mission Director, TNSHORE, Chennai is promoted as Conservator of Forests and posted as Conservator of Forests / Mission Director, TNSHORE, Chennai in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1 (ii) above.
- c. Tmt. C. Vidhya, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests / Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore is promoted as Conservator of Forests and posted as Conservator of Forests / Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1 (iii) above.
- d. Thiru. J. R. Samartha, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests / Joint Director, (Administration) Central Silk Board, Bengaluru is promoted as Conservator of Forests without prejudice to his central deputation with Government of India.

3. Under rule 12(1) of the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016, the Government declare that the upgraded posts of Conservator of Forests (i) Conservator of Forests / Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur, (ii) Conservator of Forests / Mission Director, TNSHORE, Chennai and (iii) Conservator of Forests / Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore be equivalent in status and responsibilities to the cadre post of 'Conservator of Forests (Level-13A)' specified in Schedule-II- Part A of the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016.

4. This order shall be given effect from 01.01.2026.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Officers concerned.

(Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32)

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

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, 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 and Khadi), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister
(Finance and Environment Climate Change), Chennai-9.

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

The Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.Spl.B) Department,
Chennai - 9.

All Sections, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
Chennai - 9.

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//FORWARDED/ BY ORDER//

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24/12/2025
SECTION OFFICER