



ABSTRACT

Indian Forest Service – Transfer and postings – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Rt.) No. 29

Dated 22.01.2026

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From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Letter Ref. No.A1/0615/2025-1, dated 07.01.2026.

ORDER:-

The Government upgrade and downgrade certain Indian Forest Service posts as annexed and also create a post and order the following transfer and postings:-

- 1) Thiru. Nihar Ranjan, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests and Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam is transferred and posted as Chief Conservator of Forests (Information Technology) in the newly downgraded post at Sl.No.1 of the annexure in the existing vacancy.
- 2) Thiru. Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests (On Compulsory Wait), on repatriation from Central deputation to Tamil Nadu cadre is posted as Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) in the newly downgraded post at Sl.No.2 of the annexure in the existing vacancy.
- 3) Tmt. D. Sujatha, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests (Budget), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai is posted as Chief Conservator of Forests, (Working Plan), Vellore in the newly upgraded post at Sl.No.3 of the annexure in the existing vacancy by keeping in abeyance of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Budget), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.
- 4) Dr. R. Murugan, IFS., Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur is transferred and posted as Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli in the existing vacancy.
- 5) Selvi. S. Senbagapriya, IFS., Deputy Director (Administration), Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation, Vandalur, Chennai is transferred and posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Genetics), Coimbatore vice Thiru. M. Anand Kumar, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.

- 6) Thiru. G. Kiran, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wetland), Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, Chennai is reverted to the department and posted as District Forest Officer, Theni vice Thiru.P. Arunkumar, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 7) Thiru. Bhosale Sachin Tukaram, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests (Human Resource Development – 1), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai is deputed to Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, Chennai and posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wetland), Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, Chennai vice Thiru.G. Kiran, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 8) Thiru. Kommu Omkaram, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Tiruchirapalli is transferred and posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Budget), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai vice Thiru. Prince Kumar, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 9) Thiru. M. Anand Kumar, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests (Genetics), Coimbatore is deputed to Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai and posted as Additional Secretary, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai, in the newly created post at Sl.No.5 of the annexure.
- 10) Thiru. Prince Kumar, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests (Budget), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai is transferred and posted as District Forest Officer, Villupuram in the existing vacancy.
- 11) Thiru. Yogesh Kumar Meena, IFS., District Forest Officer and Wildlife Warden, Kodaikanal is transferred and posted as Deputy Director (Administration), Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation, Vandalur, Chennai vice Selvi. S. Senbagapriya, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 12) Thiru. P. Arunkumar, IFS., District Forest Officer, Theni is transferred and posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests (Human Resource Development-1), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai vice Thiru. Bhosale Sachin Tukaram, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 13) Thiru. T. Arvind, IFS., Assistant Mission Director, Tamil Nadu Wetland Mission, Chennai is reverted to the department and posted as District Forest Officer and Wildlife Warden, Kodaikanal vice Thiru. Yogesh Kumar Meena, IFS., Deputy Conservator of Forests.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Officers concerned.

[Through: 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 Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden,
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 Hon'ble Minister (Forests & Khadi),
Chennai –9.

The Special Personal Assistant to 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.

All sections in Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
Chennai –9.

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**Annexure to G.O. (Rt) No. 29, Environment, Climate Change and
Forests (FR.Spl.A) Department, dated 22.01.2026**

| S. No | Existing Cadre post | Up-Gradation / Down-gradation / Creation |
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| 1. | Existing cadre post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Information Technology), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai in the rank of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Level 16 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.205400-224400 | is downgraded to the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests in Level 14 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.144200-218200. |
| 2. | Existing cadre post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai in the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in Level 15 in Pay Matrix of Rs.182200-224100 | is downgraded to the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests in Level 14 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.144200-218200. |
| 3. | Existing cadre post of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Vellore in the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests in Level 11 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.67700-208700 | is upgraded to the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests in Level 14 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.144200-218200. |
| 4. | Existing cadre post of Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Division, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve in the rank of Conservator of Forests in Level 13A in the Pay Matrix of Rs.131100-216600 | is downgraded to the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests in Level 11 in the Pay Matrix of Rs.67700-208700. |
| 5. | A new post in the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests in Pay Level 12 in the Pay Matrix of Rs. 78800-209200 is created and designated as Additional Secretary, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai. | |

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