



## **ABSTRACT**

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

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

**G.O.(Rt) No. 580**

**Dated 30.12.2025**

**திருவாரூபர் ஆண்டு - 2056**

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**Read:**

G.O.(Ms).No.240, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.Spl.A) Department, Dated 30.12.2025.

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### **ORDER:-**

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

- (i) The post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai be upgraded as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai in Level 16 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.205400 - 224400).
- (ii) The post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Trichy be upgraded as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Trichy in Level 16 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.205400 - 224400).
- (iii) The post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning and Budgeting) be upgraded as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning and Budgeting) in Level 16 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.205400 - 224400).

2. The following promotions and postings are notified:-

- (i) Thiru. H. Venuprasad, IFS., Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai is promoted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and posted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1(i) above.
- (ii) Tmt. V. Karunapriya, IFS., Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Trichy is promoted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and

posted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Trichy in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1(ii) above.

(iii) Thiru V. Naganathan, IFS., Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning and Budgeting), Chennai is promoted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and posted as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning and Budgeting), Chennai in the upgraded post mentioned in para 1(iii) above.

3. Under rule 12(1) of the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016, the Government declare that the upgraded posts of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (i) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Chennai (ii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Trichy and (iii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning and Budgeting), Chennai be equivalent in status and responsibilities to the cadre post of 'Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Level-16)' specified in Schedule-II- Part A of the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016.

4. This order shall come 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.

**Copy to:**

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 and 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, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai-9.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED/ BY ORDER//



**(P. K. RAMESH)**

**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**