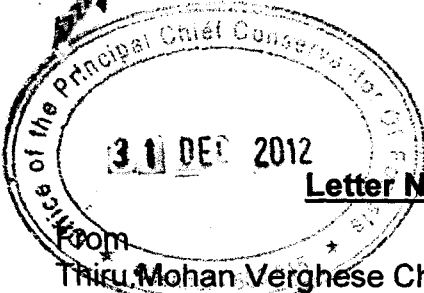




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From
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-15.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Appointment of retired Forest Range
Officers on contract basis – Instructions – Regarding.

Ref: Your letter No.B2/38828/2012, dated 26.09.2012.

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to state that Forest Range Officers in the vacant Forest Range Officer posts may be appointed on contract basis subject to the conditions by following rule 11 of General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service and also conditions stipulated in G.O.(Ms)No.170, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 18.12.2009 and G.O.(Ms).No.15, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 03.02.2010. Further they may be appointed in Extension / Social Forestry / Plantation / Research / Working Plan and other special duty Forest Range Officers subject to the following conditions:-

1. The appointed Forest Range Officers may be designated as Forest Range Officer on contract basis.
2. They will not wear uniform while on such reappointment.
3. They will not be entrusted with any financial powers and will not do any monetary transactions.
4. They will not be empowered to perform protection duties, enforcement and prosecution duties as per Forest Code, Forest Law and various other Acts and rules.
5. Their work will be assigned by the concerned District Forest Officers / Conservator of Forests.
6. Their pay and other entitlements will be governed by pension rules and other connected Government Orders issued from time to time.
7. Retired Persons from higher post can be appointed to lower post but not vice versa on contract basis.

Yours faithfully,

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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