



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Department of Wildlife Protection
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden, Jammu.

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No: WLP/Estt/RTI/2019/2155-56
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Sub: Request for information under RTI, Act, 2009.

Sir,

This office is in receipt of your application dated: 26.12.2018 received in this office on 28.12.2018 regarding providing of information under RTI Act as per questioner furnished by you. In this connection, para-wise reply of the questioner as per the available records is as under:-

(i)	Information regarding the role, functions and the duties of the Ecologist. Information regarding the role, functions and the duties of the Research Officer.	The role, functions and the duties of the ecologist is to carry out the Ecological studies of the Habitat of Wildlife in the Protected Areas & The role, functions and the duties of the Research Officer is to carry out Research and Monitoring of the Research studies / projects in the Protected Areas
(ii)	Information regarding whether the post of Ecologist and Research Officer are important for the Department of Wildlife Protection. If yes then kindly provide me the details. Information about the role, functions and the duties of Range Officer & Wildlife Warden who re-designated as ACF.	Yes, both the posts (Research Officer & Ecologist) are important for the department because, Research Officer & Ecologist are important for Scientific Management of Wildlife and their habitats. The role, functions and the duties of the Range Officer is to execute All the Forestry Works as well as to protection and conserve the Wildlife in and out-side protected areas (PAN) by means of checking of illegal trade of wild Flora and Fauna, Watch & Ward and to resolve Man Animal Conflict situations. With regard to Wildlife Warden, re-designated as ACF, is the drawing & disbursing officer of the Division who monitors all activities within his Jurisdiction with respect to Protection and Conservation of Wildlife and Administrative issues pertaining to his Division.
(iii)	Information regarding the details of postings of Ecologist and Research Officer for the last 25 years.	Shri Saleem-ul-Haq was appointed as Ecologist temporarily for a period of 01 year vide G.O No: 1691-Edu of 1995 dated: 22.11.1995 and subsequently got absorbed in the Wildlife department against the post of Ecologist vide G.O.No: 245-FST of 2000 dated: 29.06.2000. As per the service records the officer was not appointed in the department as Ecologist and the post of Ecologist has remained un-occupied because the services of Ecologist was transferred and posted in various wings of Forest /

Wildlife Department. Recently, the officer was transferred & posted as Ecologist in Wildlife department vide Govt; order No: 356-FST of 2018 dated: 26.10.2018 subsequently the services of Ecologist again got transferred to FPF as Dy. Director vide Government order No: 378-FST of 2018 dated: 11.12.2018. Hence the post of Ecologist has remained filled/occupied only for 26 days in Wildlife department.

Sh. Mohammad Shafi Bacha, Research Officer, was appointed on adhoc basis w.e.f. 26.06.1979 to 02.12.1982 and on regular basis against the post of Research Officer w.e.f. 26.10.1984 to 30.09.2009 till date of superannuation.

The post of Research Officer has **remained un-occupied w.e.f. 01.10.2009 to 27.10.2011 (02 years and 26 days)**

Dr. Samina Amin Charoo, was appointed as Research Officer with recommendation of Public Service Commission through Administrative Department vide G.O 411-FST of 2011 dated: 28.10.2011 and has remain working in the department till date

In case you are not satisfied with the reply mentioned in above paras, you may file an appeal to the 1st appellat authority. The particulars of the 1st appellat authority is as under:-

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Manda Hills Near Ashoka Hotel, Jammu.

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ACF/Wildlife Warden (Technical)
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01. Sh. Hilal Ahmed Shah I/c Departmental Website for updation of information.