

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir Department of Wildlife Protection  
Jammu**

**Sub:** Final Seniority list of Foresters Category of the Wildlife Protection Department.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the department had circulated tentative Seniority list of Foresters of the Wildlife Protection Department vide this office letter No: WLP/Estt/1542-53/09, dated: 27.8.2009.

Whereas, the aforesaid tentative seniority list was circulated again vide this office letter's No: WLP/Estt/1543-54/09, dated: 27.8.2010, No: WLP/Estt/403-5, dated: 14.6.2010, No: WLP/Estt/517-28, dated: 28.6.2010, and No: WLP/Estt/1269-72/10, dated; 4.12.2010 in order to obtain objections, if any from the concerned officials, with regard to their respective position shown against each as per tentative seniority list;

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in the writ petition No: SWP 615/95 titled Shri Gh.Mohd. Matta, passed the orders on 20.02.2006 as under:

**“Under these circumstances, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to fix the same date of promotion for the petitioner on which date his Juniors were promoted to the higher posts as Dy.Foresters. While fixing the promotion due placement be made of the petitioner in the seniority list and the service benefits which accrue to him under rules by such placement shall be given to him.**

Whereas, in pursuance of the Court directions, the Wildlife Protection Department vide its order No: 183 of 2006 dated: 12.10.2006 the petitioner was treated to have been promoted as Dy.Forester/Forester on notional basis with effect from the date his Juniors (following) had been promoted;

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| 1. Shri Vijay Singh      | = | Forester. |
| 2. Shri Gh.Hassan Naikoo | = | Forester. |
| 3. Shri Ali Mohd Malla   | = | Forester. |
| 4. Shri Khem Raj         | = | Forester. |

Whereas, the petitioner filed contempt petition No: 289/2006 in SWP No: 615/1995 on the ground that the action taken by the Hon'ble High Court has not been considered by the respondents.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court disposed off the contempt petition No: 289/2006 in SWP No: 615/1995 on 11.03.2008, the operative part of the directions are as under:-

**“It appears that the respondents have promoted the petitioner from the date his Juniors came to be promoted. In the given circumstances, it cannot be said that the respondents have violated the court direction in any way. The contempt proceedings are accordingly dropped. It is, however, observed that the respondents shall pass order vis-a-vis placement of seniority and release of other service benefits in favour of the petitioner in terms of the judgment of this court dated 20.02.2006 read with order dated: 12.10.2006 contained in annexure-R/I to the statement of facts. The respondents shall complete this exercise within a period of three months. The period of three months shall commence from the date, copy of this order is served by the petitioner on the respondents.”**

Whereas, subsequently one Shri Khem Raj, Forester also filed writ petition No: CWP No: 575/2008 whereby he challenged the decision which was taken by

**"This petition is disposed of with the directions to the respondents to convene the DPC a fresh and pass appropriate orders regarding confirmation of the petitioner as Range Officer Grade-II with effect from the date the petitioner is holding the aforesaid post in case he is found eligible. Let be this done with a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of the order".**

Whereas, in compliance to the Hon'ble High Court orders dated: 11.3.2008 in the case of Shri Matta, together with the earlier orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court dated: 20.2.2006 and in partial modification of office order No: 183 of 2006 dated: 12.10.2006, issued by the Wildlife Department, pending service benefits to Shri Gh.Mohd. Matta, Forester, were decided by the department vide order No: 346 of 2009 dated: 30.3.2009 whereby Shri Matta was treated to have been promoted as Dy.Forester w.e.f. 10.12.1985 and as Forester on notional basis w.e.f. 23.11.1992 (the date his Juniors have been promoted) and properly w.e.f. 22.11.1996 as Forester subject to the final outcome of the SWP of Khem Raj V/s Gh. Mohd Matta and subsequent ratification by the Departmental Promotion Committee.

Whereas, Shri Ali Mohd. Malla and Gh. Hassan Naik, Guard were Graduate, therefore, taking cognizance of the subordinate recruitment rules of the Forest Department both the incumbents were promoted as Dy. Foresters w.e.f. 28.11.1992 and the under-graduates Forest Guards, (now Foresters) filed representations against these promotion orders. These representations have been examined and it has been found that at this point of juncture, the Department can not revoke the promotion orders after a decade as this will open flood gate of litigations and will jeopardize the promotion of pending seniority list again.

Whereas, in the above circumstances, Department vide its letter No: WLP/Estt/2012/5519-21, dated: 09.03.2012, enjoined upon all the Regional Wildlife Wardens to furnish the comments/observations on the tentative seniority list issued vide No: WLP/Estb/2021-23/10, dated: 03.02.2011 and also the representations if any be taken cognizance to enable this office to finalize the seniority list of Foresters category.

Whereas, the Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu vide his letter No: CCF/WL/J/123, dated: 12.04.2012 expressed the views of all Wardens of the Region and treated the tentative seniority list of Foresters category as Final.

Whereas, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)/Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir, vide his letter No: CCF (WL)/K/Estt/12-13/166, dated: 14.05.2012, endorsed the list after placing Shri Gh. Mohd. Matta at S.No: 2. This was in lieu of the revision of seniority of the incumbent issued vide Order No: CWLW: 346 of 2009 dated: 30.06.2009 in pursuance to Hon'ble Court direction.

Now therefore, in light of above, the notification for determining the Final seniority position of Foresters category (Appended to this notification) as it stood on 01.03.2013 in supersession of all previous seniority lists of Foresters is issued and circulated among all the concerned officials through the Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)/Regional Wildlife Wardens for their information.

**No:WLP/Estt/2013/2380-90**

**Dated: 30.03.2013**

**Sd/-  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
J&K Government, Jammu**

Copy for information and necessary action to the:

**Seniority list of Foresters working in the J&K Wildlife Protection Department as on 30.06.2009**

S. No	Name of the employee	Qualification	Category	Date of Birth	Date of Ist appointment	Date of Promotion as Dy.Forester	Date of Promotion as Forester	Remarks
1	Manzoor Ahmad Wani	Matric		27.07.51	27.10.1969	27.10.1969	21.06.1991	
2	Khem Raj	Matric KFC		04.06.53	16.04.1979	10.12.1985	23.11.1992	Subject to final out come of contempt No:289 of 2006 in SWP No:615 of 1995
3	MukhtarAhmad Khan	Matric KFC		07.01.68	11.01.1986	-	29.04.1994	lien terminated on 29.04.1994
4	Som Nath Bandari	Matric KFC	R.B.A	24.09.52	02.03.1973	-	24.04.1995	Lien terminated on 24.04.1995
5	Javaid Ahmad Sheikh	Matric KFC		01.11.55	20.07.1974	22.02.1992	22.11.1996	
6	Gh. Hassan Naik	Matric KFC		07.04.59	10.01.1983	28.11.1992	22.11.1996	
7	Ali Mohd Malla	Matric KFC		25.09.57	19.04.1983	28.11.1992	22.11.1996	
8	Mohd Ramzan Dar	Matric KFC		14.01.56	01.10.1975	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
9	Tayub Shah Qadri	Matric KFC		09.04.53	27.05.1976	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
10	Syed Shamus Din	Matric KFC		04.06.58	10.09.1976	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
11	Fida Hussain Shah	Matric KFC		20.01.56	13.09.1976	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
12	Mushtaq Ahmad Sofi	Matric KFC		15.02.57	09.04.1978	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
13	Vijay Singh	Matric KFC		15.11.59	28.02.1980	15.12.1992	22.11.1996	
14	Tsering Punchok	Matric KFC	S.T.	01.10.58	14.08.1981	28.05.1993	22.11.1996	
15	Noor Mohd	Matric KFC	S.T.	08.09.59	26.10.1981	05.01.1994	22.11.1996	
16	Reshi Paul	Matric KFC	S.C.	05.03.60	06.05.1981	04.03.1995	22.11.1996	
17	Lekh Raj Shan	Matric KFC		11.12.56	26.05.1980	04.03.1995	22.11.1996	
18	Raghunath Nath S/O Avtar	Matric	R.B.A	10.11.54	24.03.1973	04.03.1995	22.11.1996	
19	Gh. Rasool Bhat	Matric KFC		-	18.04.1979	04.03.1995	22.11.1996	
20	Gh. Mohd. Matta	Matric KFC		03.02.55	08.01.1979	17.03.1995	22.11.1996	subject to fixation as per Court orders
21	Mohd Yousuf Nath	Matric KFC		04.01.57	11.04.1979	17.03.1995	22.11.1996	
22	Shamus-ud-Din Lone	Matric KFC		03.04.57	02.11.1979	17.03.1995	22.11.1996	
23	Mushtaq Ahmad Peer	Matric KFC	R.B.A.	04.01.60	10.05.1980	17.03.1995	22.11.1996	
24	Ab. Rashid Hajam	Matric KFC	Social Caste	26.07.56	10.05.1980	17.03.1995	22.11.1996	
25	Sansar Chand	Matric KFC		08.11.58	10.02.1983	01.03.1997	08.08.2000	
26	Mohd Ramzan Khanday		R.B.A.	10.04.61	15.06.1987	12.06.1997	08.08.2000	

Note :- In addition to above officials the following Foresters are also working in this Department on their Transfer from Forest Department as per details given below

						Date of joining in the Department
1	Nisar Ahmad Lone	Matric KFC	S.T.	29.03.58	05.04.1980	08.06.1999
2	Bashir Ahmad	Matric KFC	S.T.	09.03.60	05.04.1980	26.04.1999
3	Sat Paul Sharma	Matric		30.09.53	01.02.1973	29.04.1983

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