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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Establishment – A.P. Forest Service – Deputy Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) – Final seniority of the Deputy Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) of the combined State of Andhra Pradesh on 1st June, 2014 i.e., the day prior to “Appointed Day” – Orders – Issued.

**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.SEC.V)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.68.

Dated 18.07.2016.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 14.2.2014.
- 2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 18.03.2014.
- 3) Govt. Memo. No. 1636/For.V(1)/2014-1, Environment Forests Science & Technology (For.V) Department, dated 19.03.2014.
- 4) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 30.05.2014.
- 5) Proceedings of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., No. 6073/2014/M.4, dated 30.05.2014.
- 6) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 2364/2014-Admn.,2, dated 22.9.2014 along with objections filed by certain Deputy Conservators of Forest.
- 7) Govt. Memo. No. 1636/For.Sec.V/2014-2, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 21.01.2015.
- 8) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter No. 2364/2014-Admn.2, dated 31.03.2016.

ORDER:

The post of Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) is constituted at Category 1 of Class-A of A.P. Forest Service. The method of appointment is by promotion from the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests. The substantive vacancies that arose in the categories of Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservator of Forests during every calander year have been clubbed and appointed in the ratio prescribed under the A.P. Forest Service Rules, 1997 in order to get net substantive vacancies under the direct recruitment quota and promotion quota of Assistant Conservator of Forests and common seniority of Assistant Conservators of Forests including the names of Deputy Conservators of Forests has been prepared based on the net substantive vacancies so calculated. The seniority was finalized upto 01.01.2009.

2. In their representation, dated 22.10.2011, the A.P. Forest Officers Association has pointed out that though the Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) and Assistant Conservator of Forests are separate categories of posts, a common seniority is being prepared. They have represented that two different seniority lists for the posts of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests be prepared.

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