GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar dated the $15 \cdot 03 \cdot 23$

No. FE-FE2-FE-0010-2023 _________/FE&CC; Whereas a meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion of Forest Rangers to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests was held on 22.02.2014.

And whereas, the findings of the Departmental Promotion Committee in respect of Sri Ramesh Chandra Patel, Forest Ranger (Now Retd.) was kept in "Sealed Cover" due to the pendency of 01 Disciplinary proceeding (Office Order No. 1919 dated 25.09.1996 of PCCF, Odisha) & 01 Vigilance case (SBP (V) P.S Case No. 19/91) against him.

And whereas, the Departmental Proceeding initiated against Sri Patel vide Office Order No. 1919 dated 25.09.1996 of PCCF, Odisha has been finalized vide vide Office Order No. 1255 dated 25.10.2006 of PCCF, Odisha with the following punishment:

• One annual increment is stopped without cumulative effect.

And whereas, Sri Patel faced trial in the Court of learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Sambalpur in T.R Case No. 14 of 1995 on the accusation made in the month of May 1991.

And whereas, Sri Patel has been acquitted in T.R Case No. 14 of 1995 vide the Judgement dated 25.11.2021 of HHC in CRLA No. 208 of 2003.

And whereas, upon acquittal of Sri Patel in T.R Case No. 14 of 1995 the Sealed Cover containing the findings of the Departmental Promotion Committee dated 22.02.2014 in respect of Sri Patel has been opened on 04.03.2023 and he is found suitable for promotion to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) as per Para-3 of GA & PG Department OM No. 7844 dated 04.03.2020 & OM No. 12383 dated 29.05.2020.

Hence, after careful consideration the Government have been pleased to promote Sri Ramesh Chandra Patel, Forest Ranger (Retd.) to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) with usual D.A and other allowances as admissible from time to time w.e.f. 30.05.2014 i.e. the date his immediate junior Sri Binod Bihari Swain (as per the tentative gradation list of Forest Rangers as on 01.09.2012) got promoted to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB).

Sri Patel will be eligible for arrear financial benefits for the period from 30.05.2014 to 31.05.2019 i.e. the date of his retirement from Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation as per Point No. 6 of OM No. 3928 dated 18.02.1994 of GA Department.

By Order of the Governor

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 477/ /FE&CC, Date 15.03.23

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government