

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar dated the 23.08.23

No. FE-FE2-CASE-0024-2022 18011 /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 22.02.2012.

And whereas, the findings of the Departmental Promotion Committee in respect of Sri Bijay Kumar Malik, Forest Ranger was kept in "Sealed Cover" due to the pendency of the followings:

1. Disciplinary proceeding initiated vide Office Order No. 53 dtd. 08.01.1991 of PCCF, Odisha,
2. Disciplinary proceeding initiated vide Memorandum No. 336 dtd. 15.02.1991 of PCCF, Odisha &
3. Sambalpur Vigilance P.S Case No.41 of 2004.

And whereas, the Departmental Proceeding initiated against Sri Malik vide Office Order No. 53 dtd. 08.01.1991 of PCCF, Odisha has been finalized vide this Department Office Order No. 12048/F&E dtd. 03.07.2014 with the following punishments:

- One increment be stopped with cumulative effect.
- Period of suspension be treated as such.
- Censure.

And whereas, the Departmental Proceeding initiated against Sri Malik initiated vide Memorandum No. 336 dtd. 15.02.1991 of PCCF, Odisha has been finalized vide this Department Office Order No. 8291/F&E dtd. 05.05.2014 with the following punishments:

- He may be censured.
- Withholding of two increments with cumulative effect.

And whereas, Special Judge, Vigilance, Sundargarh in its judgement dtd. 29.09.2022 passed in Case No. CTR 26/276 of 2005-16 found Sri Malik not guilty U/Ss. 7 & 13(1)(d) read with Section 13 (2) of Prevention of corruption Act, 1988 & further acquitted him under U/s 298(1), Cr.P.C. from Sambalpur Vigilance P.S Case No.41 dtd. 17.10.2004.





And whereas, the Sealed Cover containing the findings of the Departmental Promotion Committee in respect of Sri Malik was opened by the Additional Secretary to Govt. on 09.08.2023.

And whereas, upon verification of e-service book & pay slip for the month of July 2023 of Sri Malik, it is found that he is drawing Pay of Rs. 44,900/- in Cell-1 of Level-10 i.e. entry level pay of a Forest Ranger which further implies that he has not received any increment throughout his service period.

And whereas, acting upon the punishments awarded to Sri Malik i.e. a total of 03 (three) annual increments to be withhold from the year 2014, it is established here that the currency of the punishment period would have completed in 2017 starting from 2014.

And whereas, Sri Malik is eligible for getting promotion to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests from the year 2017 i.e. after completion of currency of punishment period in accordance to GA & PG Department Instruction No. 1071(e)/Gen dtd. 11.01.2021 .

Hence, after careful consideration the Government have been pleased to notionally promote Sri Bijay Kumar Malik, Forest Ranger, Kegaon Range, Kalahandi North Division to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) with usual D.A and other allowances as admissible from time to time w.c.f. 16.05.2017 i.e. the date his immediate junior Smt. Anusaya Sarangi (as per the tentative seniority list of Forest Rangers as on 01.01.2017) got promoted to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB).

The inter-se-seniority of Sri Bijay Kumar Malik is hereby fixed below Sri Aditya Narayan Sethi at Sl. No. 2 & above Sri Prasanta Kumar Swain at Sl. No. 5 in the Final Gradation List of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) as on 01.09.2022.

Upon promotion to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB), Sri Bijay Kumar Malik is hereby posted as ACF, Kalahandi North Division with immediate effect.

Sri Malik will be eligible for arrear financial benefits from 16.05.2017.

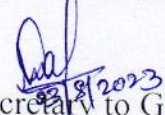
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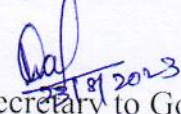
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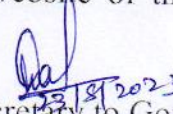
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**The PCCF & HoFF, Odisha is hereby requested to take necessary steps for updating (service verification) the Service Book of Sri Bijay Kumar Malik at its earliest.**

  
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