GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

Bhubaneswar dated the $19 \cdot 01 \cdot 24$

No.PT2-FE-FE2-FE-0011-2020 <u>1286</u>/FE&CC; Whereas a meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion of Forest Rangers, OFS (Group-B) to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) was held on 24.02.2023.

And whereas, the findings of the Departmental Promotion Committee in respect of Sri Ashok Kumar Behera, Forest Ranger kept in "Sealed Cover" due to the pendency of 01 Disciplinary proceeding initiated vide this Department Memorandum No. 18048/FE&CC dated 11.10.2022.

And whereas, the aforesaid Departmental Proceeding initiated against Sri Behera was closed vide this Department Office Order No. 251/FE&CC dated 04.01.2024, wherein he has been exonerated from all the charges framed against him.

And whereas, in pursuance to Para-2 (6) of GA Department Office Memorandum No. 29699 dtd. 01.11.1997, the Sealed Cover in respect of Sri Behera has been opened by the Additional Secretary to Government on 08.01.2024.

And whereas, in accordance with Para-6 of GA Department Department Office Memorandum No. 3928 dated 18.02.1994 r/w Para-2 (6) of GA Department Department Office Memorandum No. 29699 dated 01.11.2017, Sri Behera is eligible to get promotion to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests w.e.f 06.03.2023 i.e. the date his immediate junior Sri Surjit Kumar Sahu got promoted to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB).

Hence, after careful consideration, the Government have been pleased to notionally promote Sri Ashok Kumar Behera 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. 06.03.2023 i.e. the date his immediate junior Sri Surjit Kumar Sahu (as per Final Gradation List of Forest Rangers as on 01.09.2022, circulated vide this Department Letter No. 20730/FE&CC dtd. 22.11.2022) got promoted to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB).

The inter-se-seniority of Sri Ashok Kumar Behera is hereby fixed above Sri Surjit Kumar Sahu (Sl No. 183) & below Sri Rudrananda Barik (Sl No. 182) in the Tentative Gradation List of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB) as on 01.10.2023.



Sri Ashok Kumar Behera will be eligible for arrear financial benefits for the period from 06.03.2023 till date in accordance to Para-2 (6.2) of GA Department Office Memorandum No. 29699 dtd. 01.11.1997.

Upon promotion to the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, OFS (JB), Sri Ashok Kumar Behera is hereby posted as ACF (Pros, Anti-Poaching & Anti-Depred), Puri (WL) Division against the existing vacancy with immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor

Cal 1 2024 Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government