



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department – Disciplinary action finalised against Sri.C.T.Joju, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Rtd.) - Order of Hon. Kerala Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No.1240/2019 – complied with – Orders issued.

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**DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.264/2021/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01/09/2021

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- Read 1 Order No. B5/31080/2000 dated 23.02.2008 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Admn.)  
2 G.O.(Rt.) No. 339/12/FWLD dated 06.07.2012  
3 G.O.(Rt.) No. 236/13/FWLD dated 19.06.2013  
4 Order of Hon KAT dated 26.05.2020 in O.A. Nos. 1226 & 1240/2019.

**ORDER**

As per order read as first paper above, disciplinary action initiated against Shri.C.T.Joju, while he was working as Range Forest Officer, Walayar Range, in connection with the illicit felling and removal of huge “Thanni” trees was finalized by imposing a penalty of barring one increment without cumulative effect and recovery of Rs.23,807/- towards Government loss. In the appeal petition submitted by Shri.C.T.Joju, Government, as per the Government Order read 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, reduced the penalty to 'censure' and recovery of proportionate Government loss of Rs.23,807/-.

As per the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government have rejected the review petition submitted by Sri.C.T.Joju. Aggrieved by this Sri.C.T.Joju filed O.A. 1240/19 before the Hon'ble Kerala administrative Tribunal.

As per the order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal set aside the Government order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above imposing penalty of 'censure' and recovery of Government loss and declared that the applicant stands exonerated of the charges.

In the above circumstances, Government hereby issue orders exonerating Sri.C.T.Joju, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Rtd.) from the charges levelled against him in the disciplinary action. The order of the Hon'ble Kerala administrative Tribunal read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
Sajeevan M K  
Under Secretary

Advocate General (with Covering letter)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Administration)

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