

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

AIS - Promotion of IFS officer of 2001 batch to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Grade - Orders Issued

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(AIS-B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.5635/2025/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31-12-2025

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- Read 1 Government letter no. AIS-B1/154/2025-GAD dated 13.08.2025 and 29.09.2025 addressed to the Ministry of Environment , Forests & Climate Change, GoI
- 2 Minutes of the Screening Committee Meeting held on 04.12.2025
- 3 Letter No.IFS I - 7540/2025 dated 20.12.2025 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

**ORDER**

An ex-cadre post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) in the scale of pay of Rs.182200-224100 (Level 15 in the Pay matrix) under Rule 12 of IFS (Pay) Rules, 2016 is created for a period of one year and this post is declared equivalent in status and responsibility of the post of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).

2. Smt. Padma Mahanti IFS(KL:2001) is promoted to the grade of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of IFS in the pay scale of level 15 in the pay matrix table (Pay Range 182200 – 224100) w.e.f 01.01.2026. On promotion, she is posted as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) in the ex-cadre post created as para (1) above.

3. The above promotion is ordered with deemed concurrence of Government of India as stipulated under Rule 3(2)(iii) of Indian Forests Service (Pay) Rules, 2016, as per the letter read as first paper above.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:-

1. Officers Concerned(Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force)
2. The Accountant General (Audit I/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Prithvi Block, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi – 110 003.
5. The General Administration (SC) Department.
6. Forest & Wildlife Department.
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2. The Private Secretary to Minister (Forests & Wildlife).
3. The O.S.D in the Office of Chief Secretary.
4. The PA to Principal Secretary (Forests & Wildlife) Department.
5. The CA to Additional Secretary I, General Administration (AIS) Depts.

6.The CA to Additional Secretary II, General Administration (AIS) Depts.