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**NOTIFICATION**

G.S.R. No. ....In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the All India Service Act, 1951 (61 of 1951) read with Rule 4 of the Indian Forest Service (Cadre) Rules, 1966, the Central Government in consultation with the Government of **Tamilnadu** hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1966, namely: -

1. (i) These regulations may be called the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) **Fourth** Amendment Regulations, 2003.  
  
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Schedule to the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1966, for the heading '**Tamilnadu**' and the entries occurring thereunder, the following shall be substituted namely:-

**TAMILNADU**

<b>1. Senior Posts under the State Government</b>	<b>90</b>
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	1
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden	1
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Afforestation)	1
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning & Budgeting)	1
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Research and Working Plans)	1
Addl. Principal Conservator of Forests (Forest Administration)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry and Extension)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning & Development)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Research)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests(Working Plan)	1

Chief Conservator of Forests & DEAN, Southern Forest Ranger's College, Coimbatore	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Personnel and Vigilance)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation Act)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests (Bio-diversity Conservation)	1
Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur	1
Conservator of Forests – Territorial (namely Salem, Vellore, Trichy, Madurai, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Dharmapuri, Erode, Tirunelveli)	11
Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger, Tirunelveli	1
Conservator of Forests (Forestry Extension), Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Research), Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Forest Consolidation), Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Headquarters), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Geographic Information System), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Publicity), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Wildlife–Headquarters), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Human Resources Development) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Project Formulation), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Protection), O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Working Plan - Wildlife), Chennai	1
Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Trichy	1
Conservator of Forests (Working plan), Vellore	1

Conservator of Forests (Working plan), Salem	1
Conservator of Forests (Working plan), Coimbatore	1
Conservator of Forests (Planning & Development), Chennai	1
Deputy Conservator of Forests – Territorial (namely, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Theni, Kodaikanal, Sivaganga, Nilgiris (North), Nilgiris (South), Coimbatore, Gudalur, Sathyamangalam, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Trichy, Thanjavur, Dindigul, Vellore, Tirupatture, Tiruvannamalai, Hosur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Attur, Erode, Harur, Thoothukudi, Pudukottai, Tiruvallure, Namakkal, Kallakurichi)	30
Deputy Conservator of Forests , Social Forestry (namely Tirunelveli, Virudhnagar, Madurai. Trichy, Vellore )	5
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Training, O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai	1
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Genetics), Coimbatore	1
Deputy Director, AAZP, Vandalur	1
Eco-Development Officer, Project Tiger, Tirunelveli	1
Principal TNFTC, Vaigai Dam	1
Soil Conservation Officer, MSCS, Salem	1
Wildlife Warden (namely Udthagamandalam, Nagapattinam, Pollachi, Chennai, Gulf of Mannar, Marine National Park, Ramanathapuram	5
Forest Utilisation Officer, Chennai	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>
2. Central Deputation Reserve @ 20% of Item 1 above	18
3. State Deputation Reserve @ 25% of Item 1 above	22
4. Training Reserve @ 3.5% of Item 1 above	03
5. Leave Reserve and Junior Posts Reserve @ 16.5% of Item 1 above	15
6. Posts to be filled by promotion under Rule 9 of the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966 (not exceeding 33.3% of Item 1,2,3 & 4 above)	44
7. Posts to be filled up by Direct Recruitment (Items 1+2+3+4+6-5)	104

Direct Recruitment Posts	104
Promotion Posts	44
<b>Total Authorised Strength</b>	<b>148</b>

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