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**File. No.17011/01/2018-IFS.II**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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Dated 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

To,

**All the Principal Secretaries (Forest) of the Cadres/  
Joint Cadres of Indian Forest Service (IFS).**

Subject: Category wise/cadre-wise distribution of vacancies to be filled in various Cadres/Jt. Cadres of IFS on the basis of **Indian Forest Service Examination (IFSE)-2017 (Batch-2018) and Indian Forest Service Examination (IFSE)-2018 (Batch-2019)-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Cadre Allocation Policy-2008 issued through DoP&T's O.M. 13011/22/2005-AIS (I) dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and as amended from time to time and to inform that total vacancies to be filled in various Cadres/ Jt. Cadres of IFS on the basis of Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service **Examination- 2017 (batch-2018)** and Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service **Examination- 2018 (batch-2019)** have been determined as 110. In this connection attention is invited to Rule 5(1) of IFS Cadre Rules, 1966 which provide as under :-

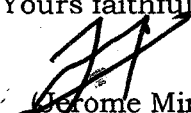
"The allocation of cadre officers to the various cadres shall be made by the Central Govt. in consultation with the State Government or the State Government concerned."

2. It is stated that the cadre allocation of IFS is dependent on number of category wise/ cadre wise/ insider/ outsider vacancies and rank & preferences of the candidate. The consultation of the State Government is required for determination of the number of vacancies of IFS to be filled up in a particular cadre on the basis of Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination - 2017 (batch-2018) and Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination- 2018 (batch-2019) latest by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

3. You are, therefore, requested to kindly send the requisite information, i.e. number of districts, forest divisions, requirement of IFS officers in state/ cadre recruited against the **Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination- 2017 (batch-2018) and Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination- 2018 (batch-2019) in proforma enclosed herewith and also by e-mail at : [ifs@nic.in](mailto:ifs@nic.in)**, to the Ministry.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Jerome Minz)  
Deputy Secretary  
Tel. 011-24695241

S. No	Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination- 2017 (batch-2018)			Civil Service Examination/Indian Forest Service Examination- 2018 (batch-2019)		
	Number of Direct Recruitment- IFS officers required	Number of districts in Cadre/ Joint Cadre(s)	Number of forest division(s) in Cadre/ Joint Cadre(s)	Number of Direct Recruitment- IFS officers required	Number of districts in Cadre/ Joint Cadre(s)	Number of forest division(s) in Cadre/ Joint Cadre(s)
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