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Dated 15th December, 2021

To The Principal Secretary,
Forests and Environment Department,
All the State Governments and
Union Territories Adms.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Department of Forests,
All the State Government and
Union Territories Adms.

Sub: Filing of Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPR) for the year 2021 (as on 01.01.2022) in SPARROW portal by Indian Forest Service (IFS)- Officers reg.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 16 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 Members of All India Services are required to submit an Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPRs) in respect of every calendar year by 31st January of the next year. Failure on the part of the members of the Service to comply with the requirements of the aforesaid provisions constitutes good and sufficient reason for institution of disciplinary proceedings, among other things vide this Department's O.M. No. 104/33/2005-AVD-I dated 29.10.2007 and 07.09.2011, against them.

2. This Ministry has already developed software to facilitate the Indian Forest Services (IFS) officers to file their Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPR) online. Accordingly, every IFS officer is required to submit his/her AIPRs online on SPARROW portal i.e. www.sparrow-ifs.eoffice.gov.in and that Offline AIPR will not be accepted now onwards.

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3.- As such, the online AIPR for the year 2021 (as on 01.01.2022) is to be submitted by 31st January, 2022. In this regard, **Special reference is invited to DoPT's O.M. No 104/33/2005-AVD.I dated 29.10.2007 and 7.9.2011** wherein it is clearly mentioned that **"Vigilance clearance shall be denied** to an officer for the purpose of (a) inclusion in the offer list (b) empanelment (c) any deputation for which Central Government clearance is necessary, including deputation under Rule 6(1) and 6(2)(ii) of the AIS (cadre) Rules, (d) appointments to sensitive posts (e) assignments to training programmes (except mandatory training) (f) premature repatriation to the cadre, etc. if he/she fails to submit his/her AIPR by 31st January of the following year."

4. It is, therefore, requested to bring this to the notice of all the Indian Forest Service officers borne on your State/UT cadre, for compliance.

5. In case of any help required, NIC Cell of the Ministry may be contacted, (Shri Anil Kumar, Tech. Director - 9999335803)

Yours faithfully



(A. K. Bhattacharyya)

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2. The Under Secretary (IT) for uploading this O.M. on e-office portal/ website of this Ministry.
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