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**OFFICE ORDER**

With the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the tenure of Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, IFS (MP:2017) presently working as Deputy Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, BHQ, New Delhi is hereby curtailed and the officer is prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre i.e. Madhya Pradesh cadre, with the condition of extended cooling off.

2. Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, IFS (MP:2017), therefore, stands relieved from his duties with immediate effect with request to report to Madhya Pradesh cadre.



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- v. Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- vi. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- vii. Additional Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, BHQ, New Delhi.
- viii. Shri Ritesh Sarothiya, IFS (MP:2017), Deputy Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, BHQ, New Delhi.
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