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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Uttarakhand,  
Dehradun.

Subject: Concurrence of the Central Government on the number of vacancies for Promotion of the IFS officers in the level of Selection Grade and above as required under Rule 3 (2) (ii) and (iii) of Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016 in respect of Uttarakhand Cadre.

Sir,

With reference to the State Government of Uttarakhand's letter no. 2353/X-1-2025-04(21)/2022/E-42890 dated 01.01.2025 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey concurrence of the Central Government under Rule 3 (2) (ii) of IFS (Pay) Rules 2016 for filling up of vacancies, falling between 01/01/2025 upto 31/12/2025, only upto the number of eligible officers:

S. No.	Grade	No of Vacancy(s)
01.	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	01
02.	Conservator of Forests	01
03.	Deputy Conservator of Forests	03

2. The above concurrence is subject to condition that the vacancies are cadre vacancies only, and not for ex-cadre vacancies, and that the total utilization of posts should be in accordance with the authorized cadre strength and extant rules. Further, for ex-cadre posts and temporary cadre posts the State may exercise the provision given under the IFS (Pay) Rules, 2016 and IFS (Cadre) Rules, 1966 as applicable, to meet their emergent functional requirements. Further the posts created under aforementioned Rules may be utilized for the promotions, transfers or postings of the officers as per the applicable rules.

Yours faithfully,



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