

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd March, 2010

G.S.R. 173 (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951 (61 of 1951), the Central Government after consultation with the Governments of the States concerned,

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hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2007, namely:-

1 (i) These rules may be called the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2010.

(ii) They shall be deemed to have come in force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006.

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for Note 3, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:-

“Note 3: Whenever any Indian Administrative Service officer of a particular batch is posted at the Centre to a particular grade carrying a specific grade pay in PB-3 or PB-4 or HAG scale, the members of the Service, who are senior to such Indian Administrative Service officer by two years or more and have not so far been promoted to that particular grade, shall be granted the same grade on non-functional basis in their respective State cadres from the date of posting of the Indian Administrative Service officer at the Centre in that particular grade.

In the case of those members of the Service who are posted at the Centre, at the time of grant of Non-Functional upgradation, their pay in pay band will be fixed by granting one increment @ 3% of the sum of existing pay in the pay band and existing grade pay subject to the minimum of the pay band or pay scale of non-functional upgradation, and they will not be granted higher grade pay or pay scale, as the case may be and such officers will continue getting the grade pay of the post against which they have been appointed at the Centre under the Central Staffing Scheme along with Central Deputation Tenure Allowance (CDTA), wherever applicable.”

3. In Schedule I of the said rules, for paragraph (1), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 3, and the Notes thereunder, the initial pay of a promoted officer or an officer appointed by selection, as the case may be, shall be fixed in the pay band 3 or pay band 4 by adding one increment equal to

3% of the sum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay applicable which will be rounded off to the next multiple of 10 and in addition, the grade pay of Senior Time Scale or Junior Administrative Grade or Selection Grade, corresponding to pay scale or grade pay in the State Service, shall be granted.

Provided that the grade pay attached to Selection Grade shall be granted with the pay in running pay band - 4 only."

4. In Part B of the Schedule II of the said rules, for paragraph (1), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:

"(1) The number of posts in the Selection Grade in a State Cadre shall be as per the norms issued by the Central Government for fixation of cadre strength of Indian Forest Service."

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**Note :** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R. 109(E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2008 and were subsequently amended vide numbers as follows:

GSR No.	Date
610(E)	26/08/2008
691(E)	27/09/2008
194(E)	24/03/2009
499(E)	07/07/2009
501(E)	07/07/2009
503(E)	07/07/2009
505(E)	07/07/2009
507(E)	07/07/2009
588(E)	20/08/2009
906(E)	18/12/2009
908(E)	18/12/2009
910 (E)	18/12/2009
912(E)	18/12/2009

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Central Government has decided to extend the benefit of non-functional financial upgradation to Indian Forest Service officers in pay band 3 or pay band 4 or HAG scale in their respective State cadres, linked to the posting of an Indian Administrative Service officer at the Centre in that particular grade. The Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2007 are being amended with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006.

It is certified that no member of the Indian Forest Service is likely to be adversely affected by giving retrospective effect to these rules.