

F.No.18014/01/2014-IFS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
6th Floor, Prithvi Block,
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 18th December, 2018

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
(All State Governments/UTs).

Sub: **Fixation of inter-se-seniority of Ms. Savita Dhaiya, IFS, IFSE-2012 (2013-15 Course), Rajasthan cadre - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 18.04.2017 (copy enclosed) vide which draft list showing the inter-se-seniority of IFS officers appointed on the basis of the results of the IFS Examination 2010 to 2012, was circulated to all the State Governments and to all the officers concerned.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the inter-se-seniority of Ms. Savita Dahiya, IFS, IFSE-2012 (2013-15 Course), Rajasthan cadre, Roll No. 1360 has been fixed below Sh. Vipin Kumar Patel, Roll no. 1376 at s.no. 8 and above Ms. Priyanka Gahlot, Roll No.- 1351 at s.no. 9 of the inter-se-seniority list notified vide Ministry's above mentioned letter of even no. dated 18.04.2017. Accordingly, Ministry's notification of even no. dated 18.04.2017 is modified to the extent as above.

3. This has the approval of DGF&SS.

Yours faithfully,

Encls : a/a.


(Rajeev Jauhari)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel:011-24695383.

Copy to:-

- I. All Accountant Generals with one additional copy.
- II. PCCFs of all the States/UTs with the request that the inter-se-seniority may be circulated to all the officers concerned.
- III. The officers concerned through their PCCF.
- IV. The Secretary, UPSC, New Delhi.
- V. The Director, IGNFA, Dehradun w.r.t its letter no. 1343/2018-N.F.A./21.6 (seniority)/COE dated 26.10.2018.
- VI. Civil List File.
- VII. Guard File.
- VIII. F.No. 17012/01/2013-IFS-II and F.No. 17015/01/2013-IFS-II.
- ✓ IX. NIC Division (Mr. Irshad) for updating database and uploading on IFS website.

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Dated the 17th April, 2017.

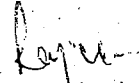
To
The Principal Secretary (Forests)
(All State Governments/UTs)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the draft list showing the inter-se seniority of I.F.S.Officers appointed on the basis of the results of the I.F.S.Examination 2010 to 2012, for information of the State Government and circulation to all the officers concerned.

2. The draft Inter-se-seniority List has also been uploaded in the IFS Website <http://www.ifs.nic.in>. Discrepancies, if any, may be intimated to the Ministry of Environment and Forests before 26th May, 2017 positively, failing which, this inter-se-seniority will be treated as FINAL, and will be included in the upcoming Civil List.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajeev Jauhari)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-24360419

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3. The officers concerned through their P.C.C.F
4. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
5. The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie.
6. Director, IGnFA, Dehra Dun with reference to letter No.2567/2017-NFA/21.6/(Seniority) COE dated 17/--/2017
7. Civil List file
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Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy
IFS(P) : 2012-14 Course (IFS Examination, 2011)
Inter-se-Seniority List

| S. No. | Roll No. | Name of the Probationers | Year of Exam | UPSC | FC | IGNFA | Merit |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | | | 1700 | 75 | 1500 | UPSC+LBSNAA/2 +IGNFA/2 |
| 1 | 1250 | R. Keerthi | 2011 | 980 | 54.12 | 1146.9 | 1580.5 |
| 2 | 1275 | Vaanathi M M | 2011 | 928 | 52.37 | 1174.1 | 1541.2 |
| 3 | 1206 | Arashdeep Singh | 2011 | 938 | 51.17 | 1091.5 | 1509.3 |
| 4 | 1222 | Hairatjit Kaur | 2011 | 918 | 53.25 | 1127.3 | 1508.3 |
| 5 | 1223 | Hoshing Vivek Vijay | 2011 | 924 | 56.00 | 1102.6 | 1503.3 |
| 6 | 1216 | Dimpi Bora | 2011 | 899 | 63.23 | 1140.9 | 1501.1 |
| 7 | 1224 | Jagyandatt Pati | 2011 | 837 | 67.29 | 1256.7 | 1499.0 |
| 8 | 1251 | R. Murugan | 2011 | 879 | 54.75 | 1182.6 | 1497.7 |
| 9 | 1276 | Vanjulavalli Sridhar | 2011 | 877 | 50.25 | 1190.4 | 1497.3 |
| 10 | 1215 | Dheeraj Mittal | 2011 | 852 | 60.25 | 1229.2 | 1496.7 |
| 11 | 1248 | Preeti Bhandari | 2011 | 865 | 60.00 | 1185.1 | 1487.6 |
| 12 | 1204 | Amrita Dutta | 2011 | 863 | 57.75 | 1191.1 | 1487.4 |
| 13 | 1228 | Kavita Singh | 2011 | 838 | 65.48 | 1223.4 | 1482.4 |
| 14 | 1202 | Ajeeta Longjam | 2011 | 859 | 64.06 | 1177.9 | 1480.0 |
| 15 | 1246 | Pingale Bhanudas Narayan | 2011 | 860 | 66.60 | 1165.6 | 1476.1 |
| 16 | 1268 | Sumesh Soman | 2011 | 865 | 52.75 | 1168.2 | 1475.5 |
| 17 | 1237 | Maria Christu Raja D | 2011 | 869 | 56.00 | 1145.4 | 1469.7 |
| 18 | 1217 | G Guruprasad | 2011 | 844 | 68.70 | 1170.5 | 1463.6 |
| 19 | 1218 | Ganapathi K | 2011 | 846 | 65.86 | 1167.4 | 1462.6 |
| 20 | 1201 | Ajay Chittora | 2011 | 881 | 62.85 | 1100.2 | 1462.5 |
| 21 | 1238 | Mohammad Sajid Sultan | 2011 | 845 | 52.62 | 1181.3 | 1462.0 |
| 22 | 1270 | Sunil Sharma | 2011 | 845 | 58.75 | 1172.0 | 1460.4 |
| 23 | 1230 | Kumar Ashish | 2011 | 864 | 62.21 | 1126.4 | 1458.3 |
| 24 | 1277 | Vidhya C | 2011 | 856 | 47.75 | 1150.9 | 1455.3 |
| 25 | 1264 | Selvam C. | 2011 | 839 | 54.25 | 1162.8 | 1447.5 |
| 26 | 1254 | Ravikiran Tirumala | 2011 | 893 | 52.25 | 1054.0 | 1446.1 |
| 27 | 1267 | Sourav Chandra | 2011 | 807 | 57.25 | 1220.5 | 1445.9 |
| 28 | 1209 | Brijendra Srivastava | 2011 | 858 | 58.25 | 1114.5 | 1444.4 |
| 29 | 1229 | Kshitij Kumar | 2011 | 826 | 56.25 | 1175.3 | 1441.8 |
| 30 | 1249 | Priyanshi Singh | 2011 | 836 | 57.88 | 1153.0 | 1441.4 |
| 31 | 1258 | Samartha J R | 2011 | 833 | 67.26 | 1148.7 | 1441.0 |
| 32 | 1262 | Sanjaya Kumar Biswal | 2011 | 835 | 60.75 | 1124.6 | 1427.7 |
| 33 | 1226 | Kalyan Rai | 2011 | 832 | 60.51 | 1125.0 | 1424.8 |
| 34 | 1265 | Shraddha Yadav | 2011 | 840 | 58.13 | 1108.8 | 1423.5 |
| 35 | 1239 | Mohan Ram | 2011 | 817 | 64.18 | 1135.6 | 1416.9 |
| 36 | 1231 | Laishram Chanu Bandana | 2011 | 788 | 65.59 | 1191.3 | 1416.4 |
| 37 | 1263 | Sanjay Kumar Chauhan | 2011 | 890 | 49.00 | 999.2 | 1414.1 |
| 38 | 1261 | Sanath Kumar N | 2011 | 786 | 55.12 | 1197.0 | 1412.1 |
| 39 | 1274 | Uma Rani N | 2011 | 797 | 56.75 | 1173.2 | 1412.0 |
| 40 | 1234 | Lovit Bharati | 2011 | 778 | 52.88 | 1213.1 | 1411.0 |
| 41 | 1240 | Murali Sankaar K | 2011 | 788 | 48.12 | 1191.3 | 1407.7 |

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| S. No. | Roll No. | Name of the Probationers | Year of Exam | UPSC | FC | IGNFA | Merit |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|--------------|------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | | | 1700 | 75 | 1500 | UPSC+LBSNAA/2 +IGNFA/2 |
| 42 | 1244 | Parihar Ashwin Jaswant | 2011 | 837 | 63.84 | 1073.5 | 1405.7 |
| 43 | 1255 | Rohane Rahul Marotrao | 2011 | 799 | 65.75 | 1145.1 | 1404.4 |
| 44 | 1278 | Vijay Shankar Dubey | 2011 | 833 | 54.75 | 1085.3 | 1403.0 |
| 45 | 1227 | Kalyani | 2011 | 800 | 55.13 | 1149.3 | 1402.2 |
| 46 | 1207 | Arpana | 2011 | 748 | 63.85 | 1233.7 | 1396.8 |
| 47 | 1211 | Chandra Shekhar Joshi | 2011 | 836 | 59.50 | 1061.7 | 1396.6 |
| 48 | 1212 | Chandrasekaran Bala N | 2011 | 802 | 65.84 | 1120.3 | 1395.1 |
| 49 | 1271 | Suraj | 2011 | 822 | 57.00 | 1087.3 | 1394.2 |
| 50 | 1242 | Narendra Babu S | 2011 | 815 | 54.12 | 1094.2 | 1389.2 |
| 51 | 1219 | Ginni Singh | 2011 | 775 | 55.75 | 1172.0 | 1388.9 |
| 52 | 1221 | Gurunathan N | 2011 | 782 | 58.13 | 1153.1 | 1387.6 |
| 53 | 1259 | Samom Khelen Singh | 2011 | 776 | 65.54 | 1156.0 | 1386.8 |
| 54 | 1260 | Samrat Gowda D.S. | 2011 | 793 | 55.63 | 1125.0 | 1383.3 |
| 55 | 1245 | Patil Suyog Subhashrao | 2011 | 851 | 64.97 | 990.9 | 1378.9 |
| 56 | 1256 | Rohini Ballave Saikia | 2011 | 748 | 66.28 | 1180.5 | 1371.4 |
| 57 | 1273 | T. Beula Ezhil Mathi | 2011 | 752 | 55.62 | 1182.3 | 1371.0 |
| 58 | 1225 | Jayakrishnan V. K. | 2011 | 781 | 50.87 | 1110.0 | 1361.4 |
| 59 | 1243 | Nisha Raj | 2011 | 798 | 61.74 | 1050.8 | 1354.3 |
| 60 | 1241 | N Alemo Michael | 2011 | 785 | 53.50 | 1083.8 | 1353.7 |
| 61 | 1253 | Ram Prasad Badana | 2011 | 784 | 52.50 | 1085.4 | 1353.0 |
| 62 | 1203 | Alok Kumar | 2011 | 781 | 51.88 | 1086.9 | 1350.4 |
| 63 | 1269 | Sunil Kumar | 2011 | 786 | 55.38 | 1064.9 | 1346.1 |
| 64 | 1235 | Mahender Singh | 2011 | 738 | 53.00 | 1161.4 | 1345.2 |
| 65 | 1279 | Vikram Singh Kundra | 2010 | 812 | 61.56 | 1004.0 | 1344.8 |
| 66 | 1205 | Anup Kumar Soni | 2011 | 788 | 60.20 | 1047.9 | 1342.1 |
| 67 | 1213 | Davinder Suman | 2011 | 736 | 57.88 | 1145.7 | 1337.8 |
| 68 | 1236 | Mahendra Pratap Singh | 2011 | 759 | 53.75 | 1084.9 | 1328.3 |
| 69 | 1257 | S. Sarath Babu | 2011 | 747 | 49.25 | 1085.7 | 1314.5 |
| 70 | 1233 | Lhinghoikim Touthang | 2011 | 724 | 62.82 | 1097.7 | 1304.3 |
| 71 | 1252 | Rajendra Singh Bharti | 2011 | 731 | 58.75 | 1054.5 | 1287.6 |
| 72 | 1210 | Chaman Lal | 2011 | 740 | 53.38 | 984.3 | 1258.8 |
| 73 | 1208 | Ashok Kumar Mahariya | 2011 | 709 | 53.00 | 851.7 | 1161.4 |
| 74 | 1214 | Debasis Mahimaprasad Pradhan | 2011 | 553 | 50.75 | 1156.7 | 1156.7 |
| 75 | 1247 | Poreddy Sanjeeva Reddy | 2011 | 476 | 48.50 | 952.4 | 976.5 |
| 76 | 1266 | Siddharth Kumar Ambedkar* | 2011 | 748 | 57.75 | | 776.9 |

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|--------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | | | 1700 | 75 | 1500 | UPSC+LBSNAA/2 +IGNFA/2 |
| 1 | 1372 | Vasavi Prakash | 2012 | 895 | 51.50 | 1254.7 | 1548.10 |
| 2 | 1320 | Divya | 2012 | 865 | 52.94 | 1157.5 | 1470.22 |
| 3 | 1364 | Shaveta Jandial | 2012 | 803 | 48.00 | 1209.3 | 1431.65 |
| 4 | 1356 | Renu Bala | 2012 | 797 | 48.63 | 1203.7 | 1423.17 |
| 5 | 1365 | Sudha S | 2012 | 745 | 50.36 | 1294.5 | 1417.43 |
| 6 | 1339 | Nandani Salaria | 2012 | 764 | 49.88 | 1238.8 | 1408.34 |
| 7 | 1317 | Chavan Tushar Ramchandra | 2012 | 791 | 49.13 | 1183.7 | 1407.42 |
| 8 | 1376 | Vipin Kumar Patel | 2012 | 802 | 45.00 | 1157.2 | 1403.10 |
| 9 | 1351 | Priyanka Gahlot | 2012 | 727 | 53.24 | 1285.7 | 1396.47 |
| 10 | 1361 | Sekhar Babu Geddam | 2012 | 718 | 49.50 | 1298.1 | 1391.80 |
| 11 | 1374 | Vinay Kant Misra | 2012 | 767 | 52.08 | 1187.2 | 1386.64 |
| 12 | 1334 | Manish Tiwari | 2012 | 766 | 55.62 | 1183.6 | 1385.61 |
| 13 | 1363 | Shashikant Kumar | 2012 | 752 | 55.88 | 1210.0 | 1384.94 |
| 14 | 1368 | Surya Sen.A.V | 2012 | 796 | 48.28 | 1125.0 | 1382.64 |
| 15 | 1318 | Diksha Bhandari | 2012 | 766 | 53.13 | 1171.2 | 1378.17 |
| 16 | 1337 | Mundhe Arvind Dattu | 2012 | 764 | 51.38 | 1170.0 | 1374.69 |
| 17 | 1347 | Pradeep Mishra | 2012 | 805 | 52.38 | 1083.1 | 1372.74 |
| 18 | 1375 | Vinita Vyas | 2012 | 769 | 50.50 | 1154.6 | 1371.55 |
| 19 | 1311 | Anupam Shukla* | 2012 | 802 | | 1136.7 | 1370.35 |
| 20 | 1312 | Arunlal P G | 2012 | 746 | 52.50 | 1192.7 | 1368.60 |
| 21 | 1301 | Abdul Alim Ansari | 2012 | 731 | 49.50 | 1218.2 | 1364.85 |
| 22 | 1308 | Anamika | 2012 | 766 | 51.88 | 1137.0 | 1360.44 |
| 23 | 1338 | N Viji | 2012 | 731 | 47.13 | 1207.6 | 1358.37 |
| 24 | 1314 | Bilal Mohi ud din Bhat | 2012 | 765 | 53.08 | 1125.8 | 1354.44 |
| 25 | 1350 | Prerna Dixit | 2012 | 770 | 49.38 | 1113.0 | 1351.19 |
| 26 | 1306 | Alok Nath Gupta | 2012 | 728 | 55.65 | 1187.7 | 1349.68 |
| 27 | 1358 | Sakkira Begum R | 2012 | 717 | 51.75 | 1205.8 | 1345.78 |
| 28 | 1330 | Jiss K Varkey | 2012 | 738 | 48.50 | 1165.2 | 1344.85 |
| 29 | 1302 | Abdul Qayum | 2012 | 746 | 47.41 | 1148.4 | 1343.91 |
| 30 | 1357 | Rinku Kumari | 2012 | 724 | 48.50 | 1188.3 | 1342.40 |
| 31 | 1309 | Anant Shankar | 2012 | 745 | 47.75 | 1144.9 | 1341.33 |
| 32 | 1349 | Pranay Misra | 2012 | 741 | 48.87 | 1151.2 | 1341.04 |
| 33 | 1335 | Monika Devi Yadav | 2012 | 717 | 51.39 | 1195.9 | 1340.65 |
| 34 | 1319 | Dileep Kumar Yadav | 2012 | 727 | 53.50 | 1172.8 | 1340.15 |
| 35 | 1323 | Hemant Singh | 2012 | 776 | 49.00 | 1079.2 | 1340.10 |
| 36 | 1340 | Naresh Babu N | 2012 | 683 | 52.50 | 1252.4 | 1335.45 |
| 37 | 1333 | Manish Singh | 2012 | 724 | 54.93 | 1167.9 | 1335.42 |
| 38 | 1373 | Vikas V | 2012 | 703 | 48.48 | 1216.3 | 1335.39 |
| 39 | 1324 | Isha Tiwari | 2012 | 774 | 46.57 | 1076.0 | 1335.29 |
| 40 | 1322 | Gaurav Ojha | 2012 | 791 | 53.97 | 1034.4 | 1335.19 |
| 41 | 1359 | Samuel Vanlalngheta Pachuau | 2012 | 702 | 52.63 | 1209.5 | 1333.07 |

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|--------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | | | 1700 | 75 | 1500 | UPSC+LBSNAA/2 +IGNFA/2 |
| 42 | 1315 | C. Zupeni Tsanglai | 2012 | 704 | 47.74 | 1206.6 | 1331.17 |
| 43 | 1328 | Jayaramme Gowda R | 2012 | 716 | 50.75 | 1175.7 | 1329.23 |
| 44 | 1313 | Bharat Singh Hada | 2012 | 739 | 51.88 | 1124.8 | 1327.34 |
| 45 | 1325 | Jagannath Singh R | 2012 | 750 | 48.25 | 1104.3 | 1326.28 |
| 46 | 1377 | Warkad Yogesh Nilkanth | 2012 | 742 | 50.63 | 1112.4 | 1323.52 |
| 47 | 1352 | Rahul Singh | 2012 | 731 | 48.63 | 1130.6 | 1320.62 |
| 48 | 1303 | Abharna K.M | 2012 | 690 | 50.50 | 1197.3 | 1313.90 |
| 49 | 1343 | Nisha Goswami | 2012 | 694 | 51.01 | 1186.6 | 1312.81 |
| 50 | 1316 | Chandulal B Tashildar | 2012 | 721 | 53.13 | 1127.7 | 1311.42 |
| 51 | 1370 | Tejas Mariswamy | 2012 | 732 | 53.22 | 1093.9 | 1305.56 |
| 52 | 1369 | Sushant Kumar | 2012 | 708 | 57.37 | 1136.2 | 1304.79 |
| 53 | 1304 | Abhishek Kumar | 2012 | 722 | 52.55 | 1112.9 | 1304.73 |
| 54 | 1371 | Terakchi K Marak | 2012 | 725 | 44.25 | 1107.8 | 1301.03 |
| 55 | 1307 | Amlendu Pathak | 2012 | 746 | 42.77 | 1064.2 | 1299.49 |
| 56 | 1305 | Ajit Uchoi | 2012 | 699 | 49.63 | 1148.5 | 1298.07 |
| 57 | 1327 | Jayaraj N. | 2012 | 676 | 53.42 | 1186.0 | 1295.71 |
| 58 | 1345 | Patil Nitin Kundalik | 2012 | 710 | 53.60 | 1117.0 | 1295.30 |
| 59 | 1353 | Rajesh A M | 2012 | 687 | 55.41 | 1146.5 | 1287.96 |
| 60 | 1332 | Kalunge Gorakh Waman | 2012 | 705 | 47.00 | 1117.0 | 1287.00 |
| 61 | 1342 | Neeraj Kumar Chanchal | 2012 | 688 | 47.63 | 1123.6 | 1273.62 |
| 62 | 1336 | Mritunjay Madhav | 2012 | 711 | 49.75 | 1072.3 | 1272.03 |
| 63 | 1366 | Suman Shivashankar Sivachar W M | 2012 | 655 | 44.84 | 1185.5 | 1270.17 |
| 64 | 1310 | Anshu Yadav | 2012 | 687 | 50.13 | 1091.9 | 1258.02 |
| 65 | 1362 | Senbagapriya S | 2012 | 668 | 46.88 | 1129.5 | 1256.19 |
| 66 | 1329 | Jayashree Naiding | 2012 | 668 | 48.75 | 1127.5 | 1256.13 |
| 67 | 1354 | Rajesh Kumar | 2012 | 681 | 55.37 | 1093.4 | 1255.39 |
| 68 | 1348 | Pradip Bauri | 2012 | 664 | 47.83 | 1129.4 | 1252.62 |
| 69 | 1346 | Prabhat Kumar | 2012 | 657 | 50.63 | 1137.7 | 1251.17 |
| 70 | 1367 | Sundaresha | 2012 | 669 | 49.88 | 1106.7 | 1247.29 |
| 71 | 1341 | Neelima Shah | 2012 | 654 | 44.88 | 1116.3 | 1234.59 |
| 72 | 1321 | Ganveer Dhammshil Sampat | 2012 | 667 | 51.61 | 1060.2 | 1222.91 |
| 73 | 1331 | Jyotsana | 2012 | 653 | 45.80 | 1054.3 | 1203.05 |
| 74 | 1360 | Savita Dahiya* | 2012 | 794 | | | 794.00 |

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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE (PROBATION) RULES, 1968

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, hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1.Short title and commencement.-1(1) These Rules may be called the Indian Forest Service (Probation) Rules, 1968.

1(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1966.

2.Definitions- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

2 (a) 'Academy' means the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun;

2¹(b) 'Commission' means the Union Public Service Commission;

2(c) 'Period of probation', in relation to a probationer means the period of probation specified in rule 3;

2¹(d) 'Director' means the Director of the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun;

2(e) 'Probationer' means a person appointed to the Service on probation;

2(f) 'Schedule' means the Schedule appended to these rules;

2(g) 'Service' means the Indian Forest Service;

2(h) 'State' means a State specified in the First Schedule to the Constitution and includes a Union Territory;

2(i) 'State Government' means the Government of that State to which probationer is allotted or deputed for practical training and in relation to a probationer allotted to a Joint Cadre, the Joint Cadre Authority.

3. Period of Probation.-3(1) Every person recruited to the Service in accordance with sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966, shall be appointed to the Service on probation for a period of one year:

Provided that the Central Government may, on the recommendation of the State Government, dispense with the period of probation of a person, who prior to his recruitment to the Service, was holding substantively the post of or above the rank of Conservator of Forest or its equivalent.

3(2) Every person recruited to the service in accordance with the Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulation, 1967 or the Indian Forest Service (Released Emergency Commissioned and Short Service Commissioned Officers) (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1968 shall be appointed to the Service on probation for a period of three years: