

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
FOREST, ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU**

Subject : Re-instatement of Mr. Alok Kumar Maurya, IFS, the then DFO Jammu Forest Division.

Reference: No. GAD-VIGOSP/64/2021-09-GAD dated 13.12.2021.

**Government Order No. : 166 – JK(FST) OF 2021
D a t e d : 22.12.2021**

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 59-JK(FST) of 2021 dated 19.05.2021, Mr. Alok Kumar Maurya, IFS, the then DFO Jammu Forest Division was placed under suspension for failure to comply with the directions of Hon'ble High Court in retrieving and securing the encroached Forest Lands from the clutches of the identified largest encroachers in the Jammu Forest Division. Pending enquiry, the officer has been attached with the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K; and

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings (RDA) were initiated against Mr. Alok Kumar Maurya, IFS by the Department and charge sheet was served upon him vide No. FST/SST/Misc/2021/19-PS dated 28.06.2021; and

Whereas, subsequently, vide Government Order No. 1132-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 25.10.2021, Inquiry Officer has been appointed by the General Administration Department in the case; and

Whereas, pending conclusion of the enquiry, the General Administration Department vide communication No. GAD-VIGOSP/64/2021-09-GAD dated 13.12.2021 has issued minutes of the meeting of the Review Committee constituted vide Government Order No. 885-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 22.09.2020, held on 26.11.2021 at 1:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary. The Review committee in the case of Mr. Alok Kumar Maurya, IFS, the then DFO Jammu Forest Division decided as under:-

The Committee, while taking note of present status of the case, observed that the suspension of the officer cannot be extended further in terms of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeals) Rules, 1969 and as per the Office Memorandum dated 25th of May, 2016, issued by DoPT, GoI, providing therein the detailed procedure to be followed for suspension of All India Service Officers, and therefore, recommended reinstatement of the officer and posting him to a non-sensitive post. The Committee further directed the Forest Department to expedite the departmental proceedings (RDA) for its early conclusion.

Whereas, the case has accordingly been processed in the department and in light of the rule position, referred heretofore, it has been decided to implement the recommendations of the Review Committee.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of recommendations of the Review Committee, Mr. Alok Kumar Maurya, IFS, (JK:2015), the then DFO Jammu Forest Division is hereby re-instated with immediate effect. However, his intervening period of suspension shall be decided after conclusion of the departmental proceedings (RDA).

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma) IAS

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government

No: FST/SST/Misc/2021

Dated: 22 .12.2021

Copy to the: -

1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Concerned Officer.
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
7. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
8. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Labour & Employment Department.
9. Private Secretary to Commissioner / Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
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