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To
The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators,
All State Governments/Union Territories

Subject: Vacancy Circular for inviting nominations for appointment in Central Deputation Posts for IFS officers in Government of India at the level of DDGF, IGF, DIGF, AIGF, on tenure deputation basis, under the Central Staffing Scheme of this Ministry (Vacancy Year 2022 – Second Circular).

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as 'Ministry') invites nominations of eligible and willing IFS officers for appointment in the posts for IFS officers in various Ministries and Organisation etc. in Government of India at the level of DDGF/IGF/DIGF/AIGF, to prepare "OFFER LIST" for respective for the vacancy year 2022, under the Central Staffing Scheme of the Ministry Environment, Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as 'Scheme') dated 06.05.2011, which is available on website ifs.nic.in.

- As far as the eligibility of batches vis-a-vis the minimum years of service is concerned; it has been decided to invite the applications from willing IFS officers who are eligible as per the conditions laid down in Scheme of the Ministry.
- The minimum years of service (for the respective posts) will be with reference to 01.01.2022 and the minimum year of service left before superannuation (wherever applicable) will be counted from 01.01.2022.
- It may kindly be ensured that the names of only those officers are sponsored who have completed their "cooling off". An officer, who has previously been on any deputation, will be considered for deputation under the Scheme only if the officer has completed mandatory "cooling off" period as per extant guidelines.
- The officers have to indicate three station preferences (in column three of Annexure I) of the application (wherever applicable) where they would like to be posted. However, actual appointments will be subject to availability and suitability of the officers for the post at any particular station.
- In addition to above, it is informed that as per provisions contained in para 4 of Scheme, in exceptional cases, where sufficient number of IFS officers are not available for the appointment to specific posts, the officers borne on the State Forest Service (SFS) whose names are included in the 'Select List' referred to in Regulation 7(3) of the IFS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1966, shall also be considered for selection for appointment. In case of posts in the North Eastern Region, the SFS officers who are yet to be included in the 'Select List' referred to above, shall also be considered.

If the officer selected for appointment fails to take up the central deputation assignment after the appointment is approved, he/she will attract debarment of five years from central deputation in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Scheme.

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8. Last date of receipt of complete application: The application, complete in all respects as per Annexure-I (available on the website www.ifs.nic.in for different level posts), vigilance clearance, duly attested APARs (in accordance with Scheme) and concurrence of the State Government, should be sent on email id ifs@nic.in latest by 02.05.2022. It may also be ensured that the correct and updated Executive Record Sheet of the applicant is also attached with the application.

9. Application received without the consent of the State /UT Government and after the last date of receipt of applications will not be entertained.

10. The station (place of posting) wise vacancies at different levels, has been given at Annexure-II. However, such station wise vacancies may change at any time. The selection will be based on actual vacancy positions available during the recommendation to be made by the concerned selection Authority.


11. A checklist of documents to be submitted including the application in due format, has been given at Annexure – III.

12. In most of the State Governments, Central Deputation Reserve (CDR) is highly under-utilised. Therefore, the State Governments are requested to nominate sufficient number of IFS officers to apply against this vacancy circular


(Jerome Minz)
Director

Copy to:

1. All Principal Chief Conservators of Forests (HoFF) of State/UT Administrations.
2. The Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun-248 006.
3. Director, IIFM, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal-462 003.
4. The Director General, Forests Survey of India, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun.
5. The Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, P.O. NewForest, Dehradun.
6. All IFS officers in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (including National Afforestation Eco-Development Board)/ Ministry of Agriculture/ Ministry of Rural Development.
7. All Ministries of Government of India
8. NIC for placing the circular on the IFS website/Spare copies-50.


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Director