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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA (Vol.VIII) Pt.

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Dated 28.12.2017

To,

Shri S K Daila,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Central Southern Assam Social Forestry Circle,
Basistha, Guwahati – 781 029
Assam

Sub: Application under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Ref. Your online RTI application Registration No.CZAUT/R/2017/50019 dated 24/11/2017,
Registration No. CZAUT/R/2017/50020 & CZAUT/R/2017/50021 dated 25.11.2017.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI applications cited above, replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query (Registration No. CZAUT/R/2017/ 50019)	Reply
1.	Please provide a copy of the full Recruitment Rules including all Schedules, Appendices etc. for the aforesaid post of DIG.	The copy of the recruitment rules of DIG shall be provided on payment of photocopy charges of desired documents for Rs.4/- (@2/- per page, for total 2 pages) in favour of Central Zoo Authority either in the form of Postal Order or Demand Draft, payable at New Delhi
2.	Please inform/clarify whether the Eligibility Criteria mentioned at (i), a(ii) and a(iii) in the Vacancy Circular are in conformity with the criteria mentioned in the clause A & B of Column No. 11 of the Schedule to the Recruitment Rules for the aforesaid post of DIG.	The eligibility criteria of the post of DIGs mentioned in the circular for filling up the post was same as of RRs.
3.	Please furnish the name of the post/rank such as ACF/DCF/CF/APCCF/PCCF held by the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers on regular basis which are considered ANALOGOUS to the aforesaid post of DIG by the CZA.	CF and CCF is considered as analogous post to the post of DIG in CZA. However, clarification is being sought from the DoPT in the matter.
4.	In response to my RTI application dated 3.11.2017, the CZA has informed that IFS officers holding the rank/post of Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) with grade pay of Rs.10,000 (Matrix Level 14) have been considered eligible for the aforesaid post as per the past precedent followed in the CZA. In this regard, please furnish the names of all such officers along with name and placed of the CZA post (DIG) and date of appointment/posting in the CZA.	Sh. Inder Dhamija, IFS (TN: 1985) hold the post DIG (headquarter) at New Delhi for the period from 21.03.2014 to 04.03.2016.

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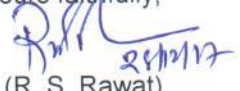
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5.	Whether the mandatory Certificate to be furnished by the Forwarding Authority as mentioned in the Vacancy Circular has been submitted in case of Shri Shrawan Kumar Verma for the said post. Besides vigilance clearance, the Forwarding Authority has to certify 3 other vital points in this Certificate viz. (1) The particulars furnished by the officer are correct (2) There is no disciplinary case either pending or contemplated against the officer (3) In the event of selection, the officer shall be relieved. The specific RTI question here is whether this particular Certificate has been submitted along with his application or not.	No such certificate was forwarded alongwith the application of Sh. S. K. Verma, CCF. However, his vigilance clearance was mentioned in the forwarding letter dt.20.04.2017 of Govt. of Kerala signed by Addl. Secretary.
6.	Name of the officer who has been selected for the aforesaid post and whether appointment order/offer letter has been issued by the CZA. If yes, a copy of the appointment order/offer letter may kindly be furnished.	The Selection Committee has recommended Shri Shrawan Kumar Verma for the said post. However, no appointment order/offer letter has been issued by CZA since the process is under consideration.
7.	The latest status of the selection/appointment process for the said post.	
S. No.	Query (Registration No. CZAUT/R/2017/50020)	Reply
1.	Under which of the mentioned specific category viz. a(i), a(ii) and a(iii), the officer holding the rank/post of the Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) with grade pay of Rs.10,000 (Level 14 of Pay Matrix) was considered eligible by the Central Zoo Authority.	The recommendation of Selection Committee is based on the provision of recruitment rules, professional experience, ACR/APAR/Vigilance Clearance and their inter-seniority.
2.	With reference to vacancy circular, which post/rank is considered analogous to the post of DIG by the Central Zoo Authority – Conservator of Forest (CF) with grade pay of Rs.8,900 (Level 13A of Pay Matrix) or Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) with grade pay of Rs.10,000 (Level 14 of Pay Matrix) or both CF and CCF.	-do-
S. No.	Query (Registration No. CZAUT/R/2017/50021)	Reply
1.	Whether the Selection Committee in its meeting held on 1.9.2017 has recommended the panel of two IFS officers for the aforesaid post in the order of merit or seniority.	The recommendation of Selection Committee is based on the provision of recruitment rules, professional experience, ACR/APAR/Vigilance Clearance and their inter-seniority.
2.	Whether the Selection Committee in this case has followed the instruction of the DoPT vide Office Memorandum No. AB.14017/11/2004-Estt.(RR) dated 25.5.2009 regarding preparation of the panel of officers in the order of merit by Selection Committees.	-do-
3.	In the instructions issued by MoEF&CC vide Office Memorandum F.No. A-12011/1/2003-IFS.I dated 6.5.2011, merit has been given precedence over seniority in the selection process for CSS posts as explained in the Para8.1.6, 8.1.8 and 8.1.13. Whether the Selection Committee has followed the mentioned principles of merit, specific suitability of the officer and the needs of the Central Zoo Authority for the said post of DIG while making its recommendation of the two officers or the panel has been prepared merely on the basis of seniority of the eligible officers.	-do-

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,


(R. S. Rawat)

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