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To
The Joint Secretary
Central Sixth Pay Commission
Government of India
New Delhi

Sub. :- Uniform Pay Scale recommendations for subordinate Forest Service Personnel throughout the country

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that after a careful consideration of the representation given by the representatives of All India Forest officers Federation, New Delhi the following issues are being recommended for your consideration:-

1. As "Forest" is in the concurrent list and the subordinate forest officials and staff right from DCF level upto the level of Forest Guard are trained and recruited as per recruitment rules and guidelines prescribed by the Government of India from time to time and, also since their job is highly technical in nature and therefore the benefits of technical services in terms of pay and allowances should be extended to subordinate forest officials and staff right from DCF level up to the level of Forest Guard while considering the revision of existing pay and allowances so that enhancement and uniformity in pay and allowances throughout the country could be brought about.
2. ~~There is a detailed report~~ called Pandey Committee Report for the "Improvement of the service conditions of Range Forest Officers", a copy of which is enclosed for your kind reference and necessary action. This ministry has accepted this report.
3. Although the pay scales of the State Services are the matter of the states in order to bring parity and uniformity in the subordinate forest officials and staff right from DCF level upto the level of forest guard following basic pay are

recommended for consideration at central level and for union territories so that states can take a clue and improve upon:-

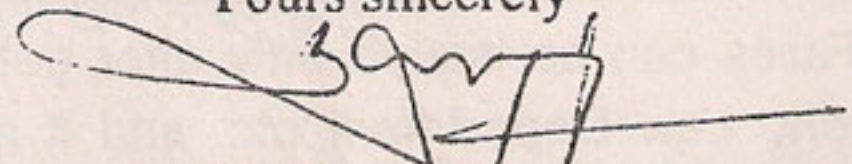
Divisional Forest Officer (State Forest service) :	10000 – 18000
Asst. Conservator of Forests :	8000 – 13500
Range Forest Officer :	7450 – 11500
Dy. Range Forest Officer :	6500 - 10500
Forester :	5500 - 9000
Forest Guard :	4000 – 6000

4. For parity following structure is recommended:-

<u>FOREST</u>	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
Forest Guard	P. Hawaldar	Patwari
Forester	A.S.I.	R.I.
Dy. Range Forest Officer	P.S.I.	N. T.
Range Forest Officer	P.I.	Tehsildar
Asst. Conservator of Forests	Dy. S.P.	Dy. Collector
Divisional Forest Officer (State Forest service)	S.P. (State service /non IPS)	Addl. Collector (State service /non IAS)

It is hoped that these issues will be taken into account while making the final recommendations.

Yours sincerely


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