



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: - Transfers and Postings.

Government Order No: 57- JK(FST) of 2026

Dated: 10.03.2026

In the interest of administration, the following transfers and postings are hereby ordered with immediate effect:

1. Sh. Chaturbhuj Behara, IFS (AGMUT:1996), Director, J&K Forest Research Institute, shall hold the additional charge of the post of PCCF (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K relieving Sh. Sarvesh Rai, IFS (AGMUT:1991), PCCF/HoFF, J&K of the post.
2. Dr. V. S Senthil Kumar, IFS (AGMUT:2005), Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu, shall hold the additional charge of the post of Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu in addition to his own, duties till further orders.
3. Ms. Vanjulavalli Sridhar, IFS (AGMUT:2012), awaiting orders of posting, is posted as Conservator of Forests, Research Circle relieving Sh. Pardeepchandra Wahule, IFS (AGMUT:2009), CF, East of the additional charge.
4. Ms. Shaveta Jandial, IFS (AGMUT:2013), Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu is transferred and posted as Regional Director, Social Forestry Department, Jammu.
Dr. V. S Senthil Kumar, IFS (AGMUT:2005), Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu shall continue to hold additional charge of Regional Director, Social Forestry, Jammu during the maternity leave of the officer.
5. Ms. Jyotsana, IFS (AGMUT:2013), Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu is transferred and posted as Chief General Manager (Eco-tourism & Diversification), JKFDCL against available vacancy.
6. Sh. Suresh Manda, IFS (AGMUT:2016), Chief General Manager (P&P), JKFDCL is transferred and posted as Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vice Ms. Shaveta Jandial, IFS (AGMUT:2013).
7. Sh. Zubair Ahmad Shah, DCF, General Manager, South Extraction Circle, Kashmir, JKFDCL is transferred and shall look after the charge of Joint Director, Soil & Water Conservation, Kashmir relieving Sh. Zahid Aslam Moghal, DCF, DFO, J.V Division Baramulla of the additional charge. However, he shall continue to hold the charge of General Manager, South Extraction Circle, Kashmir, JKFDCL in addition to his own duties.

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8. Ms. Hitashi Sharma, DCF, Deputy Director, Forest Protection Force, Udhampur, is transferred and posted as DFO Social Forestry Division Kathua vice Sh. Ashok Kumar Kalsi, ACF
9. Sh. Vijay Kumar Verma, DCF, DFO, Mahore Forest Division, is transferred and posted as DCF M&E, Social Forestry vice Ms. Mehnaz Anjum, DCF, who shall await further orders of adjustment in the O/o PCCF/HoFF, J&K.
10. Sh. Safeer Hussain, DCF, DFO Social Forestry Jammu is transferred and shall look after the charge of the post of Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir vice Sh. Abhijeet Joshi, DCF.
11. Sh. Abhijeet Joshi, DCF, I/c Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir is transferred and shall look after the charge of General Manager (Adm.), JKFDCL
12. Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad Lone, I/c DCF (Wildlife), DCF, C&E, Social Forestry, shall also look after the charge of the Project Coordinator (Biodiversity & Livelihood), WUCMA, in addition to his own duties, relieving Sh. Owais Farooq Mir, DCF, DFO Kamraj of the additional charge.
13. Sh. Ashok Kumar Kalsi, ACF, DFO, Social Forestry Division Kathua, is transferred and shall look after the charge of the post of DFO, Social Forestry Division, Jammu vice Sh. Safeer Hussain, DCF.
14. Sh. Sudershan Singh, ACF, awaiting orders of posting in the O/o PCCF & HoFF, shall look after the charge of the post of DFO, Mahore Forest Division vice Sh. Vijay Kumar Verma, DCF.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

Sheetal Nanda, IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/HoFF, J&K
4. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K.
5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
6. All HoDs, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, J&K.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
8. Concerned Officers.
9. Officer on Special Duty (OSD) with Hon'ble Minister, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, Government of J&K for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.

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