

**Appointment to the post of Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest
Force) Maharashtra State**

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASTRA

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No: AFO-2025/C.R.101/F-7

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,

Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032

Date : 30th September, 2025

ORDER

Government of Maharashtra is pleased to promote Shri. M. Srinivasa Rao, Indian Forest Service (1992), Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) to the Apex Scale (Level 17 in IFS Pay Matrix) and appoint him to the post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State consequent to the retirement of Smt. Shomita Biswas, IFS on 30th September, 2025 (AN).

Shri. M. Srinivasa Rao, IFS shall accordingly assume the charge on 30th September, 2025 (AN).

This Government Order is available at the Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference number for this is 202509301753557219. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Dr. Ravikiran Govekar)
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Shri. M. Srinivasa Rao, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur .
4. The Managing Director, Forest Development Corporation Limited, Maharashtra, Nagpur.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests (Social Forestry), Pune.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Personnel), Nagpur.

7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (All).
8. Chief Conservator of Forest (Territorial / Wild Life) (All).
9. Conservator of Forests (Territorial / Social Forestry/Working Plan) (All).
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Territorial / Wild Life) (All).
11. Under Secretary (F-7A), Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
12. The Assistant Director, IFS Accounts, Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhawan, Mumbai.
2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. The Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
4. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
5. The Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
6. The Hon'ble Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
7. The Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
8. The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
9. The Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Council, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
10. The Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
11. The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
12. Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
13. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary (All departments), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
14. The Accountant General I/II, Maharashtra State, Mumbai/Nagpur.
15. Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary (all), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
16. The Treasury Officer, Nagpur.
17. The Reference File of Smt. Shomita Biswas, IFS.
18. All Desks, Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
19. The Select File, F-7 Desk.