

## Headquarters Forest Protection Force, J&K.

Subject:- District Wise updated seniority list of Forest Protection Force Guards of District Bandipora as on 01/04/2021.

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Whereas Forest Protection Force Guards were appointed (District Wise) on the recommendations of Service Selection Board from the year 1998 to 2000. The appointment orders were also issued District wise.

Whereas in the year 2008 vide this office endorsement No. DFPF/Sen/GD/138/6661-70 dated 28-01-2008 District Wise final Seniority List of FPF Guards of Kashmir region was issued in terms of Rule 24 of J&K Classification Control & Appeal Rules 1956.

Whereas in the year 2011 placement of FPF Guards were made as I/c Inspectors & I/c wing in different orders on the basis of District Wise seniority maintained as per merit list of Service Selection Board.

Whereas in the year 2012 SRO- 264 was notified and after its issúance various Writ petitions were filed by FPF Guards for fixation of Seniority as per Rule-38 of SRO -264.

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court vide Order dated 03-09-2014 passed in SWP No. 1895/2012 c/w SWP No. 2416 of 2012 directed respondents to Re-draw the Seniority of FPF Guards as per SRO-264 and the Judgment was upheld vide order dated 11-11-2014 passed by the Division Bench in LPA SW No. 149/2014.

Whereas the Administrative Department Vide letter No. FST/Lit/FPF/236/2014 dated 19-11-2014 in response to letter No. DFPF/LO/501/3618 dated 13-11-2014 advised to Redraw the Seniority of FPF Guards as per the directions of Hon'ble Court.

Whereas Rule-38 of 264 provides that the seniority of enrolled candidates directly recruited shall be determined as under:-

- 01) Candidates who are send for initial training to a Training School shall rank in seniority in the relevant grade according to the order of merit obtained at the examination held at the end of training period before being posted against working posts and those who pass examination in the second attempt shall rank junior to those who passed in the first attempt but shall rank senior to those who pass in the next or subsequent batches and where candidates secure equal marks, the seniority shall be determined by the date of birth the elder candidate being senior.
- 02) In case of candidates who are not required to undergo any training the seniority shall be determined on the basis of their order of selection.
- 03) When two or more candidates are of equal merit at one and the same examination or the selection, their relative seniority shall be determined by the date of birth the elder candidate being the senior.
- 04) When a candidate whose seniority has been fixed under the above rules cannot join duty within three months from the receipt of order of appointment, his seniority among the candidates selected at the same examination or selection shall be reckoned from a date to be determined by the appointing authority.

05) Candidates selected for appointment at an earlier selection shall be senior to those selected later irrespective of the date of joining. ountain on Valle 2

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Whereas vide Order No. 345-DFPF of 2015 dated 31-03-2015 Tentative Seniority of FPF Guards of Kashmir Zone (Divisional Cadre) was issued, followed by Final Seniority list of FPF Guards of Kashmir Zone vide Order No. 752- DFPF of 2015 dated 04-09-2015.

Whereas in the year 2016 vide Order No.189-FST of 2016 dated 30-6-2016, the Government created 232 posts of Deputy Inspector in between FPF Guards and Inspectors.

Whereas vide Order No. 1053- DFPF of 2016 dated 17-12-2016 placement orders of I/c Inspectors were rescinded and subsequently placement of FPF Guards Division Wise of Kashmir Region were made as I/c Dy. Inspectors.

Whereas the department Rules were notified vide SRO-422 dated 5-10-2017. Rule -10 of the said Rules provides as under:-

## Maintenance of Seniority Lists

VI) Seniority of the members of the service (Executive Staff) shall be regulated in order or merit obtained at the examination held at the end of the training period before being posted against working posts. The members shall be deputed for compulsory training strictly as per seniority/merit obtained during the selection.

Provided that incase a member has failed to qualify the compulsory training in two attempts he shall lose his seniority position to the member below him who has qualified the said training.

Whereas the posts in Schedules appended with SRO-422 dated 05-10-2017 have not been shown whether they belongs to State (now UT) or Division/District.

Whereas the Administrative Department vide letter No.FST/FPF/19/2017 dated 06-02-2018 clarified that the posts of Guards are District Cadre posts.

Whereas in the year 2018 (District wise) seniority lists of Districts of Srinagar, Kupwara, Ganderbal, Budgam, Pulwama/ Shopain, Baramulla, Bandipora, Anantnag/ Kulgam stands issued in light of Non-Gazetted Forest Protection Force Rules-2017 & clarification conveyed by the Administrative Department vide letter dated 06-02-2018 and also in compliance to Court Order dated 24-07-2018 passed in SWP No.1672/2018 titled M. Shaban Shergojari V/S State of J&K & Others and subsequently instructions conveyed by the Administrative Department vide No. FST/Lit/FPF/103/2018 dated 20-08-2018.

Whereas SRO-719 dated 25-10-2019 has been notified and the Cadre of Jammu & Kashmir (Subordinate/Non-Gazetted) Services of Forest Protection Force for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir comprise the posts in Schedule- I of the notification & the posts of FPF Guards in schedule- I of the aforementioned SRO have been shown as District Cadre.

Whereas seniority has been determined on the basis of merit obtained at the examination held at the end of the training period and also in compliance to Court Judgment dated 31-01-2019 in SWP No.1280/2015 titled Sikander Hussain and others V/s State of Jammu & Kashmir and others.

Administrative Department vide letter No. FST/FPF/19/2017 dated 06-02-2018 & No. Now in light of SRO-422 dated 05-10-2017, clarifications conveyed by the

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FST/Lit/FPF/103/2018 dated 20-08-2018 and also in terms of SRO-719 dated 25-10-2019 the updated (District Wise) seniority list of District <u>Bandipora</u> as on 01-04-2021 forming annexure-A is hereby circulated amongst the members of the service. The date of birth/qualification indicated against each shall not be treated as authentic and shall have the reference to the records in service book on the basis of certificate issued by the competent authority.

The seniority list is issued without prejudice to the outcome of the writ petition (s) pending if any on the subject before any court of Law.

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Dated:-24 04-2021

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District Wise updated Seniority List of FPF Guards of District Bandipora as on 01/04/2021.

S.No.	Name	Code GD.	Categ.	D.O.B	Marks obt.	Marks out of	Trg. Batch
1	Mushtaq Ahmed Mir	0943	Open	16-May-1970	681.50	1140	2nd
2	Showkat Ali Shameem	0934	Open	14-Oct-1969	671.50	1140	2nd
3	Zahoor Ahmed Dar	0947	Open	25-Mar-1969	659.50	1140	2nd
4	Firdous Ahmed Wani	0941	Open	3-Feb-1975	652.50	1140	2nd
5	Enamul-Haq Peerzada	0942	Open	12-Dec-1974	645.50	1140	2nd
6	Hafizzullah Khan	0980	ST	21-Mar-1972	643.00	1140	2nd
7	Ali Mohammad Akhoon	0962	ST	17-Nov-1968	640.50	1140	2nd
8	Bashir Ahmed Lone	0985	Open	12-Oct-1962	627.50	1140	2nd
9	Abdul Majeed Khan	0954	ST	23-Jan-1974	627.50	1140	2nd
10	Mohammad Ayoub Shiekh	0938	Open	15-Dec-1973	626.50	1140	2nd
11	Shakeel-Ur-Rehman	0971	Open	29-May-1971	625.00	1140	2nd
12	Farooq Ahmed Lone	0984	ST	2-Dec-1972	616.50	1140	2nd
13	Fayaz Ahmed Ganai	0950	SC	14-Jan-1975	610.50	1140	2nd
14	Abdul Rashid Khan	0935	ST	1-Jan-1969	593.50	1140	2nd
15	Sonaullah Lone	0981	ST	4-Nov-1971	581.50	1140	2nd

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