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**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
ERNAKULAM BENCH**

Original Application No.180/00270/2019

Thursday, this the 11th day of April 2019

Hon'ble Mr.E.K.Bharat Bhushan, Administrative Member
Hon'ble Mr.Ashish Kalia, Judicial Member

Abdul Assis, aged 56
S/o.K.M.Kadher
Deputy Conservator of Forest (Non-cadre)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry)
Vazhuthacad, Thiruvananthapuram
Residing at Illathuthanden Puthenpura House
Anicadu, Aoly P.O
Muvattupuzha **Applicant**

(By Advocate Mr.P.V.Mohanan)

V e r s u s

1. Union of India, represented by the
Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan
6th Floor Prithvi Block, Jorbag Road Aligng
New Delhi – 110 001
2. State of Kerala represented by Chief Secretary
Government of Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram-695 001
3. Union Public Service Commission
represented by its Secretary
Shajahan Road, New Delhi – 110 001
4. Selection Committee
For Selection to the Indian Forest Service
Constituted under Regulation 3 of IFS
(Appointment by promotion)
Regulation 1966, represented by its Chairman
Union Public Service Commission
Shajahan Road, New Delhi 110 001 **Respondents**

**(By Advocate – Mr.M.Rajeev for R2, Mr.V.A.Shaji for R1 and
Mr.Thomas Mathew Nellimoottil for R 3 & 4)**

This Original Application having been heard on 11.4.2019, the

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Tribunal on the same day delivered the following:

O R D E R (ORAL)

Per: Mr.E.K.Bharat Bhushan, Administrative Member

Heard Shri.P.V.Mohanan, learned counsel for the applicant. Applicant is a State Forest Service Officer. According to him, he is eligible for inclusion in the select list for promotion to the Indian Forest Service cadre for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018. It is submitted that his name is also one of the names which have been proposed in the zone of consideration. He apprehends that the factum of his retirement which is scheduled for 31.5.2019 will stand in the way of his inclusion in the select list for promotion to the IFS cadre.

2. The Original Application is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that the superannuation of the applicant from service on 31.5.2019 will not preclude the respondents from considering him for promotion to IFS, if found suitable otherwise. The O.A stands disposed of. No costs.

(ASHISH KALIA)
JUDICIAL MEMBER

(E.K BHARAT BHUSHAN)
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

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List of Annexures

- Annexure A1 - True copy of the G.O (Rt) No.426/2018/F& WLD dated 19.9.2018 issued by Joint Secretary.
- Annexure A2 - True copy of the proceeding No.IFA I-1386/2018 dated 29.10.2018 issued by Head of Forest Force.

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