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**Government of India**

**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

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Dated: 19 September, 2025

**ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of a Committee to review educational qualifications and suggest modifications under Rule 7 of the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Examination Rules- regarding.**

With the approval of the competent authority, a Committee is hereby constituted under the Chairperson of the Director General of Forests & Special Secretary (DGF&SS), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to review educational qualifications and suggest modifications under Rule 7 of the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Examination Rules. The committee will have the following composition:-

1. DGF&SS – Chiarman
2. Director, IGNFA, Dehradun - Member
3. ADG(WL), MoEFCC - Member
4. Director, IIFM, Bhopal - Member
5. Representative of Vice Chancellor, Delhi University - Member
6. IGF(IFS), MoEFCC - Member
7. AIG (IFS), MoEFCC Member Secretary

2. The Committee shall deliberate on the following aspects and will submit its report within one month:-

i. To propose the educational qualifications required for candidates appearing for the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Examination.

ii. To suggest modifications required under Rule 7 of the IFS Examination Rules.

iii. The Committee may co-opt other relevant experts, as deemed necessary.

3. Payment of sitting fee including TA/DA of non-official members of the Committee will be regulated as per SR 190 and the extant Rules/guidelines issued by IFD, MoEFCC/DoE.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Pradip Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Members of the Committee.

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