The Assam government has curtailed the administrative authority of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) and Head of Forest Force (HoFF), directing that promotions and transfers of forest officials cannot be issued or implemented by the office without prior government approval.

The order, issued by the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department on November 21, aims to streamline personnel management and promote transparency in transfers and postings. The directive has come into immediate effect and will remain applicable until further orders.

APSC Relevance: Forest Administration, Administrative Accountability