

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 20 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28091 OF 2012
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4733 OF 2000**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Ramkisan Govind Bendre ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 21 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28109 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Namdeo Tatyaba Kopnar ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 22 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28098 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Vijay Bhagwan Shinde ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 23 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28147 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Arun Dhondiba Chavan ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 24 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28141 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Aappa Pandurang Marade ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 25 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28131 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Vijay Jagannath Bhosale ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 26 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28144 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Jalindar Mukundrao Bandgar ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 27 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28137 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Ambadas Narayan Gore ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 28 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28124 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Narayan Dagadu Chitare ... Respondent

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 29 OF 2014
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL (ST.) NO. 28094 OF 2012**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Director General Social Forestry & Anr. ... Applicants
v/s.
Shri Vitthal Rambhau Deshmukh ... Respondent

Mr. S.B. Kalel, A.G.P. for the Applicants in all matters.
None for the Respondent.

**CORAM : ANOOP V. MOHTA &
P.R. BORA, JJ.
DATE : 3rd FEBRUARY, 2017.**

ORDER :

1 The Appellant-State Government has filed these Letters Patent Appeals against the impugned common order dated 09.03.2011. However, there is a delay in filing these Letters Patent Appeals.

2 Considering the grounds so raised and the issue is with regard to the regularization of workers/employees, as noted, who are in service for many years but, the case of the Appellant-State Government is that those posts were not sanctioned. Therefore, the challenge to the said order.

3 At this stage, considering the grounds so raised and also the reason for delay in filing the present Letters Patent Appeals and specifically, the supporting affidavits, we are inclined to condone the delay, as though served, none appeared for the Respondents. Even otherwise a sufficient case is made out for condonation of delay. Delay is accordingly condoned.

4 All the Civil Applications are accordingly allowed. No costs.

5 All the Appeals be listed for admission on 24.02.2017.

(P.R. BORA, J.)

(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)