

**No.17012/01/2025-IFS-II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
6th Floor, Prithvi Block,  
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Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

To,

Shri Vijay Kumar,  
IFS Exam, 2024  
Roll No.3910081

**Sub: Cancellation of candidature for Indian Forest Service Examination (IFSE), 2024-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter dated 29.01.2026 wherein you were informed that the Central Standing Medical Board of Government of India, in the Medical Examination has intimated that you have a "Hearing Disability" of 13%. Accordingly, you were informed that you are not eligible for consideration under the reserved category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as per Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. You were further requested to take the necessary action within 15 days in accordance as per the extant rules.

2. In response to the above, this Ministry has received your email dated 17.02.26. The Medical Certificate attached along with the aforementioned email has been examined and it is not found proper as per the IFS Examination Rules, 2024.

3. In view of the above, your candidature from IFS Examination, 2024 is hereby cancelled.

This is issued with approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Prem Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. No. 011-20819192

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, UPSC, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
2. The Director, IGNSA, Dehradun.