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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY
(DIRECTION OFFICE)
Establishment Section



Public Notice

The draft Jammu and Kashmir Social Forestry (Gazetted) Service Recruitment Rules have been placed on official website of the Department viz. jksocialforestry.nic.in for inviting objections, if any, from the stakeholders. The objections, if any, can be mailed to jksforestry@gmail.com by or before 01.10.2023.


Dy. Conservator of Forests (C&E),
Department of Social Forestry, J&K

No: DIR/DSF/Estt/ 2/790
Dated: 15-09-2023

SCHEDULE- I

Sr. No	Designation of the post	Pay Scale	No. of posts
I	Director	Level-15 182200-224100	1
II	Regional Director	Level-13A 131100-216600	2
III	Dy. Conservator of Forests (SG)	Level-12 78800-209200	2
IV	Dy. Conservator of Forests	Level-11 67700-208700	7
V	Dy. Director (Plg)	Level-11 67700-208700	1
VI	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Level-8 47600-151100	4
VII	Range Officer-I	Level-6 E 35900-113500	23

SCHEDULE- II

Class	Cadre	Designation	Pay Scale	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment												
I	UT	Director	Level-15 182200-224100		IFS encadred												
II	UT	Regional Director	Level-13A 131100-216600		IFS encadred												
III	UT	Dy. Conservator of Forests (SG)	Level-12 78800-209200		100% by deputation from IFS service												
IV	UT	Dy. Conservator of Forests	Level-11 67700-208700		100% by deputation from IFS/SFS service												
V	UT	Dy. Director (P&S)	Level-11 67700-208700		100% by deputation from Economics & Statistics Service												
VI	UT	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Level-8 47600-151100		100% by deputation from SFS service												
VII	UT	Range Officer-I	Level-6 E 35900-113500	<p>(i) Bachelors' Degree (or equivalent in Science or Engineering, of any recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:- Agriculture, Botany, Chemistry, Computer application/Computer Science, Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronic/Mechanical), Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.</p> <p>(ii) Physical Standard</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gender</th> <th>Height</th> <th>Chest (fully expanded)</th> <th>Expansion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>163 cm</td> <td>84 cm</td> <td>5 cm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>150 cm</td> <td>79 cm</td> <td>5 cm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 km within four hours on foot, respectively</p> <p>(iii) Health Certificate: Sponsoring authority shall arrange for medical examination by a Medical Board for the candidate sponsored by UT. Medical Board shall issue Health Certificate and also certify that the candidate is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in the Social Forestry Department.</p>	Gender	Height	Chest (fully expanded)	Expansion	Male	163 cm	84 cm	5 cm	Female	150 cm	79 cm	5 cm	<p>(i) Direct Recruitment: 50% by direct recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidates shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview.</p> <p>a. Written Examination: the written examination shall held in the following manners :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Knowledge 100 Marks 2. English (Essay and precise writing etc.): 100 marks 3. Optional subject: Any two subjects out of the following: 200 marks each: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agriculture ii. Botany iii. Chemistry iv. Computer Application/Computer Science. v. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical /Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics) vi. Environmental Science vii. Forestry viii. Geology ix. Horticulture x. Mathematics xi. Physics xii. Statistics
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					<p>xiii. Veterinary Science</p> <p>xiv. Zoology (The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree. No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the group</p> <p>(i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science</p> <p>(ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Application/Computer Science/Computer Engineering. (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering</p> <p>(v) Mathematics and Statistics.</p> <p>b. Interview</p> <p>The Public Service Commission shall conduct an interview for the candidates who qualify the written examination. The maximum marks for the interview shall be 75.</p> <p>(ii) 50% by promotion from RO-II having at least 5 years' service in that category or 20 years' service in the Non Gazetted cadre.</p>
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BRIEF NOTE

Subject: Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade - I.

The matter relates to Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules 1970 for Range Officers Grade-1.

After examining the proposal in the department, a draft coordination note was prepared on the basis of inputs received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K and as per Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004, for Forest Range Officers notified vide F. NO. 3-17/99-RT (II) 21st June 2004 and following amendment in J&K, Forest (Gazetted) Service Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade-1 read with SRO 106 of 30.04.1992, SRO 03 of 05.06.1994 and SRO 264 of 27.08.1998 was proposed

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V	Range Office r Grade -1	<p>(i) <i>Bachelors Degree</i> (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any least recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:- Agriculture, Botony, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Computer Science, Engineering(Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.</p> <p>(ii) <i>Physical Standard</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Height (in Cm) (a)</th> <th colspan="2">Chest Girth (cm)(b)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Normal</th> <th>Expansion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>163</td> <td>84</td> <td>05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>150</td> <td>79</td> <td>05</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>© Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.</p> <p>(iii) <i>Health Certificate</i> : Sponsoring authority shall arrange for medical examination by a Medical Board for the candidate sponsored by UT. Medical Board shall issue Health Certificate and also certify that the candidate is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in Forest Department.</p>		Height (in Cm) (a)	Chest Girth (cm)(b)				Normal	Expansion	Male	163	84	05	Female	150	79	05	<p>I. 50% by Direct Recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview.</p> <p>a. Written Examination: The written examination shall held in the following manners:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Knowledge 100 marks. 2. English (Essay and precise writing etc): 100 marks. 3. Optional Subject: Any tow subjects out of the following : 200 marks each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agriculture ii. Botany iii. Chemistry iv. Computer Application/Computer Science. v. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics).
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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(V)	Rangy Officer	<p>(i) B. Sc. Forestry or its equivalent from any University recognized by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.</p> <p>(ii) Physical Standard</p> <p>(a) Height 163 Cms. (b) Chest Girth fully expanded (84 Cms.) Chest expansion 5 Cms. (c) Physical test consisting of a walk of 25 Kms to be completed in 4 hours. (d) Physical fitness certificate from Chief Medical Officer.</p>	<p>(a) 30% by direct recruitment from amongst the persons having passed Rangerys qualifying examination (written and vive voce) to be held by the J&K Public Service Commission. The written examination will comprise of the following papers:- (i) General English; (ii) An essay to be written in English. (iii) General Knowledge this will include elementary Science, Geography and current event. (iv) One of the following subjects. (a) Botany (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc.) (b) Silviculture (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Forestry). (c) Field Crop Production (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Agriculture).</p>	<p>(i) Bachelors Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any recognized university with at least one of the following subjects.- Agriculture, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Computer Science, Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.</p> <p>(ii) Physical Standard</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th rowspan="2">Height (in Cm) (a)</th> <th colspan="2">Chest Girth (cm) (b)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Normal</th> <th>Expansion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>163</td> <td>84</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>150</td> <td>79</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.</p> <p>(iii) Physical fitness certificate from Medical Board</p>		Height (in Cm) (a)	Chest Girth (cm) (b)		Normal	Expansion	Male	163	84	15	Female	150	79	15	<p>(i) 50% by Direct Recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview</p> <p>2. Written Examination: The written examination shall held in the following manner:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Knowledge: 100 marks. 2. English (Essay and precise writing etc): 100 marks. 3. Optional Subject: Any two subjects out of the following. 200 marks each. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agriculture ii. Botany iii. Chemistry iv. Computer Application/Computer Science v. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics) vi. Environmental Science vii. Forestry
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			<p>(A) Candidate must obtain at least 40% marks in each subject for qualifying the test.</p> <p>(B) 50% by promotion from R.O. II having at least 5 years service in that category or 20 years service in the non-gazetted cadre.</p> <p>(C) 20% by promotion from Government sponsored Foresters having done Rangers training course from a recognized Forest Rangers College and having 5 years experience as Forester on the norms prescribed by the Government for such Training course.</p>	<p>viii. Geology ix. Horticulture x. Mathematics xi. Physics xii. Statistics xiii. Veterinary Science xiv. Zoology</p> <p>(The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree as per the syllabus appended as Annexure-A).</p> <p>Note:- No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the group (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Application / Computer Science / Computer Engineering (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering (v) Mathematics and Statistics.</p> <p>b. Interview The Public Service Commission shall conduct an interview for the candidates who qualify the written examination. The maximum marks for the interview shall be 75. (ii) 50% by promotion from RO-II having at least 5 years service in that category or 20 years service in the Non Gazetted cadre.</p>
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