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**ABSTRACT**

Rules – Tamil Nadu Forest Service – Amendment to Rule 4 of Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Forest Service – Orders - Issued.

**ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No : 50**

**Dated: 23.04.2018**

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**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு – 2049**

**Read :**

1. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission letter No:5608/RND-B3/2001, dated:23.10.2001 and 27.11.2001.
2. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission letter No:544/RND-B3/2003, dated:20.04.2016.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.AA1/27885/2017, dated 04.08.2017 and 06.10.2017.
4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission letter No:544/RND-B3/2003, dated:27.03.2018.

**ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has stated that the Physical Test prescribed in the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests by direct recruitment should be conducted soon after the written examination is over and before conducting Oral Test as in the case of Station Fire Officers in the Tamil Nadu Fire Subordinate Service to avoid redrawal of Main and Reserve lists again and again till finality is reached. The Commission had therefore suggested that relevant rules have to be amended in respect of the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Tamil Nadu Forest Service. Accordingly the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent draft amendment to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and decided to accept the same.

2. The Government have therefore decided to amend rule 4 of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service suitably. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette :-

**NOTIFICATION.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the

Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service (Section 15 in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual 2016) :-

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

AMENDMENT.

In the said Special Rules, in rule 4, in sub-rule (1), to clause (c), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“ Provided that the physical standards shall be assessed and the physical test shall be conducted by the Forest Department before the candidates are admitted to the oral test.”

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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To

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The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai – 600 079.  
(for publication in the next issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)  
The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai –600 003.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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