

Tamil Nadu Forest Department
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NOTIFICATION
(Ref. No. 1610/2025/D, Dated. 02.02.2026)

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for engagement of the following contractual positions under the State Forest Research Division, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, for carrying out research related activities.

The positions are purely temporary and on contractual basis.

Details of Posts

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	Two
2	Project Associate	One

Educational Qualification, Experience and Remuneration

The essential qualifications, experience requirements and monthly remuneration for each post are given in **Annexure – I**.

Candidates having experience in forestry, environmental studies, biodiversity conservation or related fields and in field-based research activities will be given preference.

Nature of Appointment

The above positions are purely temporary and contractual and shall not confer any right for regular appointment in Tamil Nadu Forest Department.

How to Apply

Interested and eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed application format along with self-attested copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates and other relevant documents.

The last date of receipt of completed application forms along with supporting documents is 13.02.2026 upto 1.00 PM. The duly filled-in application should be sent: **By Post (preferably) or By Email: dcfsfri@gmail.com** to the following address:

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
State Forest Research Division,
Kolappakkam, Chennai – 127


Deputy Conservator of Forests (FAC),
State Forest Research Division,
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The age limit for the respective posts shall be as prescribed in Annexure – I. Age relaxation will be allowed as per the rules and orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in force.
2. The candidates shortlisted for interview shall be required to appear in person at the State Forest Research Institute, Kolappakkam, Chennai – 600 127, with the original application and supporting documents for verification on the date and time specified.
3. The application shall be submitted in the prescribed format duly signed by the candidate and shall be accompanied by self-attested copies of certificates in proof of educational qualifications, experience, age, community (if applicable) and other relevant documents.
4. No accommodation shall be provided by the Department and no Travelling Allowance / Dearness Allowance (TA/DA) shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview or selection process.
5. If at any stage of selection or after engagement, it is found that the candidate has furnished any incorrect information or suppressed material facts, the candidature / engagement shall be liable for cancellation without any notice.
6. The engagement is purely temporary and on contractual basis and shall not confer any right for regular appointment in the Tamil Nadu Forest Department.
7. The contractual engagement shall be for the period specified in the appointment order and may be extended or terminated based on project requirements and performance.
8. The remuneration shall be a consolidated amount as prescribed and no other allowances or benefits admissible to regular Government servants shall be applicable.
9. The selected candidates shall be required to undertake field-based research activities and perform duties as assigned by the competent authority from time to time.
10. The Department reserves the right to cancel, modify or withdraw the notification or the selection process without assigning any reason thereof.
11. The decision of the competent authority in all matters relating to eligibility, selection and engagement shall be final and binding.

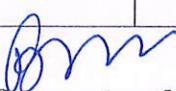


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Annexure -I

Sl. No.	Post	Education Qualifications	Maximum Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Pay
1	Junior Research Fellow (Two Position) Chennai 1.CCF(R) Office, 2.DCF, SFRD Office Purely position on Contractual / Outsourcing Basis (Project based) Duration: 1 Year <u>Nature of Work</u> Tissue culture, molecular biology, field studies, documentation	M.Sc. in Forestry / Botany / Environmental Science / Ecology / Biotechnology or related discipline from a recognized University. (with NET/GATE and specialization in Tissue Culture / Molecular Biology) <u>Desirable Qualification:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience in forest research, biodiversity assessment, ecological field surveys, laboratory work and data analysis. 2. Knowledge of GIS / Remote Sensing applications and statistical tools is desirable. <u>Preferred Skills / Experience</u> Ph.D. or pursuing; publications; forestry/ecology/taxonomy	30 Years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC / ST / Women / BC / MBC and Physically challenged category.	Rs. 31,000/-
2	Project Associate (One Position) Chennai Purely position on Contractual / Outsourcing Basis (Project based) Duration: 1 Year <u>Nature of Work</u> Field work, surveys, research documentation, data analysis	M.Sc. in Agriculture / Forestry / Environmental Science / Botany / Ecology / Taxonomy <u>Essential Qualification:</u> Masters' Degree in above disciplines corresponding to the respective laboratories mentioned, with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and above from a recognized university. <u>Desirable Qualification:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good command over written and spoken English, interest to carry out both lab-based and field-based research works, computer knowledge, laboratory instrument operating. 2. Experience of 1 year or above in any reputed Research Institutes or any other Research Labs. <u>Preferred Skills / Experience</u> Ph.D. preferred; GIS; documentation & taxonomy experience	30 Years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC / ST / Women / BC / MBC and Physically challenged category.	Rs. 25,000/-


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STATE FOREST RESEARCH DIVISION, CHENNAI
APPLICATION FORM

1. Post Code:

2. Post:

3 Notification No:

Category: General/SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate _____

1. Name of the applicant: _____

A. Present Postal Address with Pin Code

*Please affix a recent passport
size photograph*

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with Pin Code _____

Phone/Fax # _____

e-mail _____

2. Date of birth _____ Age in years (as on 1st June 2023) _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____.

a photocopy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities must be attached.

4 (a). Academic Achievements: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

S. No.	Examination passed	Year	University	Major Subjects	Percentage of Marks
1	Higher Secondary				
2	Bachelor's Degree				
3	Master's Degree				
4	Ph.D. Degree				

Creative Achievement (State briefly your biodata as a research worker/giving detail of research papers, participation in seminars, symposiums, Conferences, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet.

5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this award? (If so, please give its source, value, period, and details of work done under that award) _____

Name of the Scholarship	Awards Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

6. Employment held so far (up to date): Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

7. Research publications, the title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated (*reprints may be enclosed*). Details may be given in a separate sheet.

8. Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended (*Documentary proof(s) may be enclosed*).

9. Extracurricular activities. (*Details may be given in a separate sheet*).

10. National Parks, Sanctuaries & Forest areas visited, and a paragraph on self-interest in the field of Wildlife Conservation & Research (*attach a separate sheet*).

11. Name, Complete Postal Address, and Phone Number of the three referees should be given below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

12. Certified that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)