

MOST URGENT/TIME BOUND

Ref.No.B2/8615/2012

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai.15

Date: 19 .4.2012

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Chairman, Departmental Selection Board &
Chief Conservator of Forests (HRD)

Sub: FORESTS-Establishment-Tamilnadu Forest Subordinate
Service - Appointment by transfer from the members of
the Tamilnadu Ministerial Service-Conducting of
qualifying Examinations-applications-called for-reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1054, Forests and Fisheries Department
dt.3.9.1983.

It is proposed to recruit and depute eligible departmental ministerial service candidates for the Rangers Course in Forest Colleges during 2012. For this purpose, Tamilnadu Ministerial Service members in the Department as well as those working in Forest Corporations on deputation are eligible to attend the qualifying examinations and interview. Henceforth, applications in the prescribed form are being invited from eligible Tamilnadu Ministerial Service members through the Officers Concerned.

2) The salient points to be noticed for the applicants are as follows:

I. Due date for receipt of application : 21.5.2012 3.30 PM.

II. QUALIFICATIONS.

a) **Maximum Age limit** : Must not have completed the age of 30 years of
(As on 1.4.2012) age on the 1st day of April of the year
in which the selection for admission to the
TNFA, Coimbatore is made as the case may be.

For SCs, SC(Arunthathiyar on preferential basis)/STs/
MBCs/DCs/BCs (Other than BCMS)
and BCMS : 35 Years.

For Ex-Serviceman : 37 Years (irrespective of castes)
Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit
will be applicable to persons those who are in
Government Service affected by the ban orders
as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.98 and
152 P & AR(S) Department dt.17.7.2006 and
18.9.2006 respectively and subsequent clarifications
thereon.

b) Educational Qualifications:

(a) Candidates must possess a Bachelor Degree in Forestry or its equivalent degree of any recognized university

OR

(b) Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent degree of any recognized University in any one of the following subjects:-

1. Agriculture
2. Botany
3. Chemistry
4. Computer Applications/Computer Science
5. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil /Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical)
- 6 Environmental Sciences
- 7 Geology
8. Horticulture
9. Mathematics
- 10 Physics
- 11 Statistics
- 12 Veterinary Science
- 13 Zoology

Provided that if candidates with the qualification referred to in item (a) are not available for selection, candidates with qualifications referred to in item (b) will be considered for selection.

c) Other Qualifications :

- i) Must be a full member or approved probationers in the Tamilnadu Ministerial Service in the Forest Department.
- (ii) Must have passed the following tests, namely,
 - a) Forest Law
 - b) Office Procedure and Accounts.

d) Physical Qualifications :

For Men:

- i) Must not be less than 163 Cms in height.
- ii) Must have a chest measurement of not less than 84 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
- iii) Must have a chest expansion of not less than 5 Cms on full inspiration.

For Women.

- i) Must not be less than 150 Cms in height.
- ii) Must have a chest measurement of not less than 79 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
- iii) Must have a chest expansion of not less than 5 Cms on full inspiration.

III) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST.

(To be held on 11.6.2012) (Time: 10.30 A.M to 1.30 P.M and 2.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M.)

Subject	Duration	Maximum marks	Minimum Qualifying marks for Selection	
			SCs, SC(A), ST MBCs/DCs,BCs (Other than BCMs) and BCM	Others
Paper - 1(10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M) General Knowledge (100 items) (Degree Std) + General Tamil (or) General English (100 items) (SSLC std)	3 Hours	150 } + } 300 150 }	306	408
Paper II (2.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M) Any two subjects from the following 21 subjects. (Degree standard) (200 items) 1) Agriculture 2) Botany 3) Chemistry 4) Computer application 5) Computer Science 6) Agriculture Engineering. 7) Chemical Engineering 8) Civil Engineering 9) Computer Science Eng. 10) Electrical Engineering 11) Electronics Engineering 12) Mechanical Engineering 13) Environmental Science. 14) Forestry 15) Geology 16) Horticulture 17) Mathematics 18) Physics 19) Statistics 20) Veterinary Science 21) Zoology	3 Hours	300 } + } 600 300 }		
Interview and Record		120		
Total		1020		

**IV) PHYSICAL TEST (To be held on 12.6.2012)
(Physical Verification and Walking Test)**

A candidate before he/she is finally selected will be required to undergo a physical test consisting of a walk over 25 Kms and 16 Kms to be completed in four hours by male and female candidates respectively.

V) INTERVIEW - (To be held on 12.6.2012 at 4.00 P.M)

An applicant must satisfy a Medical Board in Chennai after selection as to his/her physique fitness and capacity for rough out-door work in the Forest Department.

3) Two copies of application form, Instructions to candidates are sent herewith. All the Officers are requested to give wide publicity about the examination among all eligible members of Ministerial Services in their divisions, obtain the filled up application forms from the candidates and send them to this office well in advance to reach the Chairman, Departmental Selection Board & Chief Conservator of Forests (HRD) before 21.5.2012 through proper channel. Application forms and other instructions may be downloaded from the Website of Tamilnadu Forest Department (**Website: www.forests.tn.nic.in**)

4) Selection and deputation of candidates to Rangers Course in 2012 is subject to allotment of seats in the Rangers College, Government of India/ Tamilnadu Forest Academy Coimbatore.

Sd/- K.G.Anand Naik,
Chairman, Departmental Selection Board &
Chief Conservator of Forests (HRD)

To
All Officers in DLF.
Copy to " M" Section, O/o the Pccf, Chennai.15
Copy to B2 stock file.
Copy to Notice Board.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (I.T) for publishing in the Website.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FORM FOR RECRUITMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTATION TO THE RANGER'S COURSE.

Affix signed recent
photograph duly
attested by the Head of
office.

1) Full Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) :
as given in S.S.L.C. Certificate

2) Present Address :

3) Date of Birth : Date Month Year

4) Education Qualifications :

4. a) Date of passing the Departmental :
Tests in Forest Law and Office
Procedure and Accounts.

5) Do you belong to SC/ST/BC :
If yes. Give particulars.

Name of Community :

6) Mother Tongue :

7) Do you possess adequate : Yes / No
knowledge in Tamil ? If "Yes"
state the examination passed

8) Period of employment : From To

9) Extra curricular activities : Yes / No Enclosed
(Attach copies of certificate
in support)

Activity/Games

N.C.C

Boy Scout

Territorial Army

Lok Sahayak Sena

U.T.C

10) Have you rendered any special :
Service to the Government or
Are there any special grounds
in which you desire to be
considered?

11) Compulsory Subject : General Knowledge +
General English/General Tamil.

12) Optional subject chosen for :
the qualifying examination.

13) Medium in which the answers : English / Tamil
to be written

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I declare that the particulars given in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that nothing concerned my candidature has been cancelled.

I do hereby declare that I will not be move to any kind of canvassing on my behalf.

Station :

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE.

Date:

List of Documents and Photograph or enclosures.:

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT IDENTITY CARD.

Affix signed recent
photograph duly
attested by the Head of
office.

1. Roll No.
2. Name of the Candidate
3. Address:

Written

Oral.

4. Date of Examinations

5. Place of Examinations

CERTIFICATE BY THE HEAD OF OFFICE

1. Name of the Candidate :

2. Name of the Post held :

3. Whether the candidate is an approved probationer or a full member of any services.

3.a) Details of passing departmental tests : Month/Year Regn.No.

Forest Law
Office Procedure
and Accounts.

4. Community :

5. Period of employment : From (Date) To(date)

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL
CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTATION TO THE RANGERS COURSE.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Applications are invited through proper channel for admission to the Competitive Examination to be held at Chennai for recruitment of departmental candidates from among the approved probationers of Ministerial Services and those who have passed the Departmental Tests in Forest Law and Office Procedure and Accounts for deputation to the Rangers Course, subject to allotment of Seats in Ranges' College in the country by the Government of India.

2. The candidate must be free from charges/undergoing punishment/V&AC/TDP enquiry at the time of selection and before joining the course.

3. Such candidates should submit their applications with copies of documents and postal orders direct to the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Human Resource Development) sufficiently in advance so as to reach the departmental board well ahead of or at least before the prescribed date, another copy of the application through the appointing authority concerned. If the candidate fails to send an application direct to the Chief Conservator of Forests,(Human Resource Development) but submit application through proper channel is not received on or before the date prescribed, his application is liable to be summarily rejected.

4. Applications should be in the form prescribed. Those which are not in the prescribed form are liable to be summarily rejected.

5. Every application must be in the candidates' own handwriting in ink.

6. If a candidate claims that the qualifications possessed by him are equivalent to, though not the same as those prescribed for the appointment, he must furnish full particulars of his qualifications together with the reasons for his claim.

7. Every application (with all enclosures securely listed to it) should be submitted through proper channel only.

8. A candidate found by the Departmental Board qualified to compete for the appointment must be prepared to appear when summoned before the departmental board at any place in the state at their own expense.

Note: Mere admission to the examination or inclusion of name in the list of selected candidates will not confer upon the candidates any right for appointment. The

candidature therefore, is provisional at all stages and the department reserves the right to reject any candidature at any stage even after the selection.

9. Candidates who are eligible to appear for the examination for admission to any one of the Forest Rangers' Colleges in India, should submit the following along with their application:-

- (i) A certificate of eligibility for the qualifying examination obtained from the head of Offices.
- (ii) Three Identical copies of his recent Passport size photographs.

10. Applications must reach the Chairman, Departmental Selection Board & Chief Conservator of Forests (Human Resource Development) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panagal Building, Saidapet Chennai.15 not later than 3.30 P.M on 21.5.2012.

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D) Qualifications in Tamil : - Every candidate on the date of his application should possess adequate knowledge of Tamil.

Explanation : For this purpose a person with adequate knowledge of Tamil will mean a person: -

- i) who had taken Tamil as a language for his S.S.L.C Public Examination or had taken all the non-language subjects in the S.S.L.C Public Examination in Tamil Medium: or
- ii) who has passed the Second Class Language test in Tamil.

12. Fees (Non refundable)

The fee payable is Rs.100/- The fee should be remitted along with the application by means of crossed Indian Postal Order drawn in favour of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Human Resource Development) Saidapet, Chennai.15

13 . The Competitive Examination will comprise written test as well as oral test in the shape of an interview. That Standard of the written test, the subjects for the examination and the maximum No. of marks for each subject and the minimum No. of marks qualifying the selection are specified below:-

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(ii) In respect of Compulsory Subject (i.e. General Knowledge+General English/General Tamil):

Two Types of question papers will be set. One type of question paper will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General English (100 items). The other will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General Tamil (100 items). Candidates are given the option to choose either General Tamil or General English for answering the second 100 items apart from answering the first 100 items on General Knowledge. Candidates should mention in the application form under the heading compulsory subject, the subject i.e. General Tamil or General English chosen by them. The questions on General Knowledge will be set both in English and in Tamil and the questions on General Tamil/General English will be set in the respective languages.

(b) In respect of Optional Subjects:

(i) Candidates must choose any 2 subjects from the 21 subjects specified above, in which he/she wishes to be examined.

The question paper in the following subjects will be set both in Tamil and in English.
Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and Zoology

For the following 15 subjects the question paper will be set in English only

Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Computer Application, Computer Science, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Geology, Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Science, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Science

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15. Three copies of photographs-A candidate must submit 3 identical copies of his recent Passport size photographs, one of which should be pasted on the first page of the application form in the space provided for the purpose and signed by the candidate and attested by the head of the office. Another copy should be pasted on the enclosed identification certificate and signed by the candidate and attested by the head of the Office and should be submitted along with the application. The third copy duly signed should be submitted in a separate cover along with the application. Failure to affix the

photograph on the first page of the application and to submit two other photographs with the application as required, will entail summary rejection of the application.

16. A candidate selected for appointment as Ranger will be deputed to any one of Forest Rangers' Colleges in India for training. From the date on which he joins duty after completion of training, he will be on probation for total period of 2 years.

17. During the period of his training in the College, he shall draw the grade pay admissible to him as J.A/Assistant plus a deputation allowance of 20% of his Grade pay or Rs.300/- per mensem whichever is greater.

18. He will be entitled to uniform and accoutrements in accordance with the scale and subject to the conditions which may be prescribed from time to time by the State Government.

19. A candidate so deputed to the training College shall be granted an outright grant of about Rs.2200/- for the purchase of compulsory initial equipment. He shall also be paid Traveling Allowance at the Government of India rates for the Journeys performed while on training in the College.

20. He shall, before he is deputed to the College, execute a bond with two sureties for Rs.3000/- and also a separate agreement in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the State Government undertaking to serve in the Forest Department of the State of Tamil Nadu for a period of not less than 5 years after successfully completing his training at the college.

21. Any candidate who has been deputed to the college and who fails to complete the course of training satisfactorily may be deputed to another course of training if his conduct is otherwise satisfactory. No person shall be allowed to undergo the training for more than 18 months.

22. The Pay Band/scale of pay of the post of Rangers is Rs.15600-39100 with Grade Pay of Rs.5100/-

23. The decision of the Departmental Selection Board in selecting a candidate/rejecting the candidate is final.

Sd/-K.G.Anand Naik,
Chairman, Departmental Selection Board &
Chief Conservator of Forests (HRD)

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