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Forest, Ecology and Environment Secretariat
Notification

No: FEE 54 FTC 90, Bangalore, dated: 4th August, 2003

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2003 was published as required by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No. FEE 54 FTC 90, dated 10th June, 2003 in part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 16th June, 2003 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 16th June, 2003.

And whereas the objections and suggestions received within the period specified above, have been considered by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely;

RULES

1. Title and commencement :- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. The category of post, scale of pay, method of recruitment and minimum qualification :- (1) In supersession of Notification No. AHFF 9 PEG 85 (PF), dated 29th June 1987 published in Karnataka Gazette dt.23.7.1987 in respect of each category of posts specified in column (2) of the Schedule-I, their number and scales of pay shall be as specified correspondingly in columns (3), (4), (5) and (6) thereof.

(2) The method of recruitment and the minimum qualifications, if any, in respect of the categories of post specified in column (2) of the Schedule-II shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in columns (3) and (4) thereof.

3. Repeal and savings :- The Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 1987 are hereby repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect,-

- the previous operation of the said rules or any thing duly done or any action taken thereunder; or
- any right or obligation accrued or incurred thereunder.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. NARAYANASWAMY

Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

Sl.No.	Category of post	Method of recruitment	Minimum qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	Assistant Conservator of Forests	<p>Seventy five percent by promotion from the cadre of Range Forest Officer and twentyfive percent by direct recruitment. From out of the twenty five percent direct recruitment quota, fifty percent shall be filled by the holders of degree in Bachelor of Science in Forestry and remaining fifty percent shall be filled by the holders of science degree other than B.Sc Forestry degree as specified in column (3).</p> <p>Method of Direct Recruitment.- There shall be a preliminary selection of candidates for undergoing the forestry diploma training course for a period of two years in any Government of India recognized State Forest Service training college in the following manner:</p> <p>(a) The Method of selection of B.Sc. (Forestry) Graduates shall be as follows:-</p> <p>There shall be a preliminary examination conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission consisting of the following papers.</p> <p>(i) General Knowledge - 100 marks (ii) Aptitude Test - 100 marks</p> <p>Candidates qualifying in the preliminary examination in the ratio of 1:10 (Vacancy:Qualified candidates from preliminary exam), based on the merit and reservation shall have to appear for the main examination consisting of the following papers.</p>	<p>For direct recruitment.- 1(a) For B.Sc. Forestry Graduates: Must be holder of a degree in Bachelor of Science in Forestry.</p> <p>(b) For Science Graduates other than B.Sc.Forestry Graduates: Must be holder of Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture or Horticulture or Veterinary Science or Bachelor of Science degree with two or more of the following subjects namely, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or a holder of Bachelor of Engineering degree in any recognised discipline.</p> <p>(2) The minimum marks obtained in these degree courses shall not be less than fifty percent of the maximum marks.</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 6 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, candidates must have attained the age of eighteen years on the date of notification and must not have attained the age of,-</p> <p>(i) thirty five years in the case of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Category-I of other Backward Classes; (ii) thirtythree years in the case of a</p>

Sl.No. (1)	Category of post (2)	Method of recruitment (3)	Minimum qualification (4)
		<p>(i) Kannada - Qualifying (ii) English - Qualifying (iii) General Knowledge - 100 Marks (iv) Aptitude Test - 100 Marks (v) Forestry - Paper I 100 Marks (vi) Forestry - Paper II 100 Marks</p> <p>(b) Method of Selection for Science Graduates other than B.Sc Forestry Graduates: Science graduates other than B.Sc Forestry graduates shall appear for a preliminary examination conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission consisting of the following papers: General Knowledge - 100 Marks Aptitude Test - 100 Marks</p> <p>Candidates qualifying in the preliminary examination in the ratio of 1:10 [Vacancy : Qualified candidates from preliminary exam] based on merit and reservation shall have to appear for the main examination consisting of the following papers:</p> <p>(i) Kannada - Qualifying (ii) English - Qualifying (iii) General Knowledge - 100 Marks (iv) Aptitude Test - 100 Marks (v) Any two papers out of the following of 100 Marks each</p>	<p>persons belonging to the Category-II (a) or II(b) or III(a) or III(b) of Other Backward Classes. (iii) thirty years in case of others on the date of notification.</p> <p>Provided that in the case of a candidate who is an ex-servicemen discharged from the service by reason of demobilization, retrenchment or retirement, the age limit be relaxed by the number of years of Military service rendered by him; or</p> <p>(i) upto the age of thirty six years in respect of persons belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Category I of other Backward Classes, whichever is less; (ii) upto the age of thirty four years in respect of persons belonging to any of the categories II(a) or II(b) or III(a) or III(b) Classes whichever is less; (iii) upto the age of thirty one years in respect of others, whichever is less.</p> <p>(4) Must possess the following physical standards</p>

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		<p>(a) Botany (b) Zoology (c) Mathematics (d) Chemistry (e) Physics (f) Agriculture (g) Civil Engineering</p> <p>The Karnataka Public Service Commission shall prepare two lists of qualified candidates separately for the B.Sc Forestry and Science graduates other than B.Sc Forestry graduates in the ratio of 1 : 5 (vacancy : qualified) in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the Written Main Examination. subject to the orders in force relating to reservation of posts under various categories earmarked by the Government in this behalf. If the marks obtained by two or more candidates is equal, the order of merit shall be fixed on the basis of their age, the older in age being placed above the younger. The qualified candidates shall be called for an interview by the Karnataka Public Service Commission separately for B.Sc Forestry and Science graduates (other than B.Sc Forestry Science graduates) and award marks. There shall be 20 marks for the interview.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chest</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Height</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Minimum Exhalation</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Minimum expansion on inhalation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Male</td> <td>163cms</td> <td>79cms</td> <td>5 cms</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Female</td> <td>150cms</td> <td>74cms</td> <td>5 cms</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <p>Must have the following standard of distant and near vision with or without glasses.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Distant Vision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">Better eye</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">Worse eye</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">6/6 mtrs.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Or</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6/9 mtrs.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Near Vision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">Better eye</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">Worse eye</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">0/6 mtrs.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Or</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0/8 mtrs.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each eye must have full field vision. Colour blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the eyes or lids or either eye shall be deemed to be disqualification.</p> <p>Hearing: Test: (1) Rinner's Test (2) Webber's Test (3) Tests for Vertigo</p>		Height	Minimum Exhalation	Minimum expansion on inhalation	Male	163cms	79cms	5 cms	Female	150cms	74cms	5 cms	Distant Vision				Better eye		Worse eye		6/6 mtrs.	Or	6/9 mtrs.		Near Vision				Better eye		Worse eye		0/6 mtrs.	Or	0/8 mtrs.	
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		<p>Physical Endurance and Medical Fitness Test:</p> <p>All the candidates who have qualified for the interview shall also be subjected to Physical Endurance Test and medical fitness examination at the time of the interview.</p> <p>Those candidates who qualify in the physical endurance and medical test will be finally selected based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and interview, separately for B.Sc. (Forestry) graduates and Science graduates other than Forestry. If the marks obtained by two or more candidates is equal, the order of merit shall be fixed on the basis of their age, the older in age being placed above the younger. A final select list equivalent to the number of notified posts shall be prepared based on the rank obtained in each list every second vacancy in direct recruitment being filled by science graduate other than B.Sc. Forestry graduate.</p> <p>The selected candidates shall be sent for Diploma Course in Forestry in State Forest Service Training College or any other Forest Training College recognised by the Government of India.</p> <p>On successful completion of the Diploma Course in Forestry he shall be appointed on</p>	<p>Any defects observed during the tests (mentioned above) shall be a disqualification.</p> <p>Following shall be physical disqualifications.</p> <p>Knock-knees Bow legs Flat feet Varicose Veins</p> <p>(5) Candidates must pass a physical endurance test consisting of a walk of 25 kms in case of male and 14 kms. In case of female to be completed in four hours.</p> <p>For promotion.- Must have put in a service of not less than eight years in the cadre of Range Forest Officer (excluding the period for Rangers training course).</p>

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		If he fails to complete the forestry diploma training course or probationary period satisfactorily, he shall be discharged from service by recovering the training cost as per the indemnity bond executed, by him before deputing him for training.	
e.	Range Forest Officer	50 percent by promotion from the cadre of Foresters and 50 percent by direct recruitment.	For direct recruitment:- B.Sc. Forestry Graduates: B.Sc. Forestry Graduates: