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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE TAMIL NADU FOREST SUBORDINATE SERVICE.

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No. SRO B-57(a)/2009.

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 amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service (Section 12 of Part III-B, in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970.)

AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules,—

(1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (b) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Forest Apprentice if he has not completed 18 years of the age or has completed or will have completed 30 years of age on the **1st day of April** of the year in which the selection for admission to the Northern Forest Ranger’s College, Deharadun, or to the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore, is made:

Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities and Destitute Widows of all Castes the maximum age limit shall be 35 years:

Provided further that in the case of Ex-servicemen the maximum age limit shall be 37 years irrespective of caste.”;

(2) in rule 5, in the Table, in column (3), for the entries against the entry “Forest Apprentice” in column (1), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Candidate must possess a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent in Science or Engineering of any recognized University with atleast 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. Forestry
8. Geology
9. Horticulture
10. Mathematics
11. Physics
12. Statistics
13. Veterinary Science
14. Zoology.

(2) The minimum standards for height and chest girth for candidates must be

	Height (cms)	Chest (cms)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male Candidates	163 Cms.	84	05
Female Candidates	150 Cms.	79	05

Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to STs and races such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakahese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul and Spiti, Meghalaya the following height standard shall be allowed:—

Male candidates	152 Cms.
Female Candidates	145 Cms.

(3) 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. A certificate to this effect must be produced from a Gazetted Forest Officer nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on his behalf.

(4) The candidate must satisfy a Medical Board in Chennai as to his / her physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department.”.

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