



ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee – Direct recruitment of front line staff – Approval of Recruitment procedures/modalities – Orders - Issued.

Environment and Forests(FR-2) Department

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2044
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G.O.(Ms)No.187

Dated:19.11.2013

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms)No.157, Environment and Forests (FR.2) Department, dated 24.06.2012.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TNFUSRC/53122/2009, dated:13.03.2013, 12.06.2013 and 13.09.2013.

ORDER:

In G.O first read above, orders were issued for formation of Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee to appoint employees in Forest Department by direct recruitment.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee has been formed and constituted as per the Government orders first read above. It is decided to conduct written examination in six centers of the State, namely Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Tirunelveli and Tiruchy to recruit the following number of posts, noted against each category, by the recruitment Committee:-

1.	Foresters	– 174 Nos. (Department -157 + TAFORN-17)
2.	Forest Guards	– 352 Nos. (Department – 315 + TAFORN – 37)
3.	Forest Guard with Driving License	– 25 Nos. (Department – 25)
4.	Forest Watcher	– 58 Nos. (TAFORN-58)

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3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also proposed, the recruitment procedures of the Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee as detailed below :-

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES OF THE TAMIL NADU FOREST UNIFORMED SERVICES RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE :-

1. The applications will be invited through Offline mode only.

2. (A) **AGE** (as on 1st July) For the post of 1) Forester 2) Forest Guard 3) Forest Guard with Driving Licence 4) Forest Watcher

Sl. No.	Category	Minimum Age (should have completed)	Maximum Age (should not have completed)
1.	"General" [i.e Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs]	21 Years	30 Years
2.	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs and DWs of all Castes	21 Years	35 Years

(B). EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - For the post of Foresters :-

Must hold a Bachelors' Degree in Science or Engineering of any recognised University with any one of the following subjects:

1)Agriculture 2)Animal Husbandry 3)Botany 4)Chemistry 5)Computer Applications/Computer Science 6)Engineering (All Engineering subjects including Agricultural Engineering) 7)Environmental Sciences 8)Forestry 9)Geology 10)Horticulture 11)Marine Biology 12)Mathematics 13)Physics 14)Statistics 15)Veterinary Science 16)Wildlife Biology 17)Zoology

Written Examination for the post of Foresters (Degree Level)

Sl. No	Paper	Duration of the Examination	Maximum Marks	Pattern of Examination (Bi Lingual)
1	<u>Paper-I:</u> General Knowledge, Aptitude, Mental ability, data analysis, Basic English, Basic Tamil Language etc.	3 Hours	100	Objective Type
2	<u>Paper-II:</u> General Science	3 Hours	100	Objective Type

Based on the written examination, the successful candidate will be called for appearing in Walking test, Physical standards verification and Personality test in 1:3 ratio for final selection. The maximum marks assigned for Personality test is 25.

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The minimum pass marks prescribed is 40% in case of General category and 30% in all other categories (SCs, SC(A), ST, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs) and BCM)

Qualification for the post of Forest Guard/Forest Guard with Driving Licence:

Forest Guards:

A pass in Higher Secondary Course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Zoology (or) Botany as one of the subjects.

Forest Guard with Driving licence:

- 1) A pass in Higher Secondary Course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Zoology (or) Botany as one of the subjects.
- 2) Must Possess a valid driving licence issued by the competent Transport Authority of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- 3) Must Possess a certificate from a reputed firm or company to the effect that the candidate possess experience in driving motor vehicles for a period of not less than 3 years after obtaining the driving licence.
- 4) Must possess elementary knowledge of general mechanism of automobiles.
- 5) Must possess a first aid certificate.
- 6) Must possess a clear eye-sight.

Written Examination for the post of Forest Guard/Forest Guard with Driving Licence (+2 Level Science)

Sl. No	Paper	Duration of the Examination	Maximum Marks	Pattern of Examination (Bi Lingual)
1	General Knowledge	3 Hours	150	Objective Type

Based on the written examination, the successful candidate will be called for appearing Walking Test and Physical standards verification in 1:3 ratio for final selection.

The minimum pass marks prescribed is 40% in case of General category and 30% in all other categories (SCs, SC(A), ST, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs) and BCM)

Educational Qualification for the post of Forest Watcher:-

Must possess minimum General Educational qualification.

Examination for the post of Forest Watcher (10th Level Science)

Sl. No	Paper	Duration of the Examination	Maximum Marks	Pattern of Examination (In Tamil)
1	General Knowledge	3 Hours	100	Objective Type

Based on the written examination, the successful candidate will be called for appearing Walking Test and Physical standards verification in 1:3 ratio for final selection.

The minimum pass marks prescribed is 40% in case of General category and 30% in all other categories (SCs, SC(A), ST, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs) and BCM)

(C) PHYSICAL STANDARDS:

Candidates must possess the following **Minimum Physical Standards:-**

For Men:

Height	163 Cms.
Chest measurement	79 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
Chest expansion	5 Cms on full inspiration.

For Women:

Height	150 Cms.
Chest measurement	74 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
Chest expansion	5 Cms on full inspiration.

For the candidates belonging to the Jungle Tribes specified in Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service Rules and Scheduled Tribes specified in the Part-B of Schedule II in Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services Rules, Rule 2 (17) in Part I the following height standard will be allowed:-

Male candidates - 152 Cms
Female candidates - 145 Cms

Only candidates possessing the above said minimum physical Standards are eligible to apply for the post .

3. GENERAL INFORMATION:-

- i. The rule of reservation of appointments apply to the post and distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rules in force.
- ii. In G.O.Ms.No.145, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 30.09.2010, the Government have issued orders to fill up 20% of all vacancies in Direct Recruitment on preferential basis to persons acquired the **prescribed qualification** through Tamil Medium. The 20% reservation of vacancies on preferential allotment to **Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM)** will apply for this recruitment.
- iii. If no qualified and suitable women candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.
- iv. 30% of vacancies in the post of Forest Watcher will be apportioned equally between Scheduled Tribe youths and Scheduled Tribes Anti-poaching Watchers of Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Theni, Coimbatore, Tirupur, The Nilgiris, Madurai, Kanniyakumari, Erode, Namakkal, Salem, Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli and Perambalur districts (i.e.) 15% each, as per G.O.(Ms.) No.205 Environment and Forests(FR-2) Department dated 13.08.2012.

- v. Reservation to the extent of 10% will be made on horizontal basis (i.e.) within each category of reservation viz. SC/SC(A)/ST/MBC /DC/BC (other than BCM)/BCM and Open competition, for outstanding sports persons who have represented the State at Senior or Junior levels during last 3 years or who have represented the country in recognised national/ international competition and won top places, as per G.O.(Ms.) No, 132 Environment and Forests(FR-2) Department dated 18.06.2002, for the posts of Forester, Forest Guard, Forest Guard with driving licence and Forest Watcher.
- vi. **PHYSICAL TEST:**
candidate before he/she is finally selected will be required to undergo a physical test consisting of a walk of 25 Kms and 16 Kms to be completed in 4 hours by male and female candidates respectively.
- vii. **CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:-**
Examination will be held at Chennai, Salem, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Trichy only.
- Note: The Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee reserves the right to increase the number of Examination Centres and to re-allot the candidates for its convenience.**
- viii. **PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-**
The selection will be made in the order on the basis of Written Examination, Physical standards measurement, Walking Test, Viva-voce (only for Forester posts) and Medical examination and only those qualified in the Written Examination will attend the next level Tests.
- ix. **APPLICATION FEE:-**
- Application fee of Rs.50/- per candidate will be charged.
- x. **EXAMINATION FEE:-**
- Examination fee - Rs.250/- for Forester posts;
Rs.150/- for Forest Guard, Forest Guard with driving licence and Forest Watcher posts.
 - Candidates claiming exemption from examination fee should pay Rs.50/- towards Application fee.
 - Those who have registered in the **one time registration** system and paid the registration fee of Rs.50/- and received the registration ID, **need not pay** the application fee for a period 5 years from the date of registration even if he applies for any other posts subsequently notified by the Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee. But those candidates shall pay Examination fee, if applicable.
- xi. The Committee will follow and carryout the rules of the Government with regard to the policies of recruitment and other related matters.
- xii. Wherever necessary the procedures stipulated in the Tamil Nadu State and Sub-ordinate Services Rules will be followed by the Committee.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for approval of recruitment procedures / modalities for earlier initiation of recruitment process.

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Accordingly approve the recruitment procedures / modalities for the direct recruitment of frontline staff of candidates for the posts of Forester, Forest Guard, Forest Guard with Driving license and Forest Watcher through Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee as proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests at para 2 and 3 above.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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