

MEGHALAYA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SHILLONG

No. MPSC/ADVT-38/1/2012-2013/20,

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RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FOREST UNDER FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT - (Other criteria/requirements on Physical Standards, Physical Test, Method of Selection, Syllabus, Terms and Conditions etc.)

Application have been invited for 2 (two) posts of Assistant Conservator of Forests (Probationer) for undergoing the 2014-2015 Diploma Course in Forestry (State Forest Service) at the CASFOS, Coimbatore which is likely to commence on **June 2014** vide above referred Advertisement.

Applications from citizens from of India who are bonafide residents of Meghalaya will be considered. Displaced persons from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) permanently residing in Meghalaya or intending to reside permanently in Meghalaya, possessing Indian Citizenship Certificate, may also apply.

1. (a) The minimum standards for height, chest girth and physical fitness which shall be verified by the designated Board, Shillong shall be as follows:

	<u>Height (Cm)</u>	<u>Chest girth (Cm)</u>	
		<u>Normal</u>	<u>Expansion</u>
Male Candidate	163	84	05
Female Candidate	150	79	05

The following minimum height standards may be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Schedule Tribes and races such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul and Spite, Meghalaya.

Male Candidate	-	152 Cm
Female Candidate	-	145 Cm

(b) Male/Female Candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively. This test will be arranged by the Meghalaya Forest Department followed by a medical examination by the Medical Board Shillong. The Medical Board shall issue the Certificate that the candidates is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in the Forest Department.

2. The Commission will conduct a written examination in the following subjects:

Compulsory Subject:

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| 1. | General Knowledge | - | 100 Marks. |
| 2. | English (essay and précis writing etc.) | - | 100 Marks. |

Optional subjects:

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| 3. | Any two subjects out of the following | - | 200 Marks (each) |
| i. | Agriculture | | |
| ii. | Botany | | |
| iii. | Chemistry | | |
| iv. | Computer Applications / Computer Science | | |
| v. | Engineering (Agriculture / Chemical / Civil / Computer / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical) | | |
| vi. | Environmental Sciences | | |
| vii. | Forestry | | |
| viii. | Geology | | |
| ix. | Horticulture. | | |
| x. | Mathematics | | |
| xi. | Physics | | |
| xii. | Statistics | | |
| xiii. | Veterinary Science | | |
| xiv. | Zoology. | | |

(The standard of these subjects shall be that of Bachelor's degree).

NOTE: No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the group (i) Agriculture, Agriculture Engineering and Veterinary Science (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Application / Computer Science and Computer Engineering (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronic Engineering (v) Mathematics and Statistics.

3. Interview:

The Commission shall conduct an interview of the candidate who qualifies in the written examination. The maximum marks for interview shall be 75.

4. The Candidates will be required to defray their own expenses in connection with the examination, interview, physical test and medical examination. No traveling allowance is allowed for the purpose.

5. The final selection of candidates for deputation to the State Forest Service College, Dehradun from amongst the qualified candidates recommended by the Meghalaya Public Service Commission will be made by Government with due regard to Policy of Government issued from time to time in the matter of recruitment to the Services.

6. (i) The Candidates so selected will be required to join the State Forest Service College on the date fixed by Government of India for undergoing a course of training for a period of 2 (two) years. After completion of initial 16 months (First Phase) of the course, the 'Officer Trainees' shall go back to the State to undergo "Field Training" for a period of four months. Thereafter, the 'Officer Trainee' shall report to the college for subsequent training for a period of four months (Second Phase). There shall be term break of 30 days during the course. The Principal may fix the time of term break. The period of term break shall count towards earned leave.

(ii) A probationer failing to obtain a Diploma in Forestry at the end of two years is liable to be withdrawn from the College and all expenses incurred by the Government for his education during two years will be recovered from him, his parents or guardian as surety.

7. The Selected Probationer will have to execute an agreement and a bond with two sureties for the sum of ₹ 2,00,000/- or such other amount as prescribed by the Government, binding himself to work diligently during the period of training and to serve the Government of Meghalaya.

8. Besides he will have to deposit a sum of ₹ 600/- as a caution money in the Post Office pledged as security to the Principal, State Forest Service College, Dehradun within 15 days of his admission to the Institution as required under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Diploma Course in Forestry, as may be directed by the Principal of the said Institution.

a) The selected candidates while undergoing the two years training course at the said College will be treated as on probation and will be paid pay and allowances in the Scale of Pay of ₹ 17,000-470-20290-EB-560-25330-760-33690/- pm for the period commencing from the date of joining the Institution upto the end of the two years course, subject to satisfactory progress.

b) The Government will bear the actual expenses incurred on journeys on tours and excursions of the probationer during his training in the two years course at the State Forest Service College, Dehradun.

c) Further an amount of ₹ 5,000/- being expenditure involved in the training on account of equipment allowance to meet the cost of books, uniforms, camp equipment etc will be sanctioned by Government of ₹ 1,000/- as a grant and ₹ 4,000/- as loan to the probationer to be deducted in suitable monthly installments to be fixed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, after the probationer joins the service on successful completion of training. Necessary undertaking for this purpose will have to be furnished by the selected candidate, his parent or guardian before the advance is granted to the selected candidate.

d) In case of failure or a trainee in more than one subject in the first year's examination or in the supplementary examinations and if he is allowed to continue on the Institution the trainee, his parents or guardian will have to deposit immediately with the Government the full amount of pay and allowances that will be payable during the extended course. On failing to pay such deposit, the Officer Trainee/Probationer will be automatically removed from the Institution.

e) Further if a Probationer fails in more than one subject in the 2nd years examination or in the supplementary examination and if he is allowed to continue in the Institution, the trainee or his parents or guardians will have to bear the expenditure for the extended course and deposit immediately with the Government. (a) the full amount of pay and allowances (b) the full amount of ₹ 833/- pm as College fee and (c) the full amount of ₹ 12,000/- as expenses on tours, that will be payable during the extended course. In case of failure to deposit the aforesaid amounts immediately, the Trainee will be automatically removed from the College with all consequences entailed thereby. Necessary undertakings for this purpose will have to be furnished by the trainee, his parents or guardians.

f) A probationer will be normally removed from the Institution on account of his failure to pass the prescribed examinations and when he is not allowed to continue in the Institution for such failure, the total amount paid to him as pay etc TA etc., will have to be refunded to the Government.

10. A candidate applying for probationary training course as Assistant Conservator of Forests should note that in the event of his being selected for training, he will have to fulfill all the conditions and non fulfillment of any of these will make his selection for training liable to cancellation.

11. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

Sd/-

Secretary,
Meghalaya Public Service Commission,
Shillong

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Dated Shillong, the 1st July, 2013

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF under Forest and Environment Department.
2. The S.I.O./Sr. Technical Director, N.I.C., with a request to kindly get the above hosted in the Commission's website.
3. Dealing Assistant.



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