

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF FOREST RANGER – APRIL-2018

1. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The Candidate must have the following minimum standards for height and chest:

		<u>Height (cm)</u>	<u>Chest girth (cm)</u>	
			<u>Normal</u>	<u>Expansion</u>
Male Candidate	-	163	79	05
Female Candidate	-	150	74	05

The minimum height requirement in the case of Schedule Tribes is **152 cm** for Male candidates and **145 cm** for Female candidates.

2. METHOD OF EXAMINATION:

The Candidates whose applications are accepted will be required to pass a qualifying examination to be held at Shillong on the following subjects:

a) The Written Examination.

Compulsory Subject:

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| i) | General Knowledge | - | 100 marks. |
| ii) | English (including essay and précis writing) | - | 100 marks. |

Optional Subjects:

b) Any two subjects out of the following as - 200 marks (each) prescribed in the Entrance and Training Rules 2004 For Range Forest Officer)

- 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 a Bachelor's degree)

NOTE: As prescribed in the Entrance and Training Rules 2004 For Range Forest Officer **no Candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the Group** i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Applications / Computer Science and Computer Engineering (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering (v) Mathematics and Statistics.

3. PHYSICAL TEST:

(a) The Candidates are also required to pass a physical test consisting of a **25 kms walking to be covered within 4 hours for males and 16 Kms in 4 hours for female** followed by Medical Examination by the District Health & Medical Officer, Shillong. The candidates are required to pay a medical examination fee as prescribed by the Government to the District Health and Medical Officer, Shillong on completion of the walking test before the medical examination. The candidates should therefore, equip themselves with this amount to avoid last minute disappointment.

(b) Candidates will be **required to defray their own expenses** in connection with the qualifying examination, the physical test and the interview.

(c) A Health Certificate in the form prescribed by **Article 49 of the Civil Regulation** signed by the District Health and Medical Officer, Shillong and testifying of the candidates **sound hearing, good vision, general physical fitness** and rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, body marks of successful vaccination will be required for each candidate. This will be furnished by the District Health and Medical Officer, Shillong.

4. The final selection candidates for deputation to any of the Forest Ranger's Colleges, from amongst the qualified candidates recommended by the Meghalaya Public Service Commission will be made by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & HoFF Meghalaya, Shillong subject to the approval of the State Government in accordance with the existing Government policy in the matter of recruitment to the Government Service.

5. The Selected Probationer will have to execute an agreement and a bond with two sureties for an amount as prescribed by the Government, binding himself to work diligently during the period of training and to serve the Government of Meghalaya.

6. While at the College, the selected candidates will be paid a monthly salary in the Level 11 of the Pay Matrix **37800- 86400** (Revised Pay Structure) of the 5th Meghalaya Pay revision 2017 including dearness allowance subject to satisfactory progress in the training course. The actual expenses incurred by the students for their first journey and last journey by road to and from Forest Rangers College will be borne by Government. For the purpose of this Rule the selected candidates will be considered as an Officer of Group-III employees as per Meghalaya Travelling Allowance Rules. In addition, Government will also bear the actual expenses incurred on journey for tour and excursions of the Probationers during the training at Forest College.

- 7. (a)** In case of failure of a Probationer in more than 2 (two) subjects in the First year examination or in the Supplementary Examination thereof and if he is allowed to continue in the College, the Probationer or his parent or guardian will have to deposit immediately with the Government the full amount of salary for one year that will be payable during the extended period of the course. Failing to deposit such amount the Probationer will be automatically be removed from the College.
- (b)** Further, if a Probationer fails in more than one subject in the final examination or in the supplementary examination thereof, and if he is allowed to continue in the College, the Probationer or his parent or guardian will have to bear the expenditure for the extended course and deposit with the Government the full amount of the salary paid to him / her, the full amount of college fee and the full amount of tour expenses that will be payable during the period of extended course. In the case of failure to deposit immediately the aforesaid amount, the Probationer will be automatically removed from the College, with consequences entailed thereby. Necessary undertaking for this purpose as well as for the purpose indicated in Clause 15 (a) above will have to be furnished by the Probationer or his parents or guardian.
- 8.** A candidate should note that in the event of his being selected and sent for training, he should adopt himself to hard and vigorous life in the forests and that when appointed in the service on successful completion of training, he cannot expect to be posted to a place where urban facilities are available.