

MEGHALAYA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

No. MPSC/ADVT/38/2/2011-2012/21,

Dated Shillong, the 14th July, 2011

1. Application for the 2011-2012 Rangers Courses in Forestry at any of the Forest Ranger's Colleges run by the Govt. of India, commencing from November, 2011 will be received by the Secretary, Meghalaya Public Service Commission upto **05.08.2011.**
2. Applications from the Citizens of Indian Union who are bonafide residents of Meghalaya only will be considered. Displaced persons from Eastern Pakistan now called Bangladesh who have been registered as Indian Citizens and have settled permanently in Meghalaya or residing permanently in Meghalaya should furnish proof having been so registered.
3. Candidate must not be less than 18 years or more than 27 years of age as on 1st January, 2011. Upper age limit of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes/Schedule Tribes is relaxable by 5 years.

NOTE: In the case of Ex-Servicemen, the maximum age limit prescribed is upto 37 years irrespective of Castes. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates should attach attested copies of their Certificate from the Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate in support of their claim.

4. Candidate must possess Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering of any recognised University with at least one of the following subjects.
 - 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 Sciences
 - xiv. Zoology

4. (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	84	05
Female Candidate	-	150	79	05

The minimum height in the case of Gorkha, Nepalese, Assamese, Meghalaya, Ladakh, Arunachal, Naga, Manupuri, Garhwali, Kumaoni, Sikkimese, Bhutanese, Mizo, Tripura, Lahaul and Spiti is fixed at 152 cm for Male and 145 cm for Female candidates.

5. The application should be submitted in Form AF-1 of MPSC, which can be collected free of cost from this office on any working day. The candidate should ensure that the following details are invariably filled up correctly:

- i) Full Name (in Block Letters) with present address.
- ii) Address during the proceeding four years.
- iii) Father's Name/Mother's Name and Present Address.
- iv) Age as on 1st January, 2009 according to SSL Certificate.
- v) Educational Qualification or Examinations passed together with name of the Institutions and their full address, date of entering and date of leaving (**subject taken are also to be stated**).
- vi) Home District with Post and Telegraph Office, Police Station and Village.
- vii) Community
- viii) Two optional subjects chosen for the Examination (**once the choice is made, it cannot be altered**).
- ix) Present occupation if any.
- x) The application should be accompanied with attested copies of the following Certificates.
 - a) The SSLC/HSSLC passed certificate issued by the University or the Board concerned as the case may be.
 - b) A certificate from the University showing the educational qualification passed.
 - c) In the case of displaced persons, an Indian Citizenship Certificate together with a Certificate to the effect that they are permanent residents of Meghalaya from the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned.
 - d) Mark Sheet from the University indicating the subjects taken.
 - e) A Candidate must submit the application directly to the Secretary, Meghalaya Public Service Commission or through the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

6. The Candidates whose applications are accepted will be required to pass 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 (essay and précis writing etc) | - | 100 marks |

Optional Subjects:

- b) **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
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(The Standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree)

NOTE: 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.

(b) The commission shall conduct an interview for the Candidate who qualifies in the Written Examination. The maximum marks for interview shall be 75.

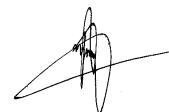
7. In order to qualify, a candidate must obtain 40 percent of marks (35 percent in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) in each subject.
8. The Candidates are also required to pass a physical test consisting of a walk over 16 miles (25 Kms) to be covered in 4 hours for males and 14 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 of Rs. _____ (to be fixed by concerned Authority) 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.
9. Candidates will be required to defray their own expenses in connection with the qualifying examination, the physical test and the interview.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The Selected Probationer will have to execute an agreement and a bond with two sureties for the sum of Rs. 1, 90,000/- 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.
13. An amount of Rs. 15, 000/- as equipment allowance being half of the College requirement of Rs. 30, 000/- as required under Rules for the Ranger's Course in Forestry to meet the cost of books, uniforms, instrument, camp equipments and bicycles will be advanced by the Government, as loan, half of which will be remitted and the other half will be recovered from the candidate in suitable monthly instalments after he joins his service on completion of the training.

14. While at the College, the selected candidates will be paid a monthly salary in the pay scale of Rs. 14100-350-16550-EB-460-20690-620-27510/- including dearness allowances 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 defrayed by Government. For the purpose of this Rule the selected candidates will be considered as an Officer of the third grade under Subsidiary 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.
15. (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.
16. 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.
17. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate from being selected.
18. **APPLICATION FEES:** An application fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred) only (half rate for SC/ST) is required to be paid on submission of the form. This amount may be paid through a Treasury/MPSC Challan which will be supplied from the MPSC Counter Shillong/Tura and fee can be paid through the Challan at any SBI Branch in the State. Please attach the original copy of the Challan with this form.

19. No candidate even otherwise eligible will be admitted into the examination unless he/she submits with his/her application two copies of his passport size Photos taken not more than 1 (one) year previously and attested on the reverse by any Officer of Gazetted Status in the following words.

“Certified that the Photo on the reverse is of

.....” (Put candidate’s name in blank space)



Secretary,
Meghalaya Public Service Commission,
Shillong

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11. The News Editor, All India Radio, Shillong/Tura/Jowai.
12. Junior Employment Officer Sub-Divisional Employment Exchange, Resubelpara, East Garo Hills.

13. Block Development Officers.

East Khasi Hills: Pynursla Development Block/Mawphlang Development Block/Mylliem Development Block/Mawryngkneng Development Block/Mawsynram Development Block/Shella Bholaganj Development Block/Mawkynrew Development Block/Khad-Ar-Shnong Development Block.

West Khasi Hills: Mawsynrut Development Block/Mairang Development Block/Nongstoin Development Block/Mawkyrwat Development Block/Ranikor Development Block/Mawthadraishan Development Block.

Jaintia Hills: Thadlaskein Development Block/Laskein Development Block/Khliehriat Development Block/Amlarem Development Block /Saipung Development Block.

Ri Bhoi District: Umsning Development Block/Umling Development Block/Jirang Development Block.

East Garo Hills: Resubelpara Development Block/Dambo-Rongjeng Development Block/Songsak Development Block/Samanda Development Block/Kharkhutta Development Block.

West Garo Hills: Rongram Development Block/Zik-Zak Development Block/Dalu Development Block/Betasing Development Block/Selsella Development Block/Dadenggiri Development Block/Tikrikilla Development Block Gambegra Development Block.

South Garo Hills: Baghmara Development Block/Rongara Development Block/Gasuapara Development Block.

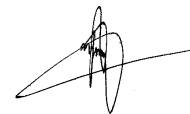
14. Confidential Branch.

15. Reception, Room Shillong and Tura. All fees may be accepted only in MPSC Challan.

16. The Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong/Tura/Jowai.

17. S.I.O. N.I.C., N.I.C Building for favour of information and necessary action.

18. Departments concerned.



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