

against the orders passed by the Assistant Estate Officer exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh under the said Act and the rules framed thereunder.

KARAN AVTAR SINGH,
Chief Administrator,
Union Territory, Chandigarh.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 17th July, 2001

No. 4117-HII(4)2001/13362.--In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, notification bearing G.S.R. No. 3267, dated the 1st November, 1966, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following rules regulating the method of Recruitment to Group 'C' Posts (Executive Section) in the Forest Department, Union Territory, Chandigarh, namely :--

1. Short Title and Commencement.--(a) These rules may be called the Forest Department Group 'C' Posts (Executive Section) Recruitment Rules, 2001.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Application.--These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Number of posts, classification and scales of pay.--The number of posts, their classification and the scales of pay attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications etc.--The method of recruitment to the posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 and in notes 1 to 16 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualifications.--No person,--

(a) who has entered into or contracted marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this Rule.

6. Power to Relax.--Where the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these Rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

7. Savings.—Nothing contained in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen, other Backward Classes and other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation.—If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Administration shall decide the same.

9. Repeal.—The Punjab Forest Subordinate Services (Executive) Rules, 1944 as in force in the Union Territory, Chandigarh are hereby repealed:

Provided that any orders made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

(Sd.)
Secretary Forest,
Chandigarh Administration.

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Name of Post	No. of Posts	Classification of post	Scale of Pay (Rs.)	Whether Selection or Non-Selection Post	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the C.C.S. (Pension) Rule, 1972	Age for Direct Recruitment	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Forest Ranger	2	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Executive Section) Non-Gazetted	5800-9200	(i) Selection by merit in case of Direct Recruitment (ii) Selection-cum-Seniority in case of promotion (See Notes 3 and 4)	Not applicable	Between 18-25 years (Relaxation upto 35 years for the Departmental candidates and upto 30 years for other Government Servants) (See Note 2)	(i) Bachelor's degree in Natural Science/ Mathematics/ Agriculture/ Forestry/Engineering from a recognised University (ii) Physical Standard: Height : 170 cms Chest : 80 cms unexpanded, 85 cms expanded Walk : 25 Kms in 4 hours or 1600 metres, race in 6 minutes to be decided by the recruitment/selection committee (See Notes 5 and 16)
2. Deputy Forest Ranger	1	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Executive Section) Non-Gazetted	5480-8925	Selection-cum-Seniority (See Note 3 and 4)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
3. Forester	13	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Executive Section) Non-Gazetted	4020-6200	(i) Selection by merit in case of Direct Recruitment (ii) Selection-cum-Seniority in case of promotion (See Notes 3 and 4)	Not applicable	Between 18-25 years (Relaxation upto 35 years for the employees of Forest Deptt. and upto 30 years for other Govt. Servants) (See Note 2)	(i) Should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent with 55% marks from a recognised State Education Board or Institute with the following two Subjects :- Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology Agriculture OR Second division matriculate with diploma in Surveying/Draughtsman (Civil)/Civil Engineering obtained from a recognised institute with 55% marks

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Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment or by promotion/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment
9	10	11	12	13	14
Not Applicable	Two years for direct recruits & one year for promotees	(i) By direct appointment 50% and (ii) By promotion 50% provided that appointment shall be made direct, promotees and so on (iii) By deputation/absorption	1. Promotion through departmental test/ interview from amongst efficient and deserving Deputy Forest Rangers having 5 years regular service as such, possessing degree and adequate knowledge of English 2. By deputation/ absorption from amongst officers of Central Govt./State Govt. holding analogous post on regular basis and possessing educational qualification prescribed under column 8	Group 'C' DPC for considering promotion/ confirmation; 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests - Chairman 2. Representative- Member of Women 3. Representative- Member of Ex-Servicemen 4. Representative- Member of S.C. 5. Representative- Member of Personnel Department, U.T. Secretariat	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	One year for Promotees	By promotion 100%	1. Promotion through departmental test and interview from amongst efficient and deserving Foresters who have an experience of Five years as such out of which at least 3 years as Block Forest Officer or in Wild Life Squad (See Notes 4 and 14)	Group 'C' DPC for considering promotion/ confirmation; 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests - Chairman 2. Representative - Member of Women 3. Representative - Member of Ex-Servicemen 4. Representative - Member of S C 5. Representative - Member of Personnel Department, U.T. Secretariat	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Two years for direct recruits & one year for promotees	(i) By direct appointment 50% and (ii) By promotion 50% failing which by deputation/ absorption	1. Promotion through departmental test/ interview from amongst Forest Guards who have an experience as Beat Incharge for 5 years and have passed Forest Guard Training Course from any State Forest Training School (See Note 4) 2. By deputation/ absorption from amongst officers of the Central Govt./State Govt. holding analogous	Group 'C' DPC for considering promotion/ confirmation; 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests - Chairman 2. Representative- Member of Women 3. Representative- Member of Ex-Servicemen 4. Representative- Member of S.C. 5. Representative- Member of Personnel Department, U.T. Secretariat	Not Applicable

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(11) Physical Standard:
Height : 170 cms
Chest : 80 cms
unexpanded 85 cms
expanded.
Walk : 25 Kms
in 4 hours or 1600
metre race in 6
minutes to be
decided by the
recruitment/
selection committee.

(See Note 8 and 16)

4. Forest
Guard

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General
Central
Service,
Group 'C'
(Executive
Section)
Non-
Gazetted

3300-5200

(i) Selection by
merit in
case of Direct
Recruitment
(ii) Selection-cum-
Seniority in
case of
promotion

(See Notes
3 and 4)

Not
applicable

Between
18-25 years
(Relaxation
upto 35 years
for the
employees of
forest deptt.
and up to
30 years for
other Govt.
Servants)

(See Note 2)

(1) Should have passed
10+2 examination
or its equivalent
with 55% marks
from a recognised
State Education
Board or Institute
OR Second division
matriculate with
diploma in
surveying/
Draughtsman(Civil)/
Civil Engineering
obtained from a
recognised institute
with 50% marks
(11) Physical Standard:
Height : 170 cms
Chest : 80 cms
unexpanded 85 cms
expanded.
Walk : 25 kms
in 4 hours or 1600
metre race in
6 minutes to be
decided by the
recruitment/
selection committee.

(See Note 9 and 16)

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post on regular basis & possessing educational qualification prescribed under column 8
(See Note 14)

Age : Not applicable,
M.Q. : No,
but atleast
Matriculate
Physical
Standard :
Yes

Two years (i) 90% by direct
for direct appointment:
recruits & and
one year (ii) 10% by promotion
for promotees

1. Promotion --
The post of Forest Guard shall be filled up through test from amongst the Class IV employees of the Forest Department who have an experience of working as such for 10 year and have passed matriculation examination from a recognised State Education Board or Institute and who qualify the physical standard prescribed for the post for direct recruitment falling which the said post(s) will be filled up by direct recruitment
(See Note 4, 9, 12 and 13)

Group 'C' DPC for considering promotion/confirmation;
1. Deputy - Chairman
Conservator of Forests
2. Representative- Member of Women
3. Representative- Member of Ex-Servicemen
4. Representative- Member of SC
5. Representative- Member of Personnel Department, U.T., Secretariat

Not Applicable

Notes :

Numbers of posts in each cadre are subject to variation depending on the workload.

Age Limits.--The lower and upper age limits for appointment by direct recruitment are indicated against each post. The age will be reckoned as on the closing date for receipt of application. The upper age limit is relaxable as under, subject to the production of the requisite certificate:—

- (a) For SC/ST candidates upto 30 years and for OBC upto 28 years.
- (b) For departmental candidates upto 35 years in case of General Candidates, 38 years in case of OBC and 40 years in case of SC/ST candidates. For Government servants upto 30 years for General, 33 years for OBC and 35 years for SC/ST candidates in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government.
- (c) Age limit for Ex-servicemen and meritorious sportsmen in respect of posts reserved for them is as under :--
 - (i) For Ex-servicemen upto length of service in Defence Services plus three years in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government.
 - (ii) For meritorious sportsmen upto 30 years in case of General, 33 years in case of OBC and 35 years in case of SC/ST candidates in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government.
- (d) For other special category candidates as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time.

Age Limit mentioned above, are subject to change as per order of Government of India issued from time to time.

3. All appointment to the posts of Forest Ranger, Forester and Forest Guard by direct recruitment shall be made on merit basis as per procedure laid down in Note 16.

4. All appointments to the posts shall be made on the basis of selection-cum-seniority from amongst those who have passed the qualifying departmental examination and interview by obtaining at least 50% of the marks and no person shall have any right of promotion on the basis of seniority alone:

Provided that if no suitable person is available for appointment to any post by promotion then that post will be filled up by direct appointment.

5. The persons appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Forest Ranger will have to undergo two years training course at Forest Rangers College recognised by the Government of India. Before proceeding on training the candidates will execute a bond to complete the training and thereafter to serve the Administration for not less than 5 years and in case of default, to refund all money spent by the Administration on his training and education.

6. The Forest Rangers who obtain lower standard at the Forest College will be appointed Deputy Forest Rangers against available vacancies till they are appointed as Forest Rangers in accordance with relevant rules. A separate list of seniority will be maintained in respect of such appointees.

7. The candidates appointed through direct recruitment to the post of Forest Ranger, Forester and Forest Guard will also undergo the prescribed field trainings in the Department.

The officials who fail to complete the field training successfully in the prescribed time period will be removed from service.

8. The persons appointed as Deputy Forest Rangers and Foresters shall undergo the training at the Forest Training School to be specified by Administration within three years from the date of appointment.

9. The persons appointed as Forest Guard shall undergo the training for a period of six months at the Forest Training School to be specified by Administration within 5 years from the date of appointment.

10. The Deputy Forest Rangers, Foresters and Forest Guards who do not successfully complete the course of training at the Forest Training School will be discharged from service while promotees shall be reverted to their lower post.

11. All the incumbents shall also be liable to be deputed for any other training as may be ordered by the competent authority. During such training, they will be entitled to receive such salary and allowances as may be laid down by the Administration from time to time.

12. From out of all the eligible class IV employees the Departmental Selection Committee will select persons for appointment as Forest Guards by a limited competitive test as prescribed for direct recruits, giving preference to those who possess field experience of the Forest Department.

13. Class-IV employees for the purpose of limited selection will include Mali, Peons and Chowkidars.

14. In case a post is filled up on deputation basis, the period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

15. The eligibility condition relating to educational qualification for promotion to the post of Forest Ranger, Deputy Forest Ranger and Forester shall continue to be same for persons holding the feeder posts on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

16. ✓ Procedure for direct recruitment to the posts of Forest Ranger and Forester:—

(a) Deputy Conservator of Forests will call for applications by advertisement in such newspaper as it may think fit.

(b) Candidates who are otherwise found eligible, in respect of Physical Measurements and Physical Efficiency Test (PET), is

unreserved candidates and 50% for SC/ST and OBC candidates in each of the papers/subject. Only those candidates who qualify the examination will be interviewed by the Departmental Selection Committee (DSC):

Provided that Ex-servicemen will be exempted from PET and Written Test.

(c) Written test will be held in the following subjects, namely :--

For Forest Ranger :

- (i) Dictation of a piece of ordinary English prose, provided that twenty percent of the marks allotted for dictation will be given for handwriting;
- (ii) General English;
- (iii) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra). The standard of this paper will be that of the Matriculation;
- (iv) General Knowledge which includes General Science, Geography and Current affairs.

The Standard of examination will be in conformity with education prescribed for the post.

For Forester :

- (i) General Studies including General English, Geography, General Science and Current affairs, the standard of this paper will be of + 2 class.
- (ii) Mathematics (simple Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra). The Standard of this paper will be that of the matriculation.
- (iii) Dictation of a piece of simple English prose, provided that twenty per cent of the marks allotted for dictation will be given for handwriting.

The standard of examination will be in conformity with education prescribed for the post.

For Forest Guard :

- (i) English-Essay, letter and grammar.
- (ii) Mathematics-Simple Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra.

The Standard of examination will be matric level.

- (d) Interview will be conducted for all posts. Only successful candidates will be interviewed by the DSC.
- (e) Final Select List will be prepared in the order of merit on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by the candidate in the written test, interview and educational qualification prescribed for the posts.

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No. CFD-2003/32.—In continuation of Chandigarh Administration, Forest Department, Notification No. CFD-2003/26, dated 26th June, 2003, Assistant Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Member (Representative of Ex-Serviceman) may be read as Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Member (Representative of Ex-serviceman).

✓ The 19th August, 2003

No. 33.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, notification bearing G.S.R. No. 3267, dated the 1st November, 1966, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Forest Department Group 'C' Posts (Executive Section) Recruitment Rules, 2001, published in the Chandigarh Administration Gazette (Extraordinary), dated the 17th July, 2001, --vide this department notification No. 4117-HII(4)2001/13362, dated 17th July, 2001, namely :—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Forest Department Group 'C' Posts (Executive Section) First Amendment Rules, 2003.

(ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Schedule appended to the Forest Department Group 'C' Posts (Executive Section) Recruitment Rules, 2001, against Serial No. 1, (Forest Ranger), in column No. 12, for the existing entry, "1. Promotion through departmental test/interview from amongst efficient and deserving Deputy Forest Rangers having 5 years regular service as such, possessing Degree and adequate knowledge of English", the following entry shall be substituted namely :—

"1. Promotion through Departmental Test/interview from amongst efficient and deserving Deputy Forest Rangers having 5 years regular service or Foresters having 10 years regular service as such, possessing Bachelor's Degree and adequate knowledge of English".

KARAN A. SINGH,
Secretary (Forests),
Chandigarh Administration.