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A D V E R T I S E M E N T

The Assam Public Service Commission invites Application for filling up **45 (forty five)** nos. post of **Forest Rangers** in the Assam Forest Service under Environment and Forest Deptt, Assam in the Pay scale of Pay Band 3(PB-3), Rs. 8000/- to Rs. 35000/- and Grade Pay Rs. 4500/- under the provisions of Rule 2(i) of “I – Rules for appointment to the Class of Forest Rangers” given in para 4 of Chapter – 1 of “Assam Forest Manual, Vol-II” and thereafter for undergoing in-service Certificate Course of Training in Forestry and under the provision of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest – Entrance and Training Rules (Revised),2004 for Forest Range Officers vide Govt. of India Ministry of Environment & Forests F. No. 3-17/99- RT(II) dated 21-06-2004 as notified in Gazette of India on 22-07-2004 vide Ministry of Environment & Forests (RT Division) notification No. GSR. 465 (E), dtd. 21-07-2004, in any Forestry Training College/Institute, as specified by Govt. of India.

Reservation: Reservation for the above mentioned posts for SC/ST/OBC-MOBC/Women/Physically Handicapped will be as follows –

Name of Post	Open Category		Reserved for OBC/MOBC		Reserved for SC		Reserved for STP		Reserved for STH		Grand Total		Post Reserved for PWD & type of disability
	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	
Forest Ranger	19	5	10	3	2	0	4	1	2	1	37	11	Nil
	Backlog →		1	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	8	2	
	19	5	11	3	5	1	6	1	4	1	45	11	

SC – Scheduled Caste; ST (P) – Scheduled Tribe (Plains); ST (H) – Scheduled Tribe (hills); OBC – Other Backward Classes; MOBC – More Other Backward Classes; RFW – Reserved for Women.

Candidates will have to download the Application Form for the above mentioned post from the APSC's website www.apsc.nic.in. No printed Application Form will be issued from the Commission's office, Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.

The last date of submission of duly filled up **Application Forms** accompanied by all particulars to the Commission's office is fixed on **8th August/2014.**

1. The candidate must be an Indian Citizen as defined in Articles 5-8 of the Constitution of India
2. **Age:** Candidate must not be less than 21 years or more than 38 years of age on the 1st January, 2014. The upper age limit will be relaxed in the case of Schedule Caste/Tribes candidates upto 5(five) years.
3. **Educational Qualification** : Applicant must possess Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering of any recognized University with at least one of the following subjects :-
 - (i) Agriculture
 - (ii) Botany
 - (iii) Chemistry
 - (iv) Computer Applications/Computer Science
 - (v) Engineering
(Agricultural/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical)
 - (vi) Environmental Science
 - (vii) Forestry
 - (viii) Geology
 - (ix) Horticulture
 - (x) Mathematics
 - (xi) Physics
 - (xii) Statistics
 - (xiii) Veterinary Science
 - (xiv) Zoology
4. Minimum standards for height and chest girth for a candidate shall be as under :-

	<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 standard will be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and races who are residing in Assam such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garowalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul & Spiti, Meghalaya:.

Male Candidate : 152 cm

Female Candidate : 145 cm

5. Applications must be accompanied by –

- (i) Original Treasury Receipt for Rs. 5.00 (Rs. 2.50 for SC/ST candidates) as Application fee and Rs. 50.00/- (Rs. 25.00/- for SC/ST candidates) as Examination fee showing the name of the post and deptt. and also full **Head of Account “Non Tax Revenue, OTHER NON TAX REVENUE 0051 PSC, 102 STATE PSC Application/ Examination fee receipt of Assam Public Service Commission”**. *Unemployed candidates need not pay the above mentioned Application fee.*
 - (ii) 2(two) copies of recent passport size photograph duly signed by the candidate.
 - (iii) Certificate of age issued by respective Boards in HSLC or equivalent examination. (self attested copy)
 - (iv) Certificates and Marksheets of all educational qualification from HSLC onwards (self attested copies).
 - (v) Caste certificate for candidates bellowing to SC/STP/STH/OBC/MOBC from the appropriate authorities. (Self attested copy).
6. All candidates whether in Govt. Service or in Govt. owned undertaking or other similar organizations/Corporations/ Boards/ Bodies or in private employments may submit their applications direct to the Commission. Candidates submitting application through employer should ensure that it reaches the Assam Public Service Commission by the closing date failing which it is liable to be rejected, even if it had been submitted to the Controlling Officer/ Employer before the closing date.
7. Any candidate in service of the State Govt. of Assam claiming age relaxation in terms of the Personal (B) Deptt. OM bearing No. ABP. 513/79/9, dated 27/03/1980 and No. ABP. 73/89/17, dated 04/01/1992 must submit the recommendation to the Commission within one month from the last date fixed for submission of form. However, they must submit their duly filled application within the time specified. Any recommendation received after the aforesaid day shall not be entertained and the application shall be rejected.

N.B:

- (i) Application must be signed by the candidate.
- (ii) No documents/certificates/marksheets etc. will be entertained after the last date of submission of application.
- (iii) Canvassing in any form either to the Chairman or Members of the Commissions in respect of candidature shall be treated as a disqualification.
- (iv) Incomplete application in terms of advertisement will summarily be rejected.

- (v) The fees are not refundable and no Postal Order/ Bank Draft/ Money Order etc. will be accepted in lieu of Treasury Receipt.
7. Candidates whose applications are accepted will be required to appear in a written examination after which they will be interviewed. Male/Female Candidates must pass a walking test covering a distance of 25 km./16 km within 4 (four) hours on foot respectively and a medical examination by the Medical Board and those candidates found fit in the above will be required to produce a health certificate signed by the Medical Board in the form prescribed in Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulation of the corresponding Rules in the supplementary rules testifying the candidate's sound hearing and general physical fitness for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department and to the fact that he bears on his body the marks of successful vaccination.
8. The date of written examination, physical test and interview will be notified in due course.

A. **The written examination shall be held in the following manner** :-

<u>Compulsory subjects</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Type of examination</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1. English (Essay & Precis writing etc.)	- 100	Conventional essay type	3.00 hrs
2. General Knowledge	- 100	OMR (Multiple choice objective type)	2.00 hrs

Optional subjects:

Any two of the following Optional subjects (one paper each subject)	- 200 (each paper)	OMR (Multiple choice objective type)	2.00 hrs (each paper)
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- (i) Agriculture
- (ii) Botany
- (iii) Chemistry
- (iv) Computer Applications/Computer Science
- (v) Engineering
(Agricultural/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical)
- (vi) Environmental Science
- (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: No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject from the following groups:

- (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Veterinary Science.
- (ii) Chemical Engineering & Chemistry.
- (iii) Computer Applications/Computer Science & Computer Engineering.
- (iv) Electrical Engineering & Electronics Engineering
- (v) Mathematics & Statistics.

B. Interview:

The Commission shall conduct an interview for the candidates who qualify in the written examination. The maximum marks for the interview shall be 75.

9. The candidate will be required to defray their expenses in connection with the written examination, interview, physical test, and medical examination. No Travelling Allowances are allowed for these purposes.

10. (i) The candidates so selected by the Commission shall be appointed as Forest Ranger on probation by the State Government and will be required to join in any of the Colleges as directed on the 1st day of commencement of the course for undergoing 18 (eighteen) months training Course for Forest Rangers and the period under training shall be treated as on probation.

(ii) An officer on probation on joining in the College to undergo the 18 (eighteen) months training Course for Forest Rangers shall abide by the Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004 for Forest Range Officers notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(iii) If any officer on probation fails to obey standing order and directions issued by the College authority in addition to the general rules as laid down in the Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004 for Forest Range Officers for smooth conducting the training course and if found involved in any untoward activities, will be liable for disciplinary action as per prevalent rules.

(iv) On successful completion of 18 (eighteen) months course for Forest Rangers at State Forest Service College, the officer on probation will be awarded Certificate in Forestry and will join in duty as Forest Rangers in Assam Forest Service on being directed by the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department.

(v) An officer on probation failing to obtain Certificate in Forestry at the end of 18(eighteen) months is liable to be withdrawn from the college and all the expenses incurred by the Govt. for his education during 18 months will be recovered from him, his parents, or guardian or surety.

11. The officer on probation will have to: -

(a) Execute an agreement and a Bond with two sureties for a sum of Rs. 6,00,000/- for the bond or such other amount prescribed by Govt. binding themselves to work diligently during the period of training and to serve the Govt. of Assam.

(b) Either to deposit a sum of Rs. 2000/- or any amount as fixed by Government as surety for the same amount to the satisfaction of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam.

12. Besides they will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 6000/- as caution money or any other amount as fixed by Govt. in the post office pledged as security to the Principal of the concerned training college/Institute within 15(fifteen) days of their admission to the college as required under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Certificate course in Forestry.

(a) The officer on probation while undergoing 18(eighteen) months course at any training colleges, as decided by the Govt. will draw their pay and allowance for the period of 18(eighteen) months commencing from the date of joining the college to the date of completion of the 18(eighteen) months course subject to satisfactory progress.

(b) The grade Pay, D.A. or any other amount subject to revision by the Government.

Sd/-
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