

**BRIEF NOTE**

**Subject: Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade – I.**

The matter relates to Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules 1970 for Range Officers Grade-1.

After examining the proposal in the department, a draft coordination note was prepared on the basis of inputs received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K and as per Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004, for Forest Range Officers notified vide F. NO. 3-17/99-RT (II) 21st June 2004 and following amendment in J&K, Forest (Gazetted) Service Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade-1 read with SRO 106 of 30.04.1992, SRO 03 of 05.06.1994 and SRO 264 of 27.08.1998 was proposed

Cate gory	Design ation	Qualification for Direct Recruitment	Method of Recruitment																
V	Range Office r Grade -1	<p>(i) <i>Bachelors Degree</i> ( or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any least recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:- Agriculture, Botony, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Compute Science, Engineering(Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Compute r/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.</p> <p>(ii) <i>Physical Standard</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Height (in Cm) (a)</th> <th colspan="2">Chest Girth (cm)(b)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Normal</th> <th>Expansion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>163</td> <td>84</td> <td>05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>150</td> <td>79</td> <td>05</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>© Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.</p> <p>(iii) <i>Health Certificate</i> : Sponsoring authority shall arrange for medical examination by a Medical Board for the candidate sponsored by UT. Medical Board shall issue Health Certificate and also certify that the candidate is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in Forest Department.</p>		Height (in Cm) (a)	Chest Girth (cm)(b)				Normal	Expansion	Male	163	84	05	Female	150	79	05	<p>I. 50% by Direct Recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview.</p> <p>a. <b>Written Examination:</b> The written examination shall held in the following manners:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>General Knowledge</b> 100 marks.</li> <li>2. <b>English</b> (Essay and precise writing etc): 100 marks.</li> <li>3. <b>Optional Subject:</b> Any tow subjects out of the following : 200 marks each: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Agriculture</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Botany</b></li> <li>iii. <b>Chemistry</b></li> <li>iv. <b>Computer Application/Computer Science.</b></li> <li>v. <b>Engineering</b> (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Comput er/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics).</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**

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(V)	Range Officer	<p>(i) B. Sc. Forestry or its equivalent from any University recognized by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.</p> <p>(ii) Physical Standard</p> <p>(a) Height 163 Cms. (b) Chest Girth fully expanded (84 Cms.) Chest expansion 5 Cms. (c) Physical test consisting of a walk of 25 Kms to be completed in 4 hours. (d) Physical fitness certificate from Chief Medical Officer.</p>	<p>(a) 30% by direct recruitment from amongst the persons having passed Rangers qualifying examination (written and vive voce) to be held by the J&amp;K Public Service Commission. The written examination will comprise of the following papers:- (i) General English : (ii) An essay to be written in English. (iii) General Knowledge this will include elementary Science, Geography and current event. (iv) One of the following subjects. (a) Botany (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc.,) (b) Silviculture (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Forestry). (c) Field Crop Production (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Agriculture).</p>	<p>i) <i>Bachelors Degree</i> (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:- Agriculture, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Computer Science, Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.</p> <p>(ii) <i>Physical Standard</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Height (in Cm) (a)</th> <th colspan="2">Chest Girth (cm)(b)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Normal</th> <th>Expansion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>163</td> <td>84</td> <td>05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>150</td> <td>79</td> <td>05</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.</p> <p>(iii) Physical fitness certificate from Medical Board</p>		Height (in Cm) (a)	Chest Girth (cm)(b)				Normal	Expansion	Male	163	84	05	Female	150	79	05	<p>(i) 50% by Direct Recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview.</p> <p>a. <b>Written Examination:</b> The written examination shall held in the following manner:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Knowledge: 100 marks.</li> <li>English (Essay and precise writing etc): 100 marks.</li> <li>Optional Subject: Any two subjects out of the following : 200 marks each. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Agriculture</li> <li>ii. Botany</li> <li>iii. Chemistry</li> <li>iv. Computer Application/Computer Science.</li> <li>v. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics).</li> <li>vi. Environmental Science</li> <li>vii. Forestry</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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