

Copy of letter No.3-18/68-F dt. 1-6-1968 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food, Agri., C.D.& Coop. (Department of Agriculture) New Delhi, to the All State Governments.

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Sub:- Physical Standard – Amendment to Rule 12 of the Revised Rules for the Rangers’ course in Forestry.

I am directed to say that some difficulties and doubt were being experienced in regard to the manner in which chest measurement of the candidates for admission to the Rangers’ Course should be taken under the existing provision to Rule 12 of the “Revised Rules for Rangers course in Forestry”. After careful consideration of the matter, it has been decided by the Government of India to amend the Rules to Read as following which would make the provision clear:-

“12. Physical Standard : The following minimum standards of height and chest girth are prescribed:

- i) Height.....163 cms.
- ii) Chest girth  
(fully expanded). 84 cms.  
Chest expansion. 5 cms.

iii) Candidates must pass a physical test consisting of a walk of 25 kilometers to be completed in 4 hours”.

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Copy forwarded to all the Chief Conservators of Forests and the President, F. Research Instituted College, Dehra Dun for information and necessary action.

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Endt. On B4. 23335/68 (F.Dis) dt. -9-1968.

Copy to all Conservators, Divl. Forest Officers, S.R.O , W.L.P.O, W.P.Os, F.V.O, and principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar and all officers and sections in office. Copy to College Rules, Stock file and O.C.

Sd/ - R. Sadasiva panicker,

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/ By order,

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of Forests, Trivandrum.  
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Superintendent.