

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Forest Department work establishment post of watchers qualification and method of
recruitment fixing of orders issued.

Agriculture & rural Development department
(Agri. Forest Estt)

G.O.MS.33/67/Agri.

Dated 30-1-1967.

Read:- Correspondence resting with letter No.E2 -44495/63 dated 16-8-66 from the
Chief conservator of forests.

ORDER

The post of watchers in the Forest Department belong to the Work-charged
establishment. The Following are the different categories of watchers.

Travancore-Cochin Area

Watchers (employed in depots and watch stations)
T.B and Rest House Watchers.
Plantation Watchers.
Maistries and Flood Watchers

Malabar Area

Reserve Watchers
Depot Watchers
Plantation Watchers
Bungalow watchers
Fire Watchers

2. The qualification for the posts are different in the erstwhile Malabar area and
Travancore- Cochin area. The question of prescribing common qualification and
common mode of attention of government for some time past. After careful consideration
of the question, government are pleased to prescribed the following qualifications and
mode of recruitment in respect of the post of different categories of watchers including
reserve watchers under the work charged establishment in the Forest Department.

A. Minimum qualifications

Physical	Height	163 cm
	Chest	79 cm to 84 cm.
Education		Literacy

Candidates belonging to scheduled tribes will be excepted from the minimum educational qualification. Physical qualifications will also be relaxabel in their cases as follows:-

Height	157 cm
Chest	76 cm round on full expiration With expansion of not less than 4cm.

B.Mode of recruitment.

Divl. Forest Officers will be the appointing authorities in respect of the posts of watchers (all categories) and appointment will be made through the concerned employment Exchange, the Divl. Forest officers concerned by make appointment from suitable candidates available in the division concerned in accordance with the qualification prescribed for the post after recording reasons for making such direct appointment.

4. In the case of Scheduled Tribe candidates the divl forest Officers will make recruitment from scheduled tribes in the division concerned without consulting the employment exchange.

5. The candidates should not be less than 18 years or more than 25 years on the date of appointment. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in the case of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes' and by 3 years in the case of backward classes. The upper age limit allowed to a candidate belong to any of the scheduled castes or scheduled tribes shall up to 31-3-1967, apply to persons actually engaged in the profession of Goldsmith's or as lapidary workers for a period of at last six months prior to the date of issue of the Gold control rules, viz 10-1-1963, and who are thrown about of the employment irrespective of the community to which the person concerned belongs. Such persons should produce certificates issued by revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildars showing that they were actually engaged in the profession of goldsmiths or as lapidary workers for a period of not less than six months before 10-1-1963. The concessions available to the persons actually engaged in the profession of goldsmiths and lapidary works will be available up to 31-3-1967 to such persons as are residing with and financially dependent on them also, provided they produce certificates issued by revenue

Officers not below the rank of Tahsidars showing that they were residing with the financially dependent on the persons actually engaged in the profession of goldsmiths or lapidary workers for a period of at least six months prior to 10-1-63. In the case of candidate who is an ex-serviceman the period of his service in the Defense forces shall be excluded in computing his age for appointment.

5. The rules regarding communal representation as ordered in G.O.MS.538/PD dated 15-10-62 will be strictly followed.

By order of the Governor,

T.R. Sukumaran Nair,
Joint secretary to Govt.

Endt. On K.D is E2-3225/67 dated 10-2-1967.

Copy communicated to all the conservator of forests Asst.C.F's, W.F.O Liaison Officer and W.L.P Peermade and Principal, F.S.Walayar for information and attention.

Sd/- For Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On D.Dis 2521/67 dated 1-3-1967.

Copy to stock, circular E2 and Forest subordinate rules.

Conservator's Office,
Chalakydy

For Conservator of Forests.
