

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES - THE KERALA FOREST SUBORDINATE SERVICE -  
SPECIAL RULES -ISSUED

Public (Rules ) Department  
NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling and in supersession of all the rules and orders on the subject , the Government of kerala hereby makes the following special rules in respect of the kerala Forest Subordinate service , namely ;-

RULES

1. Constitution . - The Service shall consist of the following classes and categories of officers of the Forest Department , namely ;-

CLASS I

- Category 1 Rangers .  
„ 2 Deputy Rangers , I grade and II grade .  
3 Forests  
4 Forest Guards, I Grade and II grade  
5 Forest Apprentices .

CLASS II

CURATOR OF MUSEUM

2. Appointment .- Appointment to the several classes , categories and grades shall be made as follows ;-

Class , Category and grade .

Method

(1)

(2)

CLASS 1 .

Category 1. - Rangers

- (1) Appointment of Forest Apprentices in the manner prescribed in Rule 9, or
- (2) Promotion of Deputy Rangers in either of the Regional Forest Rangers Colleges , or Coimbatore or Dehra Dun .
- (3) Promotion of Deputy Rangers and Forests who have not been trained as Rangers , but have had training as Forests .

Provided that 50 per cent of the vacancies arising in the Category of Rangers shall be filled by the appointment of Forest Apprentices , 30 per cent by promotion of Deputy Rangers and Foresters who have undergone Rangers training and 20 percent by promotion of Deputy Rangers and Forests untrained as Rangers , but trained as Forests ;

Provided , however , that no senior t5rained Forests (Or Deputy Ranger) will be superseded by a junior untrained Forester on the ground that 30% ear- marked for trained Forests has already been filled up , If suitable trained Deputy Rangers or Forests are not available for promotion the vacancies allotted to them may be filled up provisionally by promotion of Deputy Rangers or Forests who have undergone Forests training in a Regional Forests School . Such persons shall be replaced immediately on persons trained as Rangers becoming available .

Note :- A candidate who has secured the 1st rank in a Regional Forests School and has put in more than ten years service in the Department of which five years are spent as Forester will be considered eligible for promotion on the Quota allocated for promotion of Deputy Rangers and Forests trained as Rangers .

*Category 2*  
Deputy Rangers ,  
1 Grade

Promotion of Deputy Rangers , Grade II

Deputy Rangers ,  
II Grade

Promotion of Forests Trained in a  
Regional Foresters' School

Provided that Forests who have put in 15 years' service and who are over 35 years of age shall be exempted from the Foresters' Training.

*Category 3* :- Foresters .

- (1) Promotion of Forest Guards ;, or
- (2) Recruitment by transfer From members of the Ministerial Service in the Forests Department ., or
- (3) Direct recruitment  
Provided that

- (1) 25% of the vacancies arising in the category of Forests Shall be filled by direct requirements ;
- (2) 50% by promotion of Guards possessing minimum general educational qualification of the S.S.L.C standard or equivalent

*Note* :- Guards with Foresters training will be given preference over guards trained in Guards Training schools promotion from such guards will be made according to seniority among them

- (3) 20% by promotion of Forests Guards who do not possess the minimum general educational qualification of the S.S.L.C standard but who have put in 10 years service as guards and are literate and otherwise fit . Persons who have a pass certificate from one of the Forests Training Schools will be preferred in selecting persons for promotion against this quota .

*Note* :- A senior Forest Guard who possesses the minimum general educational qualification of the S.S.L.C standard , will not be superseded by a junior possessing the above qualification to maintain the 20% quota . Such senior persons will be promoted before a junior Forests guard without the minimum general educational Qualification of the S.S.L.C standard is promoted .

- (4) 5% by appointment by transfer of members of the Ministerial Service in the Forest Department

Category 4 -Forest Guard .1 Grade promotion from Forest Guards II

GRADE

Forest Guards, 11 grade

- (1) Direct requirements including recruitments from among Lascars who have put in five years service in the Department
- (2) Recruitment by transfer from peons who have put in 5 years service in the forest Department .

Note ; - Not more than 10% of the vacancies shall be filled or reserved to be filled by transfer of peons employed in the Department and not more than 15% by direct recruitment from among Lacers, Masteries and Watchers in the Department .

Category 5- Forest Apprentices . Direct recruitment .

CLASS II

Curator of Museum .

By appointment of Deputy Rangers Grade or promotion of deputy Rangers , 11 grade or Forests .

3 Reservation of appointments ; - The rules of reservation of appointments (General Rules 14 to 17) shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment

4 Appointing authority ; - The appointing authorities for the classes and categories mentioned in column (1) of the table below shall be the authority mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof

TABLE

Category . (1)	Appointing authority . (2)
1. Rangers	CLASS I
2. Deputy Rangers	Chief Conservator of Forests
3 . Foresters	Conservators of Forests
4. Forest guards	Divisional Forests officer
5 Forest Apprentices .	Chief Conservator of Forests .

CLASS II

Curator of Museum

Chief Conservator of Forests

5 . Qualification regarding age - (a) Save as provided in sub -rule (b) no person shall be eligible for appointment by direct requirements to any post if he has completed or will complete 25 years of age on the 1st July of the year in which applications for appointment are invited , with the usual relaxation for Scheduled Castes , Scheduled Tribes and other BACKWARD Classes .

(b) (i) For appointment to the post of Forests Apprentice, the age limit prescribed by the Government of India from time to time for admission to the Ranger's Course in the Northern Forest Rangers college, Delhi Dun and the southern Forest Rangers college, Coimbatore will be followed.

(ii) No watcher, lascar, Maistry or Peon in the Forest Department shall be eligible for appointment as Forest Guard if he has completed 30 years of age on the date of a appointment.

6. Other qualification - No person shall be eligible for appointment to the class, category or grade specified in column (1) and by the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) therefore :-

7.

Class, category and grade	TABLE Method	Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rangers	Promotion of Deputy Rangers And forests	Must possess the minimum general educational qualification of the S.S. L.C standard prescribed in the Schedule to the General Rules.
Deputy Rangers	Promotion of Forests	<p>Note - The Qualification prescribed By the Government of India from time To time for admission to the Rangers Course from the Forest Subordinates Will be followed</p> <p>(1) Must possess the minimum general educational. Qualification of the S.S. L.C .standard prescribed in the schedule to the General Rules.</p>