

NOTIFICATION

No. 1777-For dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 : In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules in supersession of earlier rules on the subject regulating recruitment to the post of Deputy Ranger Forester under Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal:-

Rules

Short title, extent and commencement:

1. (1) These rules may be called the **West Bengal Services (Recruitment of Deputy Rangers / Foresters) Rules, 2015.**
- (2) These rules shall extend to the whole of the West Bengal.
- (3) It shall come into force on date of the publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Applications:** It shall be applicable to the posts of Deputy Rangers/Foresters in the Subordinate Forest Service under Directorate of Forests, Government of West Bengal.

3. Definitions:

In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

- (i) 'Government' means the State Government of West Bengal in the Department of Forests..
- (ii) 'Examination' means competitive examination conducted for the purpose of recruitment to the post of Deputy Ranger /Forster:
- (iii) 'Directorate' means Directorate of Forests, Government of West Bengal:
- (iv) 'Commission' means the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission;
- (v) 'Direct' recruits mean those Deputy Ranger/ Foresters who have been selected for appointment on the basis of results of a competitive examination:

4. Recruitment:

The method of and the qualifications required for recruitment to the post of Deputy Rangers/Foresters under the Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal shall be as follows: -

(1) Method of Recruitment

- (i) By direct recruitment –Through selection (Direct recruitment) to two third of the total sanctioned posts, on the basis of a written examination followed by personality test to be conducted by the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission. Departmental candidates having requisite qualifications for direct recruitment are eligible to apply: and
- (ii) By promotion to one third of the total sanctioned posts from amongst the permanent or confirmed Head Forest Guards or Forest Guards or Wildlife Guards or Installation Guards or Game Guards or Forest Workers who have put in at least 8 years of service in any one or more of the said posts taken together having Madhyamik or its equivalent qualification and have completed the six months Forestry Course in any of the Forestry Training Institutes of the State except those who have been exempted permanently from the Training in accordance with provisions contained in the relevant Training Rules in force at the material point of time and who are confirmed in the feeder post having qualification of Madhyamik or its equivalent.
- The physical criteria for the eligible departmental candidates for promotion shall be as follows:-

(a) Physical Standard:

Sl. No.	Category	Height	Chest (fully expanded)
(i)	Male Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Scheduled Tribes)	163 cms	84-89 cms. with expansion of 5 cms.
(ii)	Female Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Scheduled Tribes)	150 cms	79-84 cms with expansion of 5 cms.
(iii)	Male Candidates of Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Scheduled Tribes	152.5 cms	79-84 cms with expansion of 5 cms.
(iv)	Female Candidates of Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Scheduled Tribes	145 cms	74-79 cms with expansion of 5 cms.

(b) Physical Efficiency Test: A short listed candidates shall be required to undergo a walking test as follows:-

Category	Distance to be walked	Time limit for completing the distance
Men	25 Kms	4 Hours
Women	14 Kms	4 Hours

Note :

- (i) West Bengal Staff Selection Commission shall have the discretion to prescribe Scheme and Syllabus for the written examination for direct recruitment.

discretion to fix qualifying marks in both the Written Examination and personality Test as also in the aggregate for direct recruitment.

(2). **Qualification for direct recruitment:**

(i) **Essential Educational qualification:-Higher Secondary Examination** or its equivalent examination of a recognized board, council or university:-

(ii) **Age:** - Candidates must be between twenty years and thirty two years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the year in which the notice for employment is issued.

The Upper age limit is relaxable in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other specified category as per existing rules of Government.

(3). **Procedure for selection in case of direct recruitment:**

The candidate in the case of direct recruitment shall have to appear at a qualifying competitive examination.

The short listed candidates on the basis of written examination will be called for the following physical Measurement Test followed by Physical Efficiency Test.

(i) **Physical Standard:** The following minimum standards of physical fitness and requirement shall have to be satisfied:

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(iii) On the basis of written examination, a short list will be prepared for checking the Physical Standard followed by Physical Efficiency Test.

Finally on the basis of written examination, checking of the Physical Standard and Physical Efficiency Test the Personality Test will be conducted.

**Note :** There is no mark in the Walking Test but the Candidate should be qualified in the Walking Test.

(4) **Physical Fitness:** The candidates must have sound hearing faculty, eye sight and general fitness for undertaking arduous outdoor work in the Forest Directorate.

In the case of defective vision, it must be corrected to at least 6/9 in the better eye and 6/12 in the other eye but the candidate must not suffer from colour blindness or congenital or other diseases of the eye.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health or the Presidency Surgeon will test the Physical Fitness of the nominated candidates.

(5) **Procedure for Final Selection:** Candidates who shall satisfy/qualify all the conditions of eligibility as per sub rules (2) and (3) will be considered for final selection on the aggregating of the marks obtaining in the Written Examination and Personality Test.

(6) **Scheme and Syllabus:** Scheme of the examination, syllabus, marks and the duration of examination examinations will be decided by the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission.

(7) **Appointing Authority:** Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Human Resource Development.

By order of the Governor.

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CHANDAN SINHA.

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

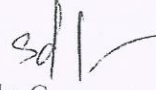
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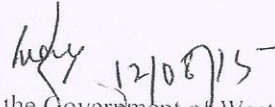
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1) The Chairman, West Bengal Staff selection Commission, Mayukh Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700091.

2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, W.B.

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