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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT****Amendments to Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service***[G.O.(Ms) No.173, Environment and Forests (FR-1), 16th July 2012.]*

No.SRO B-30/2012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Service (Section 15 in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Service Manual, 1969).

2. The amendment, hereby, made shall come into force on the 16-07-2012.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Special Rules,

(1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (1), for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) (i) Must possess the following minimum physical standards:-

	Height (cm)	Chest Girth (cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male candidate	163	84	05
Female candidate	150	79	05

The following minimum height standards may be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and races such as Assamees, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul and Spiti and Meghalaya.

Male Candidate 152 cm

Female Candidate 145 cm

(ii) Male/Female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kilometers within four hours on foot, respectively”;

(2) in rule 6, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted; namely:-

(a) (i) A candidate recruited as Assistant Conservator of Forests by direct recruitment shall, undergo the Course of study in any one of the Central Academy of State Forest Service College in India (notified by Government of India) for a period of two years. After completion of initial 16 months (First Phase) of the course, the ‘Officer Trainee’ shall go back to the State to undergo “Field Training” for a period of four months. Thereafter the ‘Officer Trainee’ shall report to the college for subsequent training for a period of four months (Second Phase). There shall be a term break of 30 days during the Course, which may be fixed by the concerned Principal. The period of term break shall count towards earned leave. If the candidate is prevented by sickness or other adequate cause from appearing at the final examination at the above college, the State Government may, allow him to appear for the next final examination;

(ii) After completion of First Phase of Training in the concerned Central Academy of State Forest Service College, the ‘Officer Trainee’ shall be attached to the following functionaries of the State for exposure for a period of four months. The ‘Officer Trainee’ shall be considered to be on “FIELD TRAINING”.

Sl.No.	Attached to / Issue to be covered	Duration in Weeks
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Forest Rang Officer:	Five
	(i) Land Records	
	(ii) Silvicultural system	
	(iii) Tree Improvement	
	(iv) Grafting	
	(v) High Technology Nursery	
	(vi) Clonal Propagation	

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Attached to / Issue to be covered</i>	<i>Duration in Weeks</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
	(vii) Voucher Preparation	
	(viii) Cash Handling	
	(ix) Accounts	
	(x) Range Management	
	(xi) Enquiry of Forest Offences	
	(xii) Marking and Enumeration	
2.	Divisional Forest Officer:	
	(i) Establishment Matters	Five
	(ii) Office Mangement	
	(iii) Budget	
	(iv) Audit	
	(v) Legal Matters	
	(vi) Co-ordination with District Administration	
	(vii) People's Participation, PRA, RRA, Agro forestry, VFC	
3.	Forest Corporation:	Two
	(i) Harvesting	
	(ii) Logging	
	(iii) Transport	
	(iv) Depot Management	
	(v) Volume and Royalty Calculation	
	(vi) Marketing	
4.	Revenue Authorities:	One
	(i) Land Records	
	(ii) Rural Development Programme	
5.	Law Enforcement authorities in the district and Tehsil Level:	One
	(i) Enforcement of laws and Policies	
	(ii) Integrated Effort	
	(iii) Co-operation	
	(iv) Interaction	
6 .	Public Prosecutor, Government Counsels:	Two
	(i) Application of Law	
	(ii) Filing of Cases	
	(iii) Follow Up Action.	
	Total	Sixteen weeks

After completion of the above Field Trainings, the "Officer Trainee" should report before the concerned Central Academy of State Forest Service College as per schedule notified by the College for the Second Phase of Training; and

(iii) On obtaining the certificate of satisfactory completion of the course of study in any one of the Central Academy of State Forest Service College in India, the 'Officer Trainee' shall be given practical training for a period of twelve months in various functionaries of the State for exposure in the field as well as in administration, as indicated below:-

(i)	Practical and Office training under the Divisional Forest Officer	:	3 months
(ii)	Training in the Office of the Conservator of Forests	:	1 month
(iii)	Practical training in Police, Revenue and Judicial, Departments (Three weeks each in Police and Revenue Departments and two weeks in Judicial Department)	:	2 months
(iv)	Range training (Independent Charge)	:	6 months
Total		:	12 months

(3). In rule 6, for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) A candidate recruited as Assistant Conservator of Forests (Officer Trainee) by direct recruitment, shall be granted a sum, as notified by the Central Academy of State Forest Service College from time to time as Equipment Allowance towards the purchase of equipments during the two years course of study in any one of the Central Academy of State Forest Service College in India. 34% (thirty four percent) of the amount sanctioned shall be treated as outright grant and the remaining 66% (sixty six percent) of the sanctioned amount shall be treated as interest free loan. The loan amount shall be recovered in 30 equal monthly instalments, from the candidate, after he joins duty on completion of above said training course. The 'Officer Trainee' who has been granted loan shall execute an agreement with two sureties for repayment of the loan”.

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