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### **ADVERTISEMENT**

The Assam Public Service Commission invites Application from Indian citizens as defined in Articles 5-8 of the Constitution of India for filling up 25(twenty five) nos. posts of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Assam Forest Service (Class-I) under Environment & Forests Deptt., Assam in the pay scale of Pay Band 4 (PB-4), Rs 30,000/- to 1,10,000/- and Grade Pay Rs. 12,700/- under the provision of Rule (4)(a) of the Assam Forest Service (Class-I) Rules, 1942 and thereafter for undergoing in-service Diploma Course of Training in Forestry for 2(two) years as per allotment of seat made by the Director of Forest Education, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Dehradun under the provision of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests- Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) ,2004 for State Forest Service Officers vide Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests(RT Division) notification No. GSR.465 (E), dtd.21-07-2004, in Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun.

#### **Assistant Conservator of Forests (AFS- Class-I)**

**Total Number of post=25 nos.**

**Reservation:** Reservation for the above mentioned posts for SC/ST/OBC-MOBC/ Women/ Physically Handicapped will be as follows-

Name of post	Open Category		Reserved for OBC/MOBC		Reserved for SC		Reserved for STP		Reserved for STH		Grand Total		Post reserved for PWD & type of disability
	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	Total	RFW	
ACF	17	5	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	25	8	Nil

SC- Scheduled Caste; ST(P)- Scheduled Tribe (Plains); ST (H)- Scheduled Tribe (Hills); OBC- Other Backward Classes; MOBC- More Other Backward Classes; RFW-Reserved for Women.

**\* Reservation as per draft advertisement received from Government against total numbers of posts in the cadre.**

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. The name of the post applied for should be clearly written in “**bold letters**” in the Envelope containing the application form and it should be addressed to the **Deputy Secretary, APSC, Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.**
2. Application form may be obtained by downloading the same from the APSC’s website [www.apsc.nic.in](http://www.apsc.nic.in) (“**Application forms for other examination**”). *No printed Application Form will be issued from the Commission’s office, Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Ghy-22.*

3. The last date of submission of duly filled up application Forms accompanied by all particulars to the Commission's office is fixed on **12-04-2018**.
4. The candidate must be an Indian Citizen as defined in Articles 5-8 of the Constitution of India.
5. **Age:** Candidate must not be less than 21 years or more than 38 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. The upper age limit is relaxable in the case of Scheduled caste/ Scheduled Tribes candidates upto 5 (five) years.
6. **Educational Qualification:** Applicant must possess Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering of any recognized University with at least one of the following subjects:-
  - i. Agriculture
  - ii. Botany
  - iii. Chemistry
  - iv. Computer Applications/ Computer Science
  - v. Engineering (Agriculture/ Chemical/ Civil/ Computer/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Mechanical)
  - vi. Environmental Science
  - vii. Forestry
  - viii. Geology
  - ix. Horticulture
  - x. Mathematics
  - xi. Physics
  - xii. Statistics
  - xiii. Veterinary Science
  - xiv. Zoology

7. Minimum standards for height and chest girth for a candidate shall be as under:-

	<u>Height (cm)</u>	<u>Chest girth (cm)</u>	
		<u>Normal</u>	<u>Expansion</u>
Male candidate	163	79	05
Female candidate	150	74	05

The following minimum height standard will be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and races who are residing in Assam such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garowalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul & Spiti, Meghalaya:

Male candidate	152cm
Female candidate	145cm

8. Application must be accompanied by –
  - i. Original Treasury Receipt for Rs.250/- (Rs 150/- for SC/ ST/OBC/MOBC candidates) as Application fee showing the name of the post and deptt. and also full Head of Account “ Non tax Revenue, OTHER NON TAX REVENUE 0051 PSC, 105 STATE PSC Application fee receipt of Assam Public Service Commission”. The application fees for BPL candidates as per Govt. Notification No. FEG.32/ 2016/8-A dated 28-10-2016 is nil.

Those candidates having BPL certificate should produce a self-attested photocopy of their certificate along with the application form.

- ii. 2 (two) copies of recent passport size photograph duly signed by the candidate.
  - iii. Certificate of age issued by respective Boards in HSLC or equivalent examination.(self attested copy).
  - iv. Certificates and Marksheets of all educational qualification from HSLC onwards (self attested copies).
  - v. Caste certificate for candidates belonging to SC/STP/STH/OBC/MOBC from the appropriate authorities (self attested copy).
  - vi. Experience certificate (where necessary) indicating the period of Service/ experience with date.
9. All candidates whether in Govt. service or in Govt. owned undertaking or other similar organizations/ Corporations/ Boards/ Bodies or in private employments may intimate their controlling authority instead of routing it through the same. However, the fact of the intimation may be apprised to the Commission by the candidate.

**N.B.**

- i. Application must be signed by the candidate.
  - ii. No documents/ certificates/ marksheets etc. will be entertained after the last date of submission of application.
  - iii. Canvassing in any form either to the Chairman or Members of the Commission in respect of candidature shall be treated as a disqualification.
  - iv. Incomplete application in terms of advertisement will summarily be rejected.
  - v. The fees are not refundable and no Postal Order / Bank Draft/ Money Order etc will be accepted in lieu of Treasury Receipt.
  - vi. The candidature will be rejected if any declaration made by the candidate is found to be false at any stage.
10. Candidates whose applications are accepted will be required to appear in a written examination after which they will be interviewed. Male/ Female Candidates must pass a walking Test covering a distance of 25 km/ 16 km within 4 (four) hours on foot respectively and a medical examination by the Medical Board and those candidates found fit in the above will be required to produce a health certificate signed by the Medical Board in the form prescribed in Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulation of the corresponding Rules in the supplementary rules testifying the candidate's sound hearing and general physical fitness for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department and to the fact that he bears on his body the marks of successful vaccination.
11. The date of written examination, physical test and interview will be notified in due course.

**A. The written examination shall be held in the following manner:-**

<b><u>Compulsory subjects</u></b>	<b><u>Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Examination</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
1. English (Essay & Precis writing etc.)	-100	Conventional essay type	3.00 hrs
2. General Knowledge	-100	OMR (Multiple choice Objective type)	2.00 hrs

**Optional Subjects:**

Any two of the following Optional subjects (one paper each subject)                      -200 (each paper)                      OMR (Multiple choice objective type)                      2.00 hrs (each paper)

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Botany
- iii. Chemistry
- iv. Computer Applications/ Computer Science
- v. Engineering  
(Agricultural/ Chemical/ Civil/ Computer/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Mechanical)
- vi. Environmental Science
- vii. Forestry
- viii. Geology
- ix. Horticulture
- x. Mathematics
- xi. Physics
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(The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree)

**Note:** No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject from the following groups:

- i. Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Veterinary Science.
- ii. Chemical Engineering & Chemistry.
- iii. Computer Applications/ Computer Science & Computer Engineering.
- iv. Electrical Engineering & Electronics Engineering.
- v. Mathematics & Statistics.

**B. Interview:**

The Commission shall conduct an interview for the candidates who qualify in the written examination. The maximum marks for the interview shall be 75.

12. The candidate will be required to defray their expenses in connection with the written examination, interview, physical test and medical examination. No Travelling allowances are allowed for these purposes.
13. (i) The candidate so selected by the Commission shall be appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests on probation by the State Government and will be required to join in any of the colleges as directed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of commencement of the course for undergoing 2(Two years) Diploma Course in Forestry and the period under training shall be treated as on probation.  
(ii) An officer on probation on joining in the College to undergo the 2(Two years) Diploma Course in Forestry shall abide by the Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004 for State Forest Service Officers notified by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests.  
(iii) If any officer on probation fails to obey standing order and directions issued by the College authority in addition to the general rules as laid down in the Entrance and Training

Rules (Revised) 2004 for State Forest Service Officers for smooth conduct of the training course and if found involved in any untoward activities, will be liable for disciplinary action as per prevalent rules.

(iv) On successful completion of 2(Two years) Diploma Course in Forestry at State Forest Service College, the officer on probation will be awarded Diploma in Forestry and will join in duty as Assistant Conservator of Forests in Assam Forest Service (Class-I) on being directed by the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department.

(v) An officer on probation failing to obtain Diploma in Forestry at the end of 2(two) years is liable to be withdrawn from the college and all the expenses incurred by the Govt. for his education during 2(two) years will be recovered from him, his parents, or guardian or surety.

14. The officer on probation will have to:-

- a. Execute an agreement and a Bond with two sureties for a sum of Rs.8, 00,000/- for the bond or such other amount prescribed by the Govt. binding themselves to work diligently during the period of training and to serve the Govt. of Assam.
- b. Either to deposit a sum of Rs. 2000/- or any amount as fixed by Govt. as surety for the same amount to the satisfaction of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam.

15. Besides they will have to deposit a sum of Rs.8000/- as caution money or any other amount as fixed by Govt. in the post office pledged as security to the Principal of the State Forest Service College, Dehradun within 15 (fifteen) days of their admission to the college as required under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Diploma course in Forestry.

- (a) The officer on probation while undergoing 2(two) years course at the State Forest Service College will draw their grade pay and allowance for the period of 2(two) years commencing from the date of joining the college to the date of completion of the 2(two) years course subject to satisfactory progress.
- (b) The actual expenses incurred for the first journey and that at the end of the two years course by rail to and from the State Forest Service College by the officer as per rule.
- (c) Further, an amount of Rs. 50,000/- or any other amount as fixed being expenditure involved in the training on account of Equipment allowance to meet the cost of books, maps, equipment etc. will be paid to the trainees.
- (d) The Grade Pay, D.A. or any other amount subject to revision by the Government.

Sd/-  
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Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22