## **BRIEF NOTE**

Subject: Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade – I.

The matter relates to Amendment in Jammu and Kashmir Forest Service (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules 1970 for Range Officers Grade-1.

After examining the proposal in the department, a draft coordination note was prepared on the basis of inputs received from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K and as per Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004, for Forest Range Officers notified vide F. NO. 3-17/99-RT (II) 21st June 2004 and following amendment in J&K, Forest (Gazetted) Service Recruitment Rules, 1970 for Range Officer Grade-1 read with SRO 106 of 30.04.1992, SRO 03 of 05.06.1994 and SRO 264 of 27.08.1998 was proposed

Cate	Design	Qualifica	tion for	Direct R	ecruitment		Metho	od of Recruitment
gory	ation							
V	Range Office r Grade -1	(i) Bachelors Degree ( or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any least recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:- Agriculture, Botony, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Compute Science, Engineering(Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Compute r/Electrical/Electronics/Mechnical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.  (ii) Physical Standard    Height   Chest Girth   (in (cm)(b)   Cm) (a)   Normal   Expansion					accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall	
		Male 163 84 05  Female 150 79 05  © Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.  (iii) Health Certificate: Sponsoring authority shall arrange for medical examination by a Medical Board for the candidate sponsored by UT. Medical Board shall issue Health Certificate and also certify that the candidate is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in Forest Department.				2. 3. i. ii. iii. iiv.	etc): 100 marks.	

	1		vi.	<b>Environmental Science</b>	
			vii.	Forestry	
			viii.	Geology	
			ix.	Horticulture	
			X.	Mathematics	
			xi.	Physics	
	1		xii.	Statistics	
			xiii.	Veterinary Science	
			xiv.	Zoology ( The standard of these	
				subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's	
				Degree as per the syllabus appended	
				as Annexure-A.	
				Note:-	
				No candidate shall be allowed to	
				take more than one subject of the	
				group (i) Agriculture, Agricultural	
				<b>Engineering and Veterinary Science</b>	
				(ii) Chemistry and Chemical	
				Engineering (iii) Computer	
				Application / Computer Science /	
				Computer Engineering . (iv)	
				Electrical Engineering and	
			İ	Electronics Engineering (v)	
				Mathematics and Statistics.	
			b.	Interview	
				The Public Service Commission shall	
			1	conduct an interview for the	
				candidates who qualify the written	
		9		examination. The maximum marks	
				for the interview shall be 75.	
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				0% by promotion from RO-II having	
				least 5 years service in that category	
			or	· 20 years service in the Non Gazetted	
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cadre.

## **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**

Class	Name	Existing Re	cruitment Rules	Proposed Recruitment Rules			
	of the Post	Qualification of Recruitment	Method of Recruitment	Qualification of Recruitment	Method of Recruitment		
	Range Officer	(i) B. Sc. Forestry or its equivalent from any University recognized by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.  (ii) Physical Standard  (a) Height 163 Cms. (b) Chest Girth fully expanded (84 Cms.) Chest expansion 5 Cms. (c) Physical test consisting of a walk of 25 Kms to be completed in 4 hours. (d) Physical fitness certificate from Chief Medical Officer.	(a) 30% by direct recruitment from amongst the persons having passed Rangers qualifying examination (written and vive voce) to be held by the J&K Public Service Commission. The written examination will comprise of the following papers:- (i) General English: (ii) An essay to be written in English. (iii) General Knowledge this will include elementary Science, Geography and current event. (iv) One of the following subjects. (a) Botany (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc.,) (b) Silviculture (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Forestry). (c) Field Crop Production (Syllabus as prescribed for B.Sc. Agriculture).	i) Bachelors Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering, of any recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:-Agriculture, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Applications/Computer Science, Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical) Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Veterinary Science, Zoology.  (ii) Physical Standard  Height (Chest Girth (cm)(b) (Cm) (a)  Normal Expansion Male 163 84 05 Emale 150 79 05  Physical Test: The male/female candidates must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four hours on foot, respectively.  (iii) Physical fitness certificate from Medical Board	(i) 50% by Direct Recruitment in accordance with the minimum and maximum age limit as prescribed by the Government. The Candidate shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination and interview to be conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC shall prepare merit list on the basis of the total marks obtained in written examination and interview.  a. Written Examination: The written examination shall held in the following manner:  1. General Knowledge: 100 marks.  2. English (Essay and precise writing etc.): 100 marks.  3. Optional Subject: Any two subjects out of the following: 200 marks each i. Agriculture ii. Botany iii. Chemistry iv. Computer Application/Computer Science.  v. Engineering (Agriculture/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanics).  vi. Environmental Science vii. Forestry		

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	Pilot	viii. Geology
	didate must	ix. Horticulture
	east 40% marks	x. Mathematics
	subject for	xi. Physics
qualifying	by promotion	xii. Statistics
	II having at	xiii. Veterinary Science
	ars service in	xiv. Zoology
	ory or 20 years	(The standard of these subjects shall be that
	n the non-	of a Bachelor's Degree as per the syllabus
gazetted ca		appended as Annexure-A).
	by promotion	appended as Annexure-A).
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sponsored	The state of the s	No candidate shall be allowed to take more
	lone Rangers	than one subject of the group (i) Agriculture,
	course from a	Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary
recognized		Science (ii) Chemistry and Chemical
Rangers		Engineering (iii) Computer Application /
having	5 years	Computer Science / Computer
experience	e as Forester on	Engineering. (iv) Electrical Engineering and
the norms	prescribed by	Electronics Engineering (v) Mathematics and
the Govern	nment for such	Statistics.
Training of	ourse.	b. Interview
		The Public Service Commission shall
		conduct an interview for the
		candidates who qualify the written
		examination. The maximum marks
		for the interview shall be 75.
		(ii) 50% by promotion from RO-II
		having at least 5 years service in that
		category or 20 years service in the
		Non Gazetted cadre.