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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: - Draft Recruitment Rules for various posts in Forest Survey of India (FSI).

As per Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 the draft Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the following posts of Forest Survey of India under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change are being uploaded on the website of this Ministry for comments from the stakeholders:

1. Junior Technical Assistant
2. Senior Technical Assistant
3. Draftsman (Junior)
4. Draftsman (Senior)

2. All the stakeholders are, therefore, requested to go through the aforementioned Recruitment Rules and submit their comments in this regard, if any, to the undersigned within a period of thirty days from the date of issue of this circular for further consideration and finalisation of the aforementioned Recruitment Rules.

3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (IT)



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To

All the stakeholders

Copy to the Consultant (IT) along with copies of the aforementioned draft RRs with the request that the same may be uploaded to the website of the Ministry.

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Dated 2018

Notification

G.S.R.No..... In exercise of the Powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Forest Survey of India (Group 'A' and 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1985 in so far as they relate; to the posts of Senior Technical Assistant, (Group 'C' and 'D' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1984 in so far as they relate; to the post of Draftsman (Senior), Recruitment Rules, 2000 (Group 'C' and 'D' posts) (Amendment) in so far as they relate; to the post of Junior Technical Assistant, Draftsman (Junior), except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of the recruitment to the Group 'B' posts (Ministerial and Non-Ministerial) in the Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the Forest Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Group 'B' Posts Recruitment Rules 2018.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of post, classification, pay band and grade pay or pay scale. - The number of the said post, its classification, pay band and grade pay or pay scale attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification, etc.- The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification. - No person. -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax. - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Schedule

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in Pay Matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Junior Technical Assistant.	72* (2018) *Subject to variation depending on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial.	Level 6 in Pay Matrix. (Rs.35400-112400).	Non applicable.

Age limit for direct recruits.	Education and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation if any.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<p>Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>The upper age limit shall be 40 years in respect of the Technical Associate (Junior Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow/ Research Associate) who have worked in Forest Survey of India for at-least five years continuously. Since the work of Forest Survey of India is very technical, the expertise develops by a person working in Forest Survey of India for five years or more can be utilized by relaxing upper age limit upto 40 years.</p> <p>Note 1:- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim ,Ladakh Division of J&amp;K State, Lahul and Spiti District and Pangj Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, A&amp;N Island or Lakshadweep).</p> <p>Note 2:- In case of recruitment through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date upto which the exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p><b>Essential -</b></p> <p>Graduate in Science/ Computer Science.</p> <p><b>Desirable -</b></p> <p>Experience in Forest Inventory/ Remote Sensing/ Geological Information System/ Computer Application.</p>	Not applicable.	2 years.	50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circum-stances in which Union Public Service Commission is
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		to be consulted in making recruitments.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Promotion-</b> Deputy Ranger with minimum of 10 years' regular service in the grade in Forest Survey of India possessing a minimum qualification of Matriculation.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion, consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Deputy Director (P&amp;A), Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Member,</li> <li>3. Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – Member.</li> </ol> <p>Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee for considering confirmation, consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Deputy Director (P&amp;A), Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Member,</li> <li>3. Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – Member.</li> </ol>	Not applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2. Senior Technical Assistant.	43* (2018) *Subject to variation depending on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial.	Level 6 in Pay Matrix. (Rs.35400-112400).	Selection.	Non applicable.

(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Non applicable.	Non applicable.	Non applicable.	By promotion failing which by transfer on deputation.

(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Col. No. 12 – Promotion: -</b> Junior Technical Assistant in Level 6 in Pay Matrix (Rs. 35400-112400) with 5 years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion, consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Deputy Director (P&amp;A), Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Member,</li> <li>3. Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – Member.</li> </ol>	Non applicable.

<p>been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p> <p><b>Deputation: -</b> Officers under the Central or State Government.</p> <p>a) (i) holding analogous posts; or (ii) with 5 years' regular service in Level 6 in Pay Matrix (Rs. 35400-112400) or equivalent and</p> <p>b) Possessing experience in Forest Inventory.</p> <p>Note 1: The Departmental officers in the feeder grade who are in direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same organisation/ department shall not ordinarily exceed three years. The maximum age for appointment on deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p>	
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. Draftsman (Junior).	6* (2018) *Subject to variation depending on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial.	Level 6 in Pay Matrix. (Rs. 35400-112400).	Non applicable.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<p>Not exceeding 30 years' (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).</p> <p>Note 1:- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunanchal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim ,Ladakh Division of J&amp;K State, Lahul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, A&amp;N Island or Lakshadweep).</p> <p>Note 2:- In case of recruitment through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date up to which the exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p>Diploma in Draftsmanship (Civil/ Mechanical) from recognized Institute of not less than 2 years duration (including 6 months training) and practical experience of at least one year in reputable organization after getting the Diploma.</p>	Non applicable.	2 years.	By direct recruitment.

(11)	(12)	(13)
Non applicable.	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion, consisting of: -  1. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Chairman; 2. Deputy Director (P&A), Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Member, 3. Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Member.	Non applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
4. Draftsman (Senior).	5* (2017) *Subject to variation depending on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial.	Level 6 in Pay Matrix. (Rs. 35400-112400).	Selection.	Non applicable.

(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Non applicable.	Non applicable.	Non applicable.	By promotion failing which by deputation.

(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Col. No. 12 – Promotion: -</b> Promotion from the Junior Draftsman in the Forest Survey of India with a minimum of 3 years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p> <p><b>Deputation: -</b> Person working in similar or equivalent grade in other Central or State Government departments in Level 6 in Pay Matrix (Rs.35400-112400) with 5 years' service in the grade.</p> <p>Period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same organization shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion, consisting of: -  1. Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Chairman; 2. Deputy Director (P&amp;A), Forest Survey of India, Dehradun – Member, 3. Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Member.</p>	Non applicable.

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