

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
TRIPURA

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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for selection of candidates for recruitment of **104 (one hundred four) nos.** temporary posts of **Forester** (Group-C, Non-Gazetted) under Tripura Forest Department, Government of Tripura in the scale of Pay Rs. 5700-24,000/- Grade Pay of Rs. 2200/-, Level-7 of Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018 per month, subject to revision by the Government from time to time.

Detailed vacancy positions:

UR	SC	ST	TOTAL
39 (Ex. SM-01)	21	44 (Ex. SM-01)	104 nos.

Distribution of posts reserved for 33% of Women candidates for the post of Forester:

UR	SC	ST	TOTAL
13	07	15	35 nos.

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Higher Secondary (+2) Stage passed or equivalent standard.

2. DESIRABLE: Knowledge in Bengali or Kok-borok.

3. Age: 18-40 years as on **01st May' 2026**. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of SC/ST candidates and Govt. employees.

➤ To apply for the aforementioned post, the applicant must have Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC). This is in pursuance of GA (P&T) Department Notification dated, 07.07.2023.

➤ Online portal will be open for submission of application form w.e.f. **01st May' 2026**.

The last date of submission of online application is **31st May' 2026 upto 5.30 PM**. The application (s) received after closing date will not be entertained.

➤ Selection procedure; the selection procedure will be governed as per notified scheduled vide No.2 (126)/For/Estt-2019/Fr/32382-489 dated, 14.12.2021 of the post of Forester (Group-C, Non-Gazetted) please refer [Annexure-A]

4. Selection Process:

Direct recruitment through 85% written examination and for interview 15% of total marks. Only those obtaining cut off marks in written test shall be called for interview and further recruitment process. The cut off marks may be different for different categories. Syllabus for written examination is annexed as [Annexure-B]

5. Physical Standard:

The candidate should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for arduous forestry field works. Since it is forestry field post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard should be as follows:-

Physical Standards	Minimum Height (in cm)	Minimum Chest Girth (in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
For Male (General & SC Category)	163	79	05
For Male (ST Category)	152	79	05
For Female (UR & SC Category)	150	74	05
For Female (ST Category)	145	74	05

6. Physical Test (Qualifying in nature)

The candidate should be medically fit and the candidate will have to cover a distance of 25 Km and 16 Km within 4 (four) hours in the walking test in case of men and women respectively.

7. Medical fitness:

Those candidates who will be qualify in written and interview shall have to undergo Medical examination to be conducted by Health Department, Government of Tripura. A certificate that the candidate is fit for undertaking strenuous outdoor /field activity of the Forest Department may be necessary.

6. Terms & Conditions:

- i. The vacancies as mentioned above are subject to increase/decrease.
- ii. Applications are accepted only in online mode. No physical applications are accepted.
- iii. The written examination will be conducted first and only candidates who qualify in the written examination [cut off marks will be decided by the selection board] will be eligible to appear for the physical examination and physical test.
- iv. This advertisement indicates the total number of vacant posts in each category, including the minimum number of posts reserved for women in all categories, in accordance with 33% horizontal reservation in the reserved categories and 33% general reservation for women in the unreserved category.
- v. Candidates who have applied for both the Forester and Forest Guard posts are not required to appear for the physical examination and physical test twice.
- vi. No separate/individual call letter will be issued.

- vii. The process of interview may be cancelled or stopped by the Department without citing any reason.
- viii. Date, time and venue of the interview may be changed without prior intimation.
- ix. The selection made by the Selection Committee and the decision of the Committee will be final for selection of candidates.
- x. No candidate will be considered for interview beyond the scheduled date.
- xi. No TA/DA will be admissible for to & fro journey for recruitment venue.
- xii. No Objection Certificate duly issued by the employer, in case the candidate is Government employee.
- xiii. Women candidate will bring self-declaration certificate certifying that she is not pregnant on the date of the physical test.
- xiv. Any dispute/controversy which may arise during the process of recruitment may be addressed in writing to the Chairman Selection Board in Forest Department for Recruitment of Uniformed Forest Field Staff.

For further details please visit <https://forestrecruitment.tripura.gov.in>.

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[Dr. Honnareddy N, IFS]
Chairman

Selection Board in Forest Department for
Recruitment of Uniformed Forest Field Staff

No.F.2(387)/Estt./For-2024-25/ 1729-57

Dated:- 27 /04/2026

Copy to:-

1. The Director, ICAT Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala along with 3 (three) hard copies and soft copy for publishing manner. He is requested to please arrange publication of the advertisement at least 3 (three) wide circulated local dailies at appropriate space for consecutive two days only.
2. The Director, Directorate of Information & Technology, Govt. of Tripura for information and arrange for the publication in the State Portal as well as other Govt. sites (if necessary). It is further requested that the online application portal/link [<https://forestrecruitment.tripura.gov.in>.] be made active/live starting from **[Start Date: 01st May 2026 & End Date: 31st May 2026 Time: 5.30 PM]** to enable candidates to submit their applications.
3. The DFO, South Tripura /Gomati /Sepahijala /West Tripura /Khowai /Dhalai /Unakoti /North Tripura with a request to publish in their office notice board.
4. The SDFO, Sabroom /Bagafa /Udaipura /Amarpur /Karbook /Bishalgarh /Sonamura /Sadar /Mandai /Teliamura /Khowai /Ambassa /Manu /Kumarghat /Kailasahar /Dharmanagar /Kanchanpur with a request to publish in their office notice board.
5. The Senior IRO, GIS Lab of FHQ for information and with a request to upload the above notice in the Departmental Website.
6. Notice Board of this office.

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Government of Tripura
Forest Department

No.2 (126)/For/Estt-2019/ Fr./ 32382-489

Dated, Agartala, the 14 / December' 2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision of Article-309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post mentioned herein, the Governor of Tripura hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Post/ Grade of Forester in the Forest Department, Government of Tripura:

1. Short title and commencement:-

(1) These rules may be called "Forester of Forest Department, Government of Tripura Recruitment Rules, 2021".

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

2. The name of the posts shall be as specified in Column-1 of the Schedule enclosed.

3. Number, Classification and scale of pay:-

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Rows 2 to 4 of the Schedule enclosed at Annexure-I.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.:-

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in Rows 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification:- No person.

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

(b) Who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any other person shall not be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the State 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.

6. Power to relax:- Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in the writing, and in Consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

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7. **Repeal and saving:-**

- (i) The Rules namely Forester under the Forest Department issued vide Notification No.F.2(126)/For/Estt-95/3986-4186 dated 06.02.2014 are hereby repealed. Provided further that any appointment made or order issued action take or anything what so ever done under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have made issued taken or done under the corresponding provisions of these rules.
- (ii) Nothing in these rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the others issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. **Interpretation:-**

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to Forest Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision thereon shall be final.

By Order and in the name of the Governor,


[Shakti Kant Singh]
Additional Secretary

to the Government of Tripura

To:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests, Tripura.
4. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
5. All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
6. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura
7. The Additional Secretary of Law Department, Civil Secretariat, Agartala.
8. The GA(P&T) Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
9. The Superintendent of Government Press, Government of Tripura, Agartala with 02(two) spare copies with a request to publish the same in the next issue of the Tripura Gazette.
10. All Head of Departments, Government of Tripura.
11. The PCCF & HoFF, Tripura/ PCCF & CWLW.
12. All DCFs/ District Forest Officers/ Divisional Forest Officers/ Sub-Divisional Forest Officers/ Wildlife Wardens & Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park.
13. Guard file of this office.


[Shakti Kant Singh]
Additional Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Recruitment Rules for the post of Forester under the
Forest Department, Government of Tripura.

Schedule

1. Name of post :- Forester
2. Number of posts :- 493 (four hundred and ninety-three) posts, plus additional; posts as whenever created.
3. Classification :- Group-C (Non-Gazetted)
4. Scale of pay :- Appropriate cell in **Level-7** of Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018 [Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (first amendment) Rules, 2018].
5. Method of recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. :- (i) 50% by direct recruitment.
(ii) 50% by promotion.
(iii) Direct recruitment through 85% written examination and for interview 15% of total marks. Only those obtaining cut off marks in written test shall be called for interview and further recruitment process. The cut off marks may be different for different categories.
(iv) Syllabus for written examination is annexed as **Annexure – A.**
6. Age limit for direct recruitment :- 18 – 40 years upper age limit is relaxable by five years in case of SC/ST candidates.
7. Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment :- (a) **Educational Qualification :**
Higher Secondary(+2) stage passed or equivalent standard.

(b) Physical Standards:

Should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for forestry field works. Since it is a forestry field post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard shall be as follows:

Physical Standards : For General and Scheduled Caste candidates :

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum chest girth(in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	163	79	05
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Physical Standards : For Scheduled Tribe candidates :

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum chest girth (in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	152	79	05
Female	145	74	05

(c) Physical Test (Qualifying in nature):

Distance to be covered on foot in four hours.

- (i) Male-25 km
- (ii) Female-16 km

(d) Medical fitness:-

In case of Direct Recruitment the candidate qualifying in written and interview shall have to undergo Medical examination to be conducted by Health Department, Government of Tripura. A certificate that the candidate is fit for undertaking strenuous outdoor/ field activity of the Forest Department may be necessary.

(e) Desirable Qualification: Bengali or Kokborok

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion.

:- No

9. Whether Selection post or Non-selection post.

:- (i) Direct Post : Selection

10. Period of probation, if any

:- (ii) Promotional Post: Non selection post.

11. In the case of recruitment by promotion / transfer, grades from which promotion / transfer on deputation is to be made.

:- Two years.

Promotion:-

(i) The Substantive Head Forest Guard of Tripura Forest Department who has put in at least 02(two) years of service in the grade or cumulative 07(seven) years of service in the grades of Head Forest Guard and Forest Guard counted together as on 1st January of the year in which DPC is constituted and has passed final examination in the Forest Training Institute of the State shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Forester under promotion quota.

(ii) The Substantive Forest Guard of Tripura Forest Department who has put in at least 07(seven) years of service in the grade as on 1st January of the year in which DPC is constituted and has passed final examination in the Forest Training Institute of the State shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Forester under promotion quota.

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12. If a D.P.C. exists, what is its composition. :- Group-‘C’ DPC
13. Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making recruit ent. :- Not applicable
- 14 Seniority :- Persons recruited on the results of the competitive examination in any year shall be ranked interse in the order of merit in which they are placed at the competitive examination on the result of which they are recruited, those recruited on the basis of an earlier examination being ranked senior to those recruited on the basis of a later examination.
15. Repeal :- The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Forester vide No.F.2 (126)/For/Estt-95/3986-4186 dated 06-02-2014 shall stand repealed.




[Shakti Kant Singh]
Additional Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

ANNEXURE - ASyllabus for the post of Forester under Forest Department

Written Examination – 170 marks

Interview - 30 marks

Subject	Maximum marks	MCQ may be based upon the specified standard/ topics
Mathematics	20	10 th Standard Maths
English	20	10 th Standard English
General Knowledge	100	General Knowledge of Tripura, North-East, India, flora, fauna, climate plant nutrition, plant diseases, soil, river system, life science, physical science, Zoology, law, information technology .
Science	30	10 th Standard Science
For Interview	30	
Total (excluding Bengali/Kokborok)	200	
Bengali/ Kokborok (any one only) qualifying in nature	100	10 th standard syllabus; Minimum 40% marks to qualify.


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