

## NOTIFICATION

Forest and Environment Department,

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020.

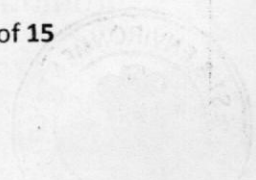
Constitution  
of India.

No.GVN/2020/(17)RCT/1491/749/D.2(Part-3):-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating the recruitment to the post of Range Forest Officer, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Gujarat State namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Range Forest Officer, Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Recruitment Rules, 2020.



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2. Appointment to the post of Range Forest Officer,  
Class II, in the Gujarat Forest Service, Gujarat State  
shall be made either ;-

(a) by promotion of a person who possess "good"  
benchmark for being considered fit for promotion  
within the zone of consideration as laid down in the  
Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment  
(General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, and  
who;-

(i) have worked for not less than seven years in  
the cadre of Forester, Class III, in the  
subordinate forest service, Gujarat State ;

Provided that where the appointing  
authority is satisfied that a person having the experience  
specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for  
promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest



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to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above;

(ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and

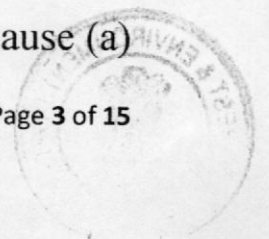
(iii) have passed qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006 ;or

(b) by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose.

3. The appointment by promotion and by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose under the clause (a)



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and (b) of rule 2 shall be made in the ratio of 3:1 respectively.

4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall,-

- (a) not be more than 35 years of age;
- (b) possess a bachelor's degree obtained from any of the University established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India ; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 in one of the following subjects as principal subject, namely:-



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(i) Botany, (ii) Chemistry, (iii) Geology, (iv) Mathematics, (v) Physics, (vi) Statistics, (vii) Zoology, (viii) Microbiology, (ix) Biotechnology, (x) Bio-chemistry, (xi) Environmental Science, (xii) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, (xiii) Agriculture, (xiv) Forestry, (xv) Horticulture (xvi) Engineering / Technology :

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in above clause the candidate who possesses a degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture) or B.Sc. (Horticulture) or B.Sc. (Forestry), must be obtained from any of the Agriculture University or Horticulture University established or incorporated by or under the Central Agriculture Universities Act or Central Horticulture

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Act or State Horticulture Universities Act in India:

Provided further that candidate who possess B.Sc. degree in Forestry as principal subject shall be eligible to get an additional 10 percent marks of the total marks obtained in the main written examination and interview.

(c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

(d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

5. (A) Minimum physical standards for direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for



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the purpose to be taken into consideration by the State

Government Medical Board are as follows, namely:-

- (i) all male candidates should be physically fit as per minimum standards for different classes of persons as specified below.

Class	Height in centimeters	Chest (Minimum)*		Weight in kilogram
		Deflated in centimeters	Inflated in centimeters	
Candidate of Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin	160	76	81	50
Candidate(Except Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin)	165	79	84	50

\*Minimum expansion of chest when inflated shall not be less than 5 centimeters.



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(ii) all female candidates should be physically fit as per minimum standards for different classes of persons as specified below.

Class	Height in centimeters	Weight in kilogram
Candidate of Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin	156	45
Candidate(Except Schedule Tribes of Gujarat origin)	158	45

(iii) candidate who have got any one or more of the following physical defects shall be considered as physically unfit: (1) Knock knee (2) Squint eye (3) Flat feet (4) Varicose Veins Hammer Toes (5) Fractured Limb (6) Communicable/ Skin Disease.



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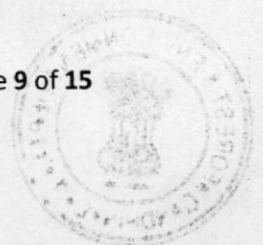
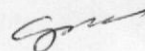
A Appendage

P Physical capacity for  
normal work

E Eye sight

I mean fit in all respects  
to perform normal  
professional functions  
under each of the above  
mentioned heads:

Provided that the candidate  
with colour blindness  
defect shall be considered  
unfit for appointment;



(v) The candidate shall be free from surgical deformities like knock-knees, flat foot and should not have a past history of psychiatric ailments, varicose vein, etc.

(B) Appointment on the post of Range Forest Officer, Class II by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be made on the basis of the physical fitness certificate furnished by the Medical Board constituted under the Gujarat Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 2002.

6. The candidate recommended by Gujarat Public Service Commission shall be required to undergo walking test of 25 kilometers in case of a male candidate and 14 kilometers in case of a female candidate in four hours:



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Provided in case a candidate who has been called for appearing in the walking test, either fails to complete the walking test within the prescribed time limit or fails to appear in the test, shall be given one more chance to appear in the walking test. In case candidate again fails to appear/pass the test, no further chance shall be given to appear in the walking test and no appointment shall be given to such candidate.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo a course of forestry for 18 months at an institution recognised by the Government of India and to obtain Diploma or Degree Certificate in Forestry as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

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8. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be on probation for a period of two years.

9. The candidate on appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall during the probation period be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post-training examination in accordance with the Gazetted Officer's Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.

10. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall during the probation period, be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the Gujarat



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Civil Services Computer Competency Training and  
Examination Rules, 2006.

11. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to pass the departmental examination and an examination in Gujarati language or Hindi in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
12. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
13. The candidate appointed by direct selection on the basis of result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to furnish a security



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and surety bond in such form, for such amount and  
for such period as may be prescribed by the  
Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

G. J. Dave  
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

- The Secretary to Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.(By letter)
- The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Minister of Forest, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Minister of State (Forest), Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar. (By letter)
- Principal Secretary General Administration Department,

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.



*G. J. Dave*



- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest Force, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar.....with a request to publish this notification in the Government Gazette immediately and send 200 copies thereof to the Forest and Environment department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Legislative and Parliamentary Affair Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.....With a Request to publish Gujarati translation of Notification and Send two hundred copies to this Department.
- All branches of the Forest and Environment department.
- System Manager, Forest and Environment department.....With request to publish on the department's website.
- The Select file, Branch / Deputy Section Officer.

  
(Jigar Soni)

Section Officer

Forest and Environment Department

