

## FOREST, ECOLOGY &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SECRETARIAT

## NOTIFICATION

No. FEE 203 FEG 2015, BENGALURU, DATED: 06.08.2019

The draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2003 which the Government of Karnataka proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No. FEE 203 FEG 2015, dated: 05.07.2019 in part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette dated: 11.07.2019 inviting objections and suggestions from all the persons likely to be affected thereby within 15 days from the date of publication in the Official gazette.

And whereas the said gazette was made available to the public on 11.07.2019 and whereas only one objection was received and which was not in severe in nature; eventhough the same has scrutinize and suitable endorsement has been given to the applicant.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with section 8 to the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

## RULES

1. **Title and Commencement.**- These rules may be called the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(1) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of schedule-I.**- In the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2003, (hereinafter referred to as said rules) in schedule-I, after serial number 20 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

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3. **Amendment of schedule-II.**- In schedule-II to the said rules,-

(i) for the category of post of "Forest Guard" at serial number 14, and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

14	Forest Guards	<p>Seventy five percent by direct Recruitment and twenty five percent by promotion from the cadre of Forest Watcher.</p> <p><b>Method of Direct Recruitment</b></p> <p>(1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force) (hereinafter referred to as Recruiting Authority) shall after taking into consideration the number of vacancies in the Circle and as directed by the State Government and the orders relating to reservation in force, notify the number of vacancies to be filled up division-wise along with other vacancies in the department, notify the number of vacancies in the circle for recruitment.</p> <p>(2) Recruitment Authority shall notify the vacancies for each one of the forest circles separately and candidates have to appear only for one of the forest circles of their choice.</p> <p>(3) Recruitment Authority shall call for applications in such form as may be notified by him from candidates who possesses the required qualification and</p>	<p><b>For direct Recruitment.-</b></p> <p>(1) Must be a Citizen of India;</p> <p>(2) Must have passed II PUC examination or possess qualification as on the date of notification; and</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 6 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, every candidates must have attained the age of eighteen years and must not have attained the age of,-</p> <p>(i) thirty two years in the case of persons belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Category-I of the other Backward Classes;</p> <p>(ii) thirty years in the case of persons belonging to any of the Categories of - II(a) or II(b) or III(a) or III(b) of the Other Backward Classes; and</p> <p>(iii) twenty seven years in case of others as on the date of notification;</p> <p>Provided that in case of Forest Motivators of the Department, forty three years in respect.</p>
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the physical standard as indicated in column (4) in the Official Gazette and in more than one news paper in the regional language having wide circulation.

(4) After the receipt of the applications from the eligible candidates, the Recruiting Authority shall invite the candidates for physical endurance test in the ratio of 1:20 (Vacancy : Candidate) purely on the merit determined on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination i.e. II PUC or equivalent examination and subject to reservation. Thereafter, the Recruiting Authority shall conduct physical standards test, physical endurance test and physical efficiency test. A list of candidates who are successful in Physical standard test, physical Endurance Test and Physical Efficiency Test shall be published on the same day of the test and they shall be called for Aptitude Test.

(5) The Aptitude Test shall be conducted for successful candidates in physical standard test, physical endurance test and physical efficiency, test by the Recruiting Authority simultaneously in all circles.

(6) The Aptitude Test (objective type) of the standard of II PUC or equivalent examination for 100 marks shall be conducted by the Recruiting Authority. Further, the Recruiting Authority shall prepare a list of eligible candidates in order of merit determined on the basis of marks secured by providing equal weightage to the marks secured in the II PUC and the marks secured in the Aptitude Test and also following the orders in force relating to reservation of posts in various categories earmarked by the State Government in this behalf. If the percentage of total marks obtained by two or more candidates is equal, the order of merit shall be fixed on the basis of their age, the older in age being placed above the younger.

(7) The provisional list so prepared shall be equivalent to the number of notified vacancies in the Circle. Candidates from the provisional list shall undergo medical test. In case some of the candidates are absent / disqualified in the medical test, equal number of candidates as per the merit list will be called for medical test. After the medical test, the final select list of the successful candidates shall be published.

(8) Selection list for each one of the circles where the vacancies are notified shall be prepared separately. Selected candidates have to work in the forest circles for which he has been selected and appointed till he gets his promotion to the cadre of range forest officer.

of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Category-I of the other Backward Classes, forty one years in respect of persons belonging to Category - II(a) or II(b) or III(a) or III(b) of the other Backward Classes and thirty eight years for others:

Provided further that the Forest Motivators must have worked for a minimum of five years with fixed honorarium and must continue to serve as such as on the date of notification.

Provided also that in case of daily wage employees engaged between the period after 01/07/1984 and before 29/01/1990 and continued as such in Muster Rolls (M.R.), 43 years in respect of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Category-I of other Backward Classes, 41 years in respect of persons belonging to Category - II(a) or II(b) or III(a) or III(b) of the other Backward Classes and thirty eight years for others:

Provided also that in case of the candidate who is an ex-serviceman discharged from service by reason of demobilization, retrenchment or retirement, the age limit shall be relaxed by the number of years of military service rendered by him plus additional three years.

#### I. Physical Endurance Test:

The candidates are required to complete the following event which constitute the physical endurance test, within the time limit prescribed:

Physical endurance test			
Men		1000 meters run	7 minutes
Ex-Servicemen & Women		1000 meters run	6 minutes

Only those candidates who qualify in Physical Endurance Test shall be called for appearing in Physical Efficiency Test.

#### II. Physical Efficiency Test:

To test the candidates' physical fitness, stamina and courage, the following events which constitute the physical efficiency test shall be carried out, namely:-

Sl. No.	Event	Qualifying time / distance	
		Men	Women and Ex-Servicemen
1	100 meters run	15 seconds	18.5 seconds
2	High Jump	1.20 meters	0.90 meters
3	Long Jump	3.80 meters	2.50 meters

The candidates whose names are included in the provisional list prepared and published by the Recruiting Authority in the manner indicated above shall be allotted as per the notified vacancies. The Appointing Authority shall appoint the candidates on probation for a period of three years after satisfying the suitability of the candidates for their appointment in all respects.

(9) The Recruiting Authority shall also prepare an additional list of selected candidates not more than 25% of the number of candidates not included in the main list. The candidates in the Additional list shall be appointed only to the extent the candidates in the main list fail to report duty.

On appointment as Forest Guard and after executing an indemnity bond with two sureties to the satisfaction of the Appointing Authority, the candidate shall serve the Department for a period of not less than five years, failing which the cost of nine months training course shall be reimbursed by him to the Government.

(10) The Forest Guard shall undergo induction training for a period of nine months. If the candidate fails to complete the training course within the period specified, he shall be given one more chance to complete the training/ examinations at the cost of the candidate. If he is unable to complete the training/ examinations in the second chance, he shall be liable to be discharged from service by recovering the training cost as per the bond so executed.

Notwithstanding anything contained under rule 19 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, their period of Probation shall be for a period of three years.

(11) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 5 of the Karnataka Government Servants (Seniority) Rules, 1957, the inter-se seniority among the candidates selected in the above selection shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in the selection examination and the marks obtained in the training in the ratio of 50:50 respectively.

(12) During the training period, the candidates are eligible to draw the pay scale applicable to the post.

Provided that thirty percent of the vacancies arising in the Territorial jurisdiction of each one of the following Wildlife Divisions/Tiger Reserves, namely:-

a) Bandipur Tiger Reserve;

4	Shot Put	5.60 meters	3.76 meters
	16 LB for men 8 LB for women		
5.a	800 meters run	2 minutes	-
		50 seconds	
5.b	200 meters run	-	40 seconds

In order to qualify in the physical efficiency test the candidates must succeed in at least 3 out of 5 events mentioned above.

**Physical endurance test and Physical efficiency test:** The woman candidates of more than twelve weeks or above confinement and six weeks and less post confinement shall be temporarily not permitted. The physical endurance test for such woman candidates shall be carried out only on production of medical certificate issued by a competent authority viz., District Surgeon / Government Doctor. However, she shall be permitted to appear for Aptitude Test.

**Physical Standards:** A candidate shall fulfill in following physical Standards Text.

Male		
Physical standards	Candidates	Forest dwelling scheduled tribes (specifically mentioned in column 3)
Minimum height	163 cms	152 cms
Chest :		
Normal	79 cms	74 cms
Minimum Expansion	5 cms	5 cms

Female		
Physical standards	Candidates	Forest dwelling scheduled tribes (specifically mentioned in column 3)
Minimum height	150 cms	145 cms
Chest: Not applicable		
Minimum Weight	40 kgs	38 kgs

- b) Nagarahole Tiger Reserve;  
 c) BRT Tiger Reserve, Chamarajanagar;  
 d) Cauvery Wildlife Division, Kanakapura;  
 e) Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagalur;  
 f) Kudremukh Wildlife Division, Karkala;  
 g) Madikeri Wildlife Division;  
 h) MM Hills Wildlife Division, Kollegal;  
 i) Bannerghatta Wildlife Division;  
 j) Kali Tiger Reserve, Dandeli; and  
 k) Shimoga Wildlife Division, Shimoga;

shall be filled up from among the candidates who belong to the respective local forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes in the district, namely Jenu Kuruba, Kadu Kuruba, Hakkipikki, Soliga, Soligaru, Yerava, Gowdu, Irular, Iruliga, Koraga, Melakudi, Malaikudi, Maieru, Meda and Thoda who have studied in the taluks in which the Wildlife Division / Tiger Reserve is located for one or more years while studying from 1<sup>st</sup> Standard to 12<sup>th</sup> standard and further such candidate shall indicate his preference in the order of choice (1, 2, 3....) for the Wildlife Division / Tiger Reserve for which he is eligible in the circle to which he is applying for.

The following constitute physical defects :

- (1) Knock-knees;
- (2) Bow legs;
- (3) Flat feet;
- (4) Varicose Veins;
- (5) Impediment in speech and hearing;
- (6) Hydrocele in men; and
- (7) Vision / colour blindness / night blindness;

**Explanatory note for vision:**

Must have the following standard of distant and near vision with or without spectacles.

Distant vision		
Better eye	Or	Worse eye
6/6 mtrs.		6/9 mtrs.
Near vision		
Better eye	Or	Worse eye
0/6 mtrs.		0/6 mtrs.
Color vision		

The testing of color vision shall be essential.

Color perception should be graded into a Higher and Lower Grade, depending upon the size of the aperture in the lantern as described in the table below:

Details	Higher Grade of Color perception	Lower Grade of Color perception
Distance between the lamp and the candidate	16 feet	16 feet
Size of the aperture	1.3 mm	13 mm
Time of Exposure	5 seconds	5 seconds

Satisfactory colour vision constitutes recognition with ease and without hesitation of signal red, signal green and white colour. The use of Ishihara's plates shown in good light and suitable lantern like Edridge Green shall be considered quite dependable for testing colour vision. While either of the two tests may ordinarily be considered sufficient, it is essential to carry out the lantern test. If a candidate fails to qualify when tested by lantern test then the candidate

			<p>shall be subjected to the other of two tests.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For appointment to Forest Guard cadres, Lower Grade of Colour Vision shall be considered sufficient.</p> <p>Each eye must have full field vision. Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids or either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.</p> <p><b>Hearing test:-</b></p> <p>(1) Rinners Test;</p> <p>(2) Webber's Test; and</p> <p>(3) Tests for Vertigo.</p> <p>Candidates with any defects observed during the tests (mentioned above) shall be disqualified.</p> <p>Medical Fitness Tests shall be carried out by qualified persons under the supervision of the Recruiting Authority.</p> <p>If the candidate is disqualified in the Medical Test, he may prefer an appeal before the Recruiting Authority within one week of the Medical Test. The Recruiting Authority shall subject the candidate before an Appellate Medical Board constituted by the Recruiting Authority and the decision of the Appellate Medical Board shall be final.</p> <p>The physical tests shall be carried out by the Recruiting Authority, taking the assistance of the qualified persons wherever necessary.</p> <p><b>For promotion-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than three years in the cadre of Forest Watcher carrying scale of pay Rs.10400-16400. (Excluding the period for Forest Watchers Training Course).</p>
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(ii) after the category of post of "Junior Engineer" at serial number 20 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

20A	Librarian	By promotion from the cadre of Assistant Librarian: Provided that if no suitable person available for promotion from the cadre of Assistant Librarian then, by deputation of an official in equivalent cadre from the Department of Public Library.	<b>For promotion.-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of Assistant Librarian.
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(iii) for the category of post of "Forest Watcher" at serial number 53, and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

53	Forest Watchers	Twenty five percent by promotion from the cadre of Group 'D' carrying lower scale of pay and Seventy five percent by direct recruitment in the following manner, namely:-  (1) The Officer incharge of the circle (hereinafter referred to as Recruiting Authority) taking into consideration the number of vacancies in the Circle and the reservation of posts provided by any law, rule or Government order and the directions of the Government, if any, shall notify the posts	<b>For Direct Recruitment.-</b>  (1) Must be a Citizen of India.  (2) Must have passed SSLC examination or possess equivalent qualification.  (3) Age Limit.- Notwithstanding anything contain in rule 6 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 every candidate must have attained the age of eighteen years as on the date of notification and must not have attained the age of :-
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	<p>to be filled up Division-wise in the official Gazette and also in two widely circulated kannada newspapers having wide circulation in the region invite applications from the candidates who possess the required qualification and physical standard as indicated in column (4) requiring them to indicate the circle in which they prefer to appear for examination.</p> <p>(2) After receipt of the applications from the eligible candidates, the Recruiting Authority shall scrutinize the applications and shall follow the procedure specified below for selection of candidates.</p> <p>(3) The Recruiting Authority shall prepare a Circle level merit list of candidates for physical endurance test, physical efficiency test and physical standard test in the ratio of 1:20 on the basis of the marks secured in the SSLC or equivalent examination.</p> <p>(4) The candidates shall qualify in the following tests, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical endurance test as provided in column (4). The candidates who qualify in the physical endurance test shall be allowed for</li> <li>Physical efficiency test as provided in column (4). The candidates who qualify in the physical efficiency test shall be allowed for</li> <li>Physical standard test as provided in column (4) which includes examining of height and chest measurements and physical fitness.</li> </ol> <p>(5) The results of physical endurance test, physical efficiency test and physical standard test shall be published by the Recruiting Authority on the same day in the respective test centers as soon as tests are completed.</p> <p>(6) From the candidates who qualify in the physical endurance test, physical efficiency test and physical standards test, a Circle level Merit List of the candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks secured by them in the SSLC or equivalent examination. In the event of total marks obtained by two or more candidates being equal, the older in age shall be placed above the younger and accordingly the <i>inter-se</i> merit shall be decided. The Circle-level Merit List shall be exclusively applicable to that forest circle only.</p> <p>(7) A Circle level Select List shall be prepared equal to the number of vacancies notified on the basis of the marks secured in the SSLC or equivalent examinations for the number of vacancies as notified, in each one of the forest circles as per the Government order on reservation in force.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>thirty three years in the case of persons belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Category - I of other Backward Classes;</li> <li>thirty two years in the case of a person belonging to any of the Category - II (a) or II (b) or III (a) or III (b) of other Backward Classes; and</li> <li>In case of others, thirty years on the date of notification:</li> </ol> <p>Provided that in case of the candidate who is an ex-serviceman discharged from service by reason of demobilization, retrenchment or retirement, age limit shall be relaxed by the number of years of military service rendered by him plus additional three years.</p> <p>Provided further that in case of Forest Motivators of the Forest Department, forty three years in respect of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and Category-I of other Backward Classes, forty two years in respect of persons belonging to any of the Categories of II (a) or II (b) or III (a) or III (b) of other Backward classes and forty years for others.</p> <p>Provided also that the Forest Motivators to avail the above age relaxation must have worked as motivator for a minimum of five years with fixed honorarium and must have continued to serve as such on the date of notification.</p> <p><b>I. 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(8) Candidates in the select list cleared in Police report shall be allotted to the Forest Divisions for appointment as per the notified vacancies based on the merit and option of the candidates.

(9) The candidates allotted to the respective Divisions shall be appointed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests (hereinafter referred to as Appointing Authority) after satisfying itself on holding such enquiry as it may be considered necessary that each of the candidates is suitable in all respects for appointment.

Any Recruiting Authority shall also prepare an additional list of selected candidates not more than 25% of the candidates selected and not included in the main list.

(10) In the event of the selected candidates failing to report for duty within the specified date, their appointment shall be cancelled and such vacancy shall be filled by a candidate belonging to the same category by drawing a candidate next in merit out of the Additional List:

Provided that fifty percent of the vacancies arising in the Territorial jurisdiction of each of the following Wildlife Divisions/Tiger Reserve, namely:-

- Bandipur Tiger Reserve;
- Nagarahole Tiger Reserve;
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shall be filled up from among the candidates who belong to the respective local forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes in the district, namely Jenu Kuruba, Kadu Kuruba, Hakkipikki, Soliga, Soligaru, Yerava, Gowdu, Irular, Iruliga, Koraga, Melakudi, Malakudi, Maleru, Meda and Thoda who

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	<p>have studied in the taluks in which the Wildlife Division / Tiger Reserve is located for one or more years while studying from 1<sup>st</sup> Standard to 12<sup>th</sup> standard and further such candidate shall indicate his/her preference in the order of choice (1, 2, 3....) for the Wildlife Division / Tiger Reserve for which he is eligible in the circle to which he is applying for.</p> <p>(11) on appointment as Forest Watcher every candidate shall execute a bond with two seniority the satisfaction of the Appointing Authority that the candidate will serve the Department for a period of not less than three years, failing which the cost of six months training course shall be reimbursed by him to the Government.</p> <p>(12) The Forest Watcher shall undergo induction training for a period of six months. If the candidate fails to complete the training course within the period specified, he shall be given one more chance to complete the training/ examinations at the cost of the candidate. If he is unable to complete the training/examinations in the second chance, he shall be liable to be discharged from service by recovering the training cost as per the bond so executed.</p> <p>(13) Notwithstanding anything contained under rule 19 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, their period of Probation shall be for a period of three years.</p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 5 of the Karnataka Government Servant (Seniority) Rules, 1957, the inter-se seniority among the candidates selected in the above selection shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in the selection examination and the marks obtained in the training in the ratio of 50:50 respectively.</p> <p>During the training period, the candidates are eligible to draw the pay scale applicable to the post.</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1220 92 2150 130"> <tr> <td>Minimum Weight</td> <td>40 kgs</td> <td>38 kgs</td> </tr> </table> <p>The following constitute physical defects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Knock-knees;</li> <li>(2) Bow legs;</li> <li>(3) Flat feet;</li> <li>(4) Varicose veins;</li> <li>(5) Impediment in speech and hearing;</li> <li>(6) Hydrocele in men; and</li> <li>(7) Vision / Colour blindness / Night blindness.</li> </ol> <p><b>Explanatory note for vision:</b></p> <p>Must have the following standard of distant and near vision with or without glasses.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1500 574 1859 845"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Distant vision</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Better eye</th> <th>Or</th> <th>Worse eye</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6/6 mtrs.</td> <td></td> <td>6/9 mtrs.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1500 734 1859 845"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Near vision</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Better eye</th> <th>Or</th> <th>Worse eye</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0/5 mtrs.</td> <td></td> <td>0/8 mtrs.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Color vision</b></p> <p>The testing of colour vision shall be essential.</p> <p>Colour perception should be graded into a Higher and Lower Grade, depending upon the size of the aperture in the lantern as described in the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1220 1053 2150 1284"> <thead> <tr> <th>Details</th> <th>Higher Grade of Color perception</th> <th>Lower Grade of Color perception</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Distance between the lamp and the candidate</td> <td>16 feet</td> <td>16 feet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Size of the aperture</td> <td>1.3 mm</td> <td>13 mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time of Exposure</td> <td>5 seconds</td> <td>5 seconds</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Satisfactory colour vision constitutes recognition with ease and without hesitation of signal red.</p>	Minimum Weight	40 kgs	38 kgs	Distant vision			Better eye	Or	Worse eye	6/6 mtrs.		6/9 mtrs.	Near vision			Better eye	Or	Worse eye	0/5 mtrs.		0/8 mtrs.	Details	Higher Grade of Color perception	Lower Grade of Color perception	Distance between the lamp and the candidate	16 feet	16 feet	Size of the aperture	1.3 mm	13 mm	Time of Exposure	5 seconds	5 seconds
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			<p>signal green and white colour. The use of Ishihara's plates shown in good light and suitable lantern like Edridge Green shall be considered quite dependable for testing colour vision. While either of the two tests may ordinarily be considered sufficient, it is essential to carry out the lantern test. If a candidate fails to qualify when tested by lantern test the candidate shall be subjected to other of the two test.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For appointment to Forest Watcher cadres, <b>Lower Grade</b> of Colour Vision will be considered sufficient.</p> <p>Each eye must have full field vision. Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids or either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.</p> <p><b>Hearing test:-</b></p> <p>(1) Rinners's Test;</p> <p>(2) Webbar's Test; and</p> <p>(3) Tests for Vertigo.</p> <p>Candidates with any defects observed during the tests (mentioned above) shall be disqualified.</p> <p>Medical Fitness Tests shall be carried out by qualified persons under the supervision of the Recruiting Authority.</p> <p>If the candidate is disqualified in the Medical Test, he can prefer an appeal before the Recruiting Authority within one week of the Medical Test. The Recruiting Authority shall subject the candidate before an Appellate Medical Board constituted by the Recruiting Authority and the decision of the Appellate Medical Board shall be final.</p> <p>The physical tests shall be carried out by the Recruiting Authority, taking the assistance of the qualified persons wherever necessary.</p> <p><b>For Promotion:</b> Must have put in a service of not less than three years in the cadre of Group 'D'.          Provided that a person from the Group 'D' cadre must have physical standards prescribed for the post of Forest Watcher and persons having medical fitness may be posted to field post and persons having lower physical standards may be appointed to non-field post:-</p> <p>Providad further that a person from the Group 'D' cadre must have minimum educational qualification of a pass in SSLC or equivalent examination.</p>
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(i) for the category of post of "Superintendent" at serial number 46, and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

46	Superintendents	By promotion from the cadre of First Division Assistant and Stenographer in the ratio of 14:1. Every 15 <sup>th</sup> vacancy shall be filled by promotion from the cadre of Stenographer.	<p><b>For promotion.-</b></p> <p>Must have put in a service of not less than seven years in the cadre of First Division Assistant or Stenographers as the case may be.</p>
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(ii) for the category of post of "First Division Assistant" at serial number 47 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

47	First Division Assistants	Fifty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Recruitment to the Ministerial posts) Rules, 1978 and fifty percent by promotion from the cadre of Second Division Assistant on the basis of seniority.	<b>For promotion:-</b> Must have put in service of not less than five years in the cadre of Second Division Assistant.
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(iii) for the category of post of "Stenographer" at serial number 48 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

48	Stenographers	Fifty Percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Service (Recruitment to the post of Stenographers and Typists) Rules, 1983 and fifty percent by promotion from the cadre of Typists.	<b>For promotion.-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of Typist.
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By Order and in the name of Governor of Karnataka,

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Under Secretary to Government (Services)(I/C),

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