

**MEGHALAYA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**SHILLONG**

**No. MPSC/ADVT-38/1/2014-2015/42,**

**Dated Shillong the, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015**

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**RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF FOREST RANGERS UNDER THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, MEGHALAYA (Other criteria/requirements on Physical Standards, Physical Test, Method of Selection, Terms and Conditions etc.)**

1. Applications are invited from citizens of India for recruitment as Forest Rangers Under The Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests And Head Of Forest Force, Meghalaya.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 years or more than 27 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015. The upper age limit for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes is relaxable by 5 years.

**NOTE:** In the case of Ex-Serviceman, the maximum age limit prescribed is 37 years irrespective of caste. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates should attach attested copies of their Certificates from the Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate in support of their claim.

3. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Science or Engineering from any recognised University with at least one of the following subjects:

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Botany
- iii. Chemistry
- iv. Computer Applications / Computer Science
- v. Engineering (Agriculture / Chemical / Civil / Computer / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical)
- vi. Environmental Sciences
- vii. Forestry
- viii. Geology
- ix. Horticulture
- x. Mathematics

- xi. Physics
- xii. Statistics
- xiii. Veterinary Science
- xiv. Zoology.

4. The candidates must have the following minimum standards for height and chest:

	<u>Height (Cm)</u>	<u>Chest girth (Cm)</u>	
		<u>Normal</u>	<u>Expansion</u>
Male Candidate	- 163	79	05
Female Candidate	- 150	74	05

The minimum height requirement in the case of Scheduled Tribes is 152 cm for male candidates and 145 cm for female candidates.

5. (a) The subjects for the Written Examination are as follows:

**Compulsory Subject:**

- 1. General Knowledge - 100 Marks.
- 2. English - 100 Marks.

**Optional subjects:**

Any two subjects from the following (as prescribed in the Entrance Test and Training Rules 2004, for Range Forest Officers) - 200 marks (each)

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Botany
- iii. Chemistry
- iv. Computer Applications / Computer Science
- v. Engineering (Agriculture / Chemical / Civil / Computer / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical)
- vi. Environmental Sciences
- vii. Forestry
- viii. Geology

- ix. Horticulture
- x. Mathematics
- xi. Physics
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*(The Educational Standard for these subjects shall be that of the standard required for a Bachelor's Degree)*

**NOTE:** As prescribed in the Entrance and Training Rules 2004, for Range Forest Officers, no candidate shall be allowed to opt for more than one subject from the same group. These groups are given as follows:

- Group (i) - Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science.
- Group (ii) - Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Group (iii) - Computer Applications / Computer Science and Computer Engineering
- Group (iv) - Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering
- Group (v) - Mathematics and Statistics

**(b)** The maximum marks for the Personal Interview shall be 75.

6. Candidates are also required to pass a physical test consisting of a 25 kms walk for males to be covered within 4 hours and 16 kms for females to be covered within 4 hours, followed by a medical examination by the District Medical & Health Officer, Shillong. The candidates are required to pay the medical examination fee as prescribed by the Government to the District Health and Medical Officer, Shillong on completion of the walking test before the medical examination.

7. A Health Certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Regulation signed by the District Medical & Health Officer, Shillong will be required for each candidate.

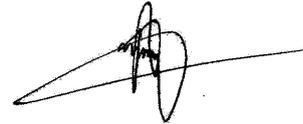
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Secretary,  
Meghalaya Public Service Commission,  
Shillong

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Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Chief Controller of Forests (Admn) Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The S.I.O. / Sr. Technical Director, N.I.C., with a request to kindly get the above hosted in the Commission's website.
4. Office Notice Board.
5. Dealing Assistant.



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Meghalaya Public Service Commission,  
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