

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL DIVISION)

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, dated the , 2019

No. : In supersession of all previous rules issued in this regard and in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Manipur Forest Service (MFoS) Rules, 1986 namely:

1. **Short title and Commencement:**

- (i) These rules may be called the Manipur Forest Service (1st amendment) Rules, 2018.
- (ii) These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 2 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

After Rule 2(j) of the Rules, 1986, the following definition may be added:

- (k) 'Year' means a Calendar year.

3. **Amendment of Rule 4 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 4 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

4: Strength of the Service:

- (1) The authorised permanent strength of the Service and the posts included therein shall be as specified in Schedule -I.
- (2) The Government may, by order, create duty posts for such period as may be specified therein.

4. **Amendment of Rule 5 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 5 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

5: Method of Recruitment:

Save as provided in rule 26, appointment of the service after commencement of these Rules shall be made by the following methods:-

- (A) Appointment to Grade -I of the Service shall be made by promotion in the manner specified in Part -IV of these Rules.
- (B) 50% of the sanctioned strength of Manipur Forest Service Grade -II shall be filled by direct recruitment in the manner specified in Part -V of these Rules.
- (C) 50% of the sanctioned strength of Manipur Forest Service Grade -II shall be filled up by promotion in the manner specified in Part -IV of these Rules from

amongst the Range Forest Officers who have put in 6 years of regular service in the cadre of Rangers.

5. **Amendment of Rule 6 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 6 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

6: Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee/Screening Committee:

(1) A DPC for appointment of Manipur Forest Service Grade -II shall be constituted with the following members, namely:

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| (i) Chairman/Member, MPSC | - Chairman |
| (ii) Addl. Chief Secy/Pr. Secy(For) | - Member |
| (iii) PCCF & HoFF, Manipur | - Member |
| (iv) Commissioner/Secretary (DP) | - Member |

(2) A Screening Committee for promotion to Manipur Forest Service Grade -I shall be constituted with the following members, namely:

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| (i) Chief Secretary, Manipur | - Chairman |
| (ii) Addl. Chief Secy/Pr. Secy(For) | - Member |
| (iii) PCCF & HoFF, Manipur | - Member |
| (iv) Commissioner/Secretary (DP) | - Member |

6. **Amendment of Rule 7 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 7 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

7. Preparation of list of suitable officers:

A member of the service with a minimum of 5(five) years of regular service, including service against duty post shall be eligible for being considered for promotion to Manipur Forest Service Grade -I.

7. **Amendment of Rule 12 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 12 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

12. Conditions of eligibility: In order to be eligible to compete at the examination, a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:-

(i) **Nationality:** A Candidate must be a citizen of India. He/she must also be a permanent resident of Manipur *provided that a candidate whose parent or any of his/her direct lineage are permanent resident of Manipur, with documentary proof like enrolment in the Electoral Roll and Birth Certificate will also be eligible.*

(ii) **Age:**

(a) A Candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and not attained the age of 38 years on the first day of month of the year in which the notification for the examination is notified.

(b) The upper age limit prescribed above will be relaxable:

(i) up to a maximum of 5 years if a candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe;

(ii) 3 years in case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes who are eligible to avail of reservation applicable to such candidates;

(iii) upto a maximum of 5 years in respect of trained Rangers of the Forest Department;

(iv) upto a maximum of 10 years in the case of blind, deaf, mute and orthopedically handicapped persons.

(iii) **(a) Educational Qualification:**

A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree with at least one of the subjects namely - Agriculture, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Application/Science, Engineering (Agriculture / Chemical / Civil / Computer / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical), Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Veterinary Science, Zoology of any University, deemed University or Foreign University approved / recognized by the Central Government.

(b) Additional Qualification:

A candidate must be able to speak Manipuri or any of the Tribal Dialects of Manipur.

(iv) **Physical Standard:** The candidate must have the following physical standards in the minimum:

		Height (cm)	Chest girth (cm)	
			Fully Expanded	Expansion
(a)	Male Candidate	163	84	05
(b)	Female Candidate	150	79	05
	The following minimum height standards may be allowed in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and races such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumoanis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and Manipuris and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul and Spiti and Meghalaya. Male Candidate - 152 cm Female Candidate - 145 cm			

(c)	<p>Walking 25 kms for male and 16 kms for female in 4 hours.</p> <p>- 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, he/she will be given another opportunity to appear in the walking test after he/she is selected for the Manipur Forest Service on the basis of final results of the Examination.</p>
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(v) Candidates shall be required to appear at an open competitive examination and interview to be conducted by the Commission.

(A) Written Examination:

(i) Compulsory Subjects: (100 marks each)

- (1) General Knowledge
- (2) English (Essay & précis writing etc.)

(ii) Optional Subjects: (200 marks each)

Any two of the following subjects:

- (i) Agriculture
- (ii) Botany
- (iii) Chemistry
- (iv) Computer Application/Science
- (v) Engineering
(Agricultural/Chemical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Electronics/
Mechanical)
- (vi) Environmental Science
- (vii) Forestry
- (viii) Geology
- (ix) Horticulture
- (x) Mathematics
- (xi) Physics
- (xii) Statistics
- (xiii) Veterinary Science
- (xiv) Zoology.

Note:

- (1) The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree.
- (2) The Candidates will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects:
 - (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science;
 - (ii) Chemical Engineering and Chemistry;
 - (iii) Computer Application/Science and Computer Engineering;
 - (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronic Engineering;
 - (v) Mathematics and Statistics.

(B) Interview: The Commission shall conduct an interview for the candidates who qualify in the written examination. The Maximum marks shall be 75.

(C) Medical Examination: The medical examination shall be conducted by a duly constituted Medical Board including radiographic examination.

Visual acuity: The medical examination for determining the acuteness of visions includes two tests - one for distant and the other for near vision. Each eye shall be tested separately. The following standard are prescribed for distant and near vision with or without glasses:

Sl.No.		Better eye	Worse eye
		Corrected vision	
1.	Distant Vision	6/6 or 6/9	6/12 or 6/9
2.	Near vision	J1	J2
3.	Types of correction permitted	Spectacles	
4.	Limits of refractive error permitted	±4.00 D (including cylinder) Non pathological Myopia +4.00 D (including cylinder) (Hypermetropia)	
5.	Color vision requirements	High Grade	
6.	Binocular Vision needed	Yes	

8. **Amendment of Rule 18 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 18 of the Rules shall be substituted with the following:

18. Order of appointment of candidates in the List: Subject to the provisions of Rule 16 and 17, candidates will be appointed as Manipur Forest Service Grade -II in the order in which their names appear in the list referred to in Rule 15.

9. **Amendment of Rule 25 of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 25 of the Manipur Forest Service Rules, 1986 shall be deleted.

10. **Amendment of Rule 29(2) of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 29 (2) of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

2) Every person recruited to the Service in accordance with the provision of Part -V of these rules shall be on probation for a period of three years.

During this period, the probationer has to pass final examination of the training under Rule 19 from the Academy/Institute deputed by the Government. Failing which, probation period shall be extended under Sub-Rule 29(4).

11. **Amendment of Rule 35(1) of MFoS Rules, 1986:**

Rule 35(1) of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

(1) In the case of persons appointed on the result of competitive examination or by promotion, seniority in the Service shall be determined by the order in which appointments are made to the Services;

Provided that:

(a) the relative seniority inter-se of persons appointed by promotion shall be determined on the basis of the order in which their names are arranged in the Select List referred to in Rule 8.

(b) persons recruited on the result of competitive examination in any year shall be ranked inter-se in the order of merit determined by the sum following:

(i) PC of marks in the competitive examination.

(ii) PC of aggregate marks in the examination conducted by Academy/ Institute including assessment by the Academy/Institute referred to in Rule 21 and 22.

Further, the marks obtained by persons in any subject in which they were re-examined shall be excluded for determining seniority in terms of provision to Rule 24.

In case of equal grading, seniority shall be determined by Date of Birth, followed by Alphabet of Name.

Explanation: In the case of persons exempted under provision to Rule 19 from undergoing training, the exempted officer shall be placed at the bottom of list of officers of the same competitive exam.

12. Amendment of Rule 35(3) of MFoS Rules, 1986:

Rule 35(3) of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

(3) The relative seniority of Promotees and Direct recruits shall be determined as per rules followed by Government of Manipur from time to time.

13. Amendment of Rule 36(1) of MFoS Rules, 1986:

Rule 36(1) of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

(1) The scale of pay attached to the various grade of the service shall be as follows, subject to revision from time to time:

(a) Manipur Forest Service Grade -I -Rs.15600-39100 + GP of Rs.6600/-

(b) Manipur Forest Service Grade -II -Rs.9300-34800 + GP of Rs.5400/-

14. Amendment of Rule 37 of MFoS Rules, 1986:

Rule 37 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following:

37. A person undergoing training referred to in Rule 19, will be paid, during the period of course of the training, pay and allowances as the Government may determine from time to time.

15. Amendment of Schedule-I of MFoS Rules, 1986:

For the existing Schedule -I appended to the Manipur Forest Service Rules, 1986, the following shall be substituted:

SCHEDULE -I

(see rule -4)

The authorised permanent strength of the service and the nature of the post included in it are as follows:

	<u>Authorised Strength</u>
(1) MFS Grade -I	- 8
(2) MFS Grade -II	- 28
(3) <u>Reserve for deputation, leave & traning @ 30%</u>	<u>- 10</u>
Total	- 46

The above figures include the following posts:

(1) MFS Grade -I:	
(i) DCF/DFO - Director, Manipur Forest Training School	- 1
(ii) DCF/DFO - Social Forestry Division	- 1
(iii) DCF/DFO - Tengnoupal Forest Division	- 1
(iv) DCF/DFO - Kamjong Forest Division	- 1
(v) DCF/DFO - Pherzawl Forest Division	- 1
(vi) DCF/DFO - Noney Forest Division	- 1
(vii) DCF/DFO - Urban Forestry Division	- 1
(viii) <u>DCF/DFO - Wildlife Division</u>	<u>- 1</u>
Total	- 8 (Eight)
(2) MFS Grade -II:	
(i) Assistant Conservator of Forests (Head Quarters)	- 12
[1. Administration, 2. Planning, 3. Monitoring, 4. Wildlife, 5. FCA & Climate Change, 6. Biodiversity & NTFP, 7. WPRST, 8. Territorial-I, 9. Territorial-II, 10. Development, 11. CAMPA, 12. FDA].	
(ii) Assistant Conservator of Forests (Territorial Divisions)	- 14
[1. Central, 2. Thoubal, 3. Bishnupur, 4. Churachandpur, 5. Pherzawl, 6. Chandel, 7. Tengnoupal, 8. Kamjong, 9. Ukhrul, 10. Kangpokpi, 11. Senapati, 12. Tamenglong, 13. Noney, 14. Jiribam].	
(iii) Assistant Conservator of Forests - Park and Sanctuary	- 1
(iv) Assistant Conservator of Forests - Manipur Zoological Garden	- 1
Total	- 28 (twenty eight)

(3)	Reserve	Deputation	Leave	Training	Total
	Grade -I	-	-	-	0
	Grade -II	4	3	3	10 (ten)