

Forest Department**ADVERTISEMENT NO. MFFG/2016****Imphal, the 6th August, 2016**

Forest Department, Government of Manipur invites application in the prescribed form for the direct recruitment for the post of **Forest Guards** in Forest Department, Government of Manipur under Forest Guard's Recruitment Rules 2000 in the scale of pay and grade as indicated with usual allowances as admissible under Pay Rules of the Government of Manipur.

1. **Name of Post** : **Forest Guard**
2. **Scale of Pay** : **Rs. 5200-20200/-**
3. **Grade Pay** : **Rs. 1800/-**
4. **Class/Group** : **C**
5. **Number of Posts** : **141**

Note:- Number of posts may increase or decrease.

6. Reservation: Reservation for the posts for SC/ST/OBC(Meitei)/OBC(Meitei Pangal):

Total No. of Posts	Gen	SC	ST	OBC(Meitei)	OBC(Meitei Pangal)
141	79	5	57	0	0

Note:- Candidates seeking reservation benefits for SC/ST/OBC must ensure that they are in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim at the time of submitting application form. No other certificate other than in prescribed format will be accepted.

7. **Conditions of Eligibility:** A candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely
 - (i) **Nationality:** The candidate must be a citizen of India as defined in Article 5 to 8 of the constitution of India.
 - (ii) **Domicile:** The candidate must be a Resident of Manipur.

Note:- Candidates must ensure to submit domicile certificate issued by the concerned Addl. Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner.

8. **Age Limit:** Candidates must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have crossed the age of 38 years as on the August 1, 2016. i.e. candidates must have not been born earlier than August 2, 1978 and not later than August 1, 1998.
9. **Relaxation in Upper Age Limit:** Upper age limit shall be relaxed upto a maximum of 5 years if a candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and upto a maximum of 3 years if a candidate belongs to Other Backward Classes.

Note:- Candidates must ensure to furnish a self attested Matriculate/HSLC Examination Certificate issued by a recognised Board in support of their Date of Birth. No other certificate will be acceptable in support of Date of Birth.

10. **Educational Qualification:** (i) **Essential:** The candidate must have passed Matriculate/HSLC from a recognised Board.
- (ii) **Desirable:** Knowledge of Manipuri & Hindi

Note:- Candidate must ensure to furnish a self attested copy of Matriculate/HSLC Examination Certificate from recognised Board.

11. Physical Standards: The candidates must have minimum physical standards as under:-

Sl.	Physical Standard	Height (cm)	Chest Girth (cm)	
			Normal	Expansion
a.	Male Candidate	163	84	05
b.	Female Candidate	150	79	05
c.	The following minimum height standards may be allowed in 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			

12. Fee: Candidates are required to pay fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rs. 250/- for SC/ST candidates)** through Bank Challan in the prescribed Challan Form showing the name of the candidate and transaction ID at the time of submission of applications.

Note:- Fee has to be paid by the candidate through Bank Challan only. The bank draft, treasury challan, cheque or cash will not be acceptable. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

13. Employment Exchange Registration: Candidates are desired to furnish self attested copy of the Employment Exchange Registration Card.

14. Rejection of Application: All invalid applications shall be summarily rejected. The list of the rejected application will be displayed on the notice board of the Department.

Note:- Application forms shall be rejected if they are: **a)** Incomplete **b)** Without enclosures **c)** Without Fee Challan of Rs. 500/-(Rs. 250/- for SC/ST candidates) **d)** Submitted in duplicate **e)** Without self attested copy of the mandatory certificates. **f)** Without latest photographs **g)** Not fulfilling eligibility criteria **h)** Application not submitted in prescribed form **i)** Application form is not signed by the candidate **j)** Application not received before the prescribed last date and time.

15. Written Test: Candidates are required to appear in a Written Test consisting of multiple choice objective types questions in the subject given below.

	Subject	Marks	Duration
1	General Knowledge	40	2.00 hrs
2	English	60	
3	Mathematics	100	
4	Science	200	2.00 hrs

Note: The standard of the English, Mathematics and Science subjects shall be of Matriculate/HSLC/10th Standard of the syllabus of the Central Board of Secondary Education. The question papers will be in English.

16. Selection of Candidates for Viva Voce: A list of candidates will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in Written Test. Candidates called for Viva Voce, Physical Test and Medical Examination will be about 3 (three) times of the category wise vacancies to be filled.

17. Checking of Original Documents/Certificates: The candidates called for Viva Voce are required to bring their original documents/certificates pertaining to domicile, age, education, caste, etc along with self attested photocopies of the documents/certificates at the time of Viva Voce.

18. Viva Voce: Candidates who secure category wise minimum cut off marks in the Written Test will be called to appear in Viva Voce before a specially constituted Interview Board on the date and time communicated. The Viva Voce will be of maximum of 50 marks.

19. Physical Test: Candidates called for Viva Voce shall be also required to appear for the Physical Test. Male/Female Candidates must pass a walking test covering a distance of 25 km/16 km within 4 (four) hours durations on foot respectively.

20. Medical Examination: The Medical Examination will be conducted by a duly constituted Medical Board for general physical fitness of candidates for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department.

Note:- The candidates will be required to appear for medical examination at a designated hospital/diagnostic centre on payment of the cost of medical examination to the hospital/

diagnostic centre. After the medical examination the candidates are required to appear before the designated Medical Board on the date and time communicated.

21. **Merit List:** Categories wise merit list will be prepared on marks obtained by the candidates in Written Test and Viva Voce subject to passing the Physical Test and fitness in the Medical examination. Selection of the candidates shall be from the category wise merit list finalised and will be limited to the category wise vacancies.
22. **Appointment:** The candidates selected shall be appointed as a Forest Guard on probation for a period of one year and shall be required to join the Forest Training Schools for undergoing 1(one) year Training Course for Forest Guards as prescribed in Manipur Forest Training Rules, 2009.
23. **Submission of Application:** The Application Forms can be obtained from the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sanjenthong, Imphal from 1100 hrs of 16th August, 2016 on payment of Rs. 100/- in cash. Application forms complete in all respect and sealed in the prescribed envelope must be either submitted personally or must reach **Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sanjenthong, Imphal, Manipur-795001 (Phone No. 0385-2450165) by registered post upto 1700 hrs on or before of 9th September, 2016.** The application through Fax or email shall not be accepted.

Note:- Loss/delay due to postal service will not be the responsibility of the Department and no claim on this account will be entertained under any circumstances.

24. The decision of the Department as to the eligibility or otherwise of the candidates is final.

(P.N. Prasad)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Government of Manipur