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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
(FOR.II)

AMENDMENT TO THE TELANGANA FOREST SERVICE RULES, 1997.

[G.O.Ms.No.70, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.II), 27th June, 2025.]

In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Telangana, hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.154, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated: 18.11.1997 and as amended subsequently from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,-

In rule 2, in Class-B, after Category 4, the following shall be added, namely,-

"Category 5: (i) Administrative Officer

(working in the office of the Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF).

(ii) Administrative Officer

(working in the Subordinate Offices
in the respective Zones."

2. In rule 3,

(1) in the table, under Class-B,

(i) against the Category-2 "Accounts Officer", for the entries in the column (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(2)	(3)
(i) By promotion from the Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical), Category-4 of Class-B	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)
(ii) By promotion from the Administrative Officer, Category-5 of Class-B	

(ii) against the Category-4 "Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical)", for the entry in the Column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(2)
By promotion from the Administrative Officer in the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and Subordinate Offices in the Forest Department.

(iii) after Category-4 "Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical)" and the entries relating thereto, the following Category shall be added namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)
5(i). Administrative Officer (working in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF))	By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistant of the Telangana Ministerial Service in the office of the PCCF (HoFF)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)
5(ii). Administrative Officer working in the Subordinate Offices in the respective Zones.	By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistant working in Subordinate Offices in the respective zones of the Telangana Ministerial Service	The Conservator of Forests of concerned zone

(2) after the table,

(i) for Note 4, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Note 4 For the purpose of appointment to Category 2 of Class-B viz., Accounts Officer, Gazetted Assistant (Non Technical) i.e., Category 4 of Class-B, shall first be considered and if no suitable or qualified person in the said category is available, then the eligible candidate from the post of Administrative Officer i.e., Category 5 of Class-B shall be considered as per the procedure mentioned below:-

(i) Appointment to the post of Account Officer in respect of MZ-I. As per the combined Seniority list of Administrative Officers of MZ-I who are qualified.

(ii) Appointment to the post of Account Officer in respect of MZ-II: As per the combined seniority list of Administrative Officer of HoD & Multi Zone -II who are qualified."

(ii) for Note 5, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Note 5 For the purpose of appointment to category of Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical), Category 4 of Class-B, a combined Seniority list of Administrative Officer in the state shall be prepared."

3. In rule 7, in the second proviso, for the words "Manager and Superintendents", the words "Administrative Officer" shall be substituted.

4. In the Annexure under rule 5, for the Categories 2 and 4 under Class-B, the following shall be substituted namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)
"2. Account Officer	(i) By promotion from Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical), Category 4 of Class-B (ii) By promotion from Administrative Officer, Category 5 of Class-B	Must have passed: (a) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers parts-I and II; and, (b) The full test of the Forest Department prescribed for the Ministerial Service.
4. Gazetted Assistant (Non-Technical)	By promotion from Administrative Officer in the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and Subordinate Offices in the Forest Department	Must have passed: (a) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers parts-I and II; and, (b) The full test of the Forest Department prescribed for the Ministerial Service.
5(i). Administrative Officer working in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF)	By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistant of the Telangana Ministerial Service in the office of the PCCF(HoFF)	Must have passed: (a) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I; and, (b) The full test of the Forest Department prescribed for the Ministerial service.
(ii). Administrative Officer working in Subordinate Offices in respective Zones	By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistant working in subordinate officers in respective zones of the Telangana Ministerial Service.	Must have passed: (a) Accounts Test for subordinate officers Part-I; and, (b) The full test of the Forest Department prescribed for the Ministerial service."

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