GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
TRIPURA

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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for selection of candidates for recruitment of **167 (one hundred sixty seven) nos.** temporary posts of **Forest Guard** (Group-C, Non-Gazetted) under Tripura Forest Department, Government of Tripura in the scale of Pay Rs. 5700-24,000/- Grade Pay of Rs. 2100/-, Level-6 of Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018 per month, subject to revision by the Government from time to time.

Detailed vacancy positions:

UR	SC	ST	TOTAL
80 (Ex. SM-02)	**21**	**66** (Ex. SM-01)	**167 nos.**

Distribution of posts reserved for 33% of Women candidates for the post of Forest Guard:

UR	SC	ST	TOTAL
27	**07**	**22**	**56 nos.**

1. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**:

   Madhyamik passed or equivalent standard.

2. **DESIRABLE**: Knowledge in Bengali or Kok-borok.

3. **Age:** 18-40 years as on **01st May' 2026.** Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of SC/ST candidates and Government employees.

➢ To apply for the aforementioned post, the applicant must have Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC). This is in pursuance of GA (P&T) Department Notification dated, 07.07.2023.

➢ Online portal will be open for submission of application form w.e.f. **01st May' 2026.**

The last date of submission of online application is **31st May' 2026 upto 5.30 PM**. The application (s) received after closing date will not be entertained.

➢ Selection procedure; the selection procedure will be governed as per notified scheduled vide No.2 (126)/For/Estt-2019/FG/51863-915 dated, 23.02.2021of the post of Forest Guard (Group-C, Non-Gazetted) please refer [Annexure-A]

4. **Selection Process:**

Direct recruitment through 85% written examination and for interview 15% of total marks. Only those obtaining cut off marks in written test shall be called for interview and further recruitment process. The cut off marks may be different for different categories. Syllabus for written examination is annexed as [Annexure-B]

5. **Physical Standard**:

The candidate should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for arduous forestry field works. Since it is forestry field post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard should be as follows:-

Physical Standards	**Minimum Height (in cm)**	**Minimum Chest girth (in cm)**	
		Normal	Expansion
For Male (General & SC Category)	163	79	05
For Male (ST Category)	152	79	05
For Female (UR & SC Category)	150	74	05
For Female (ST Category)	145	74	05

6. **Physical Test (Qualifying in nature)**

Distance to be covered on foot in 4(four) hours.

i. Male-25 Km
ii. Female-16 Km

Only those qualify in physical test can appear in further recruitment process.

7. **Medical fitness:**

Those candidates who will be qualify in written and interview shall have to undergo Medical examination to be conducted by Health Department, Government of Tripura. A certificate that the candidate is fit for undertaking strenuous outdoor /field activity of the Forest Department may be necessary.

6. **Terms & Conditions**:

i. The vacancies as mentioned above are subject to increase/decrease.
ii. Applications are accepted only in online mode. No physical applications are accepted.
iii. The written examination will be conducted first and only candidates who qualify in the written examination [cut off marks will be decided by the selection board] will be eligible to appear for the physical examination and physical test.
iv. This advertisement indicates the total number of vacant posts in each category, including the minimum number of posts reserved for women in all categories, in accordance with 33% horizontal reservation in the reserved categories and 33% general reservation for women in the unreserved category.
v. Candidates who have applied for both the Forester and Forest Guard posts are not required to appear for the physical examination and physical test twice.
vi. No separate/individual call letter will be issued.

vii. The process of interview may be cancelled or stopped by the Department without citing any reason.

viii. Date, time and venue of the interview may be changed without prior intimation.

ix. The selection made by the Selection Committee and the decision of the Committee will be final for selection of candidates.

x. No candidate will be considered for interview beyond the scheduled date.

xi. No TA/DA will be admissible for to & fro journey for recruitment venue.

xii. No Objection Certificate duly issued by the employer, in case the candidate is Government employee.

xiii. Women candidate will bring self-declaration certificate certifying that she is not pregnant on the date of the physical test.

xiv. Any dispute/controversy which may arise during the process of recruitment may be addressed in writing to the Chairman Selection Board in Forest Department for Recruitment of Uniformed Forest Field Staff.

For further details please visit https://forestrecruitment.tripura.gov.in.

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[Dr. Honnareddey N, IFS]
Chairman
Selection Board in Forest Department for
Recruitment of Uniformed Forest Field Staff

No.F.2(387)/Estt./For-2024-25/ 1700-28 Dated:- 27 /04/2026

Copy to:-

1. The Director, ICAT Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala along with 3 (three) hard copies and soft copy for publishing manner. He is requested to please arrange publication of the advertisement at least 3 (three) wide circulated local dailies at appropriate space for consecutive two days only.
2. The Director, Directorate of Information & Technology, Govt. of Tripura for information and arrange for the publication in the State Portal as well as other Govt. sites (if necessary). It is further requested that the online application portal/link [https: //forestrecruitment. tripura. gov.in.] be made active/live starting from ***[Start Date: 01st May' 2026 & End Date: 31st May 2026 Time: 5.30 PM]*** to enable candidates to submit their applications.
3. The DFO, South Tripura /Gomati /Sepahijala /West Tripura /Khowai /Dhalai /Unakoti /North Tripura with a request to publish in their office notice board.
4. The SDFO, Sabroom /Bagafa /Udaipura /Amarpur /Karbook /Bishalgarh /Sonamura /Sadar /Mandai /Teliamura /Khowai /Ambassa /Manu /Kumarghat /Kailasahar /Dharmanagar /Kanchanpur with a request to publish in their office notice board.
5. The Senior IRO, GIS Lab of FHQ for information and with a request to upload the above notice in the Departmental Website.
6. Notice Board of this office.

Annexure-II

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No.2 (126)/For/Estt-2019/ FG/ 51863-915
Government of Tripura
Forest Department

Dated, Agartala, the 23 February 2021

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Tripura is pleased to make the rules in the schedule hereto annexed regarding the method of recruitment and qualification necessary for appointment to the post of Forest Guard under the Forest Department, Government of Tripura with immediate effect.

The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Forest Guard notified vide No.F.2-2 (3)/ Estt/ For-2015/4305-69 dated 03-05-2017 shall stand repealed.

By order of the Governor,

Barun Kumar Sahu 23/2/21
(Barun Kumar Sahu)
Principal Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

To:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests, Tripura.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura.
5. The Secretary, Tripura Public Service Commission, Agartala.
6. The Secretary, Law Department, Secretariat, Agartala.
7. The GA(P&T) Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
8. The Joint Secretary, Confidential & Cabinet Department, Government of Tripura.
9. The Superintendent of Government Press, Government of Tripura, Agartala with two spare copies with a request to publish the same in the next issue of the Tripura Gazette.
10. The PCCF & HoFF, Tripura/ PCCF & CWLW.
11. All DCFs/ District Forest Officers/ Divisional Forest Officers/ Sub-Divisional Forest Officers/ Wildlife Wardens & Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park.
12. Guard file of this office.

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No.F.2(126)/For/Estt-2019/ Dated 23 / 02 /2021

Recruitment Rules for the post of Forest Guard under the Forest Department, Government of Tripura.

Schedule

1.	Name of post	:-	Forest Guard
2.	Number of posts	:-	771 (seven hundred, seventy-one) posts, plus additional posts as and when created.
3.	Classification	:-	Group-C (Non-Gazetted)
4.	Scale of pay	:-	Level -06 of revised "Pay Matrix" under Tripura State Civil Service (Revised Pay) (first amendment) Rules, 2018.
5.	Method of recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	:-	(i) 50% by direct recruitment. (ii) 50% by promotion from the Group-'D' field posts with five years of service in the grade on the basis of seniority subject to fulfillment of all the eligibility criteria in terms of educational qualification and physical standards. In case of non-availability of suitable candidates for promotion from the feeder posts, the vacancies may be filled up through direct recruitment. (iii) Direct recruitment through written examination (85% of total marks) and interview (15% of total marks). Only those obtaining cut-off marks in written examination may be eligible for interview and further recruitment process. (iv) Syllabus for the written examination is at **Annexure – A.**
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	:-	18 to 40 years. Upper age limit is relaxable by five years in case of SC/ST and Government employees.
7.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment	:-	**Educational Qualification :** (a) Madhyamik or equivalent. (b) Physical Standards (qualifying in nature) Should possess good physique and sound health and should be fit for forestry field works. Since it is a forestry field post, persons with disabilities will not be eligible. The minimum physical standard shall be as follows: **Physical Standards : For General and Scheduled Caste candidates :**

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum chest girth (in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	163	79	5
Female	150	74	5

Physical Standards : For Scheduled Tribe candidates :

	Minimum height (in cm)	Minimum girth of chest (in cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	152	79	5
Female	145	74	5

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(c) **Physical Test (Qualifying in nature):**

Distance to be covered on foot in four hours.

(i) Male-25 km

(ii) Female-16 km

Only those qualify in physical test can appear in further recruitment process.

(d) **Medical fitness:**

In case of Direct Recruitment the candidate qualifying in written and interview shall have to undergo Medical examination to be conducted by Health Department, Government of Tripura. A certificate that the candidate is fit for undertaking strenuous outdoor/ field activity of the Forest Department may be necessary.

8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in case of promotion.	:- No
9.	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post.	:- Non-selection post.
10.	Period of probation, if any	:- Two years.
11.	In the case of recruitment by promotion / transfer, grades from which promotion / transfer on deputation is to be made.	:- Group-'D' field posts with five years of service in the grade.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition.	:- Group-"C" DPC
13.	Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted while making recruitment.	:- Not applicable.
14.	Repeal	:- The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Forest Guard vide No.F.2-2 (3)/ Estt/ For-2015/4305-69 dated 03-05-2017 shall stand repealed.

Ba. Kumar Sahu 27/2/21

(Barun Kumar Sahu)
Principal Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Annexure-A

Subjects	Maximum marks	MCQ may be based upon the specified standard / topics
Mathematics	20	10^{th} standard
English	30	10^{th} standard
General Knowledge	120	General knowledge of Tripura, North-East, India, flora, fauna, climate plant nutrition, soil, river system, life science, physical science, law.
For interview	30	
Kokborok/ Bengali (any one only) qualifying in nature	100	10^{th} standard syllabus; Minimum 40% marks to qualify.
Total (excluding Kokborok/ Bengali)	**200**	

(Barun Kumar Sahu, IAS)
Principal Secretary,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Tripura