

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - The Telangana Forest Subordinate Services Training Rules, 2012 - Certain Amendments to Rules pertaining to training of Direct Recruit/Converted Forest Section Officers - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.Ms.No.29

Dated:28-09-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.5, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.27.01.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, EFS&T (For.II) Dept Dated:19-12-2016.
- 3 .G.O.Ms.No.35, EFS&T (For.II) Dept Dated:28-05-2019.
- 4.From the PCCF, Rc.No.3911/2016/EE.2, dt.22.06.2020, 21.08.2020, 03.09.2020 and 23.09.2020.

ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued "The Telangana Forest Subordinate Services Training Rules, 2012" as amended from time to time.

2. In the G.O.3rd read above, Government issued orders amending Rule-14 of the Training Rules issued to the G.O.2nd read above, "the duration of training period to Forest Section Officers/Forest Beat Officers as "Six months" instead of Twelve months".

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has informed the consequent of reduction of Induction training for Direct Recruit/Converted Forest section Officers from one year to six months, the subject to be taught, syllabus, course content, components of course like class room sessions, practical/field work, study tour, examination etc., is to be changed accordingly. Therefore she has requested the Government to amend the rules 16,17,18 and 19 to the G.O.1st read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby issue the Amendment to Rules 16,17,18 and 19 of Telangana Forest Subordinate Services Training Rules, 2012 to the G.O.1st read above. The following shall be substituted, namely:

For Existing Rule 16	Read As Rule 16																														
<p>(1) The duration for various course components during the training sessions shall be approximately as follows:</p>	<p>Duration of the FSO ITP (Direct/Converttee) course was one year and the same was reduced to six months vide G.O.Ms.No.35, EFS & T (For-II) Dept. dated 28.05.2019</p>																														
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Headquarters Lecture Classes	:	90 days		Total	:	180 days
Tours, Field Work & Practical	:	45 days				
Sundays & Holidays	:	45 days				
Total	:	180 days				
				ii) Forest Beat Officers :		
Duration of Course		:	180 days (approx)			
Class Room sessions, Practical, Exams, Convocation & other Misc. activities	:	83 days				
Weekend Field Visit/Field Work & Study Tours	:	74 days				
Sundays & Holidays	:	23 days				
Total	:	180 days				
				Note: Days could change a little bit based on no. of holidays & Sunday's		
For Existing Rule 17				Read As Rule 17		
				Several faculty meetings were held and a thorough discussion took place on the number of Subjects to be taught and the Syllabus thereof. At present, there are nineteen (19) subjects being taught to the FSOs (Direct/Convertee) & sixteen (16) subjects being taught to the FBOs. There are some very small subjects and there are others with overlapping content.		
				After rationalization, the number of subjects to be taught is brought down to thirteen (13) in case of FSOs (Direct/Convertee) and eleven (11) in case of FBOs by combining related subjects. However, it is ensured that all nineteen subjects of FSOs & sixteen subjects of FBOs that are being taught at present are covered in the thirteen subjects for FSOs (DR/Con) and eleven subjects for FBOs proposed.		
(1) Subjects to be taught detailed syllabus and course contents for Forest Section Officers training are mentioned in Annexure-III and for Forest Beat Officers in Annexure -IV. i.e.,				(1): (i) "The Direct Recruit/Converted FSOs shall be taught eleven (13) Subjects as follows:		
S. No	Subject Forest Section Officer:			S. No	Subject	
1	Forest Protection.			1	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil & Moisture Conservation	
2	Forest Mensuration.			2	Forest Protection & Law	
3	Forest Law.			3	Botany, Biodiversity & Research	
4	Geology and Soil Science.			4	Forest Mensuration	
5	General Silviculture			5	Wildlife Management	
6	Silviculture of Species.			6	Tour Exam - I	
7	Forest Botany.			7	Sustainable Forest Management, Silviculture & Working Plan	
8	Forest Survey and Drawing.			8	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Conservation & Motivation	
9	First Aid and Hygiene.			9	Forest Produce & Livelihoods	
10	Social Forestry & Extension Education.					
11	Accounts and Office Procedure.					

12	Forest Management, Silvicultural systems & Working Plans.
13	Forest Utilisation and Logging
14	Forest Engineering.
15	Wildlife Management, Environment and Ecology.
16	Information technology.
17	Forest Research.

S. No	Subject Forest Beat Officer:
1.	General Silviculture
2.	Social Forestry & Extension Education
3.	Forest Botany
4.	Forest Utilization
5.	Forest Protection
6.	Forest Management & Extraction
7.	Geology & Soil Science
8.	Forest Engineering
9.	Forest Law
10	Forest Survey
11	Accounts & Office Procedures
12	First Aid & Hygiene
13	Wildlife Management
14	Information technology
15.	Forest Survey

(3) The following maximum marks are allotted for the various subjects for the Forest Section Officers Training:

Sl. No	Name of the Subject	1 st Semester Marks	Final Semester Marks	Total
	First Semester			
1	Forest Protection	50		50
2	Forest Mensuration	50		50
3	Forest Law	100		100
4	Geology and Soil Science	50		50
5	General Silviculture	100		100
6	Silviculture of Species	50		50
7	Forest Botany. Theory Practical. Identification of Specimen Herbarium Record	100 20 20 10		150

10	Information Technology Applications in Forestry
11	Accounts & Administrative Matters
12	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing
13	Tour Exam – II

(ii) "The Forest Beat Officer shall be taught eleven (11) subjects as follows :

S. No	Subject
1.	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil & Moisture Conservation (FR&SMC)
2.	Forest Protection & Law (FP&L)
3.	Forest Produce & Livelihoods (FP & LH)
4.	Accounts & Administrative matters (A&AM)
5.	Tour Exam-I
6.	General Silviculture & Field Botany (GS & FB),
7.	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Rural Development, Personality Development (CFEE, RD&PD)
8.	Wildlife Conservation (WLC)
9.	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing Forest Mensuration (FES&D)
10.	IT Applications in Forestry (ITAF)
11.	Tour Exam –II

(3) "The following maximum marks are allotted for various subjects Forest Section Officer Training :

S. No	Subject	Marks Proposed		
		Theory	Practical	Total
1	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil & Moisture Conservation	100	25	125
2	Forest Protection & Law	125	25	150
3	Botany, Biodiversity & Research	100	25	125
4	Forest Mensuration	50	--	50
5	Wildlife Management	100	50	150
6	Tour Exam – I	25	25	50

8	Forest Survey and Drawing Theory Practical Plates	100 25 25		150
9	First Aid-Hygiene	50		50
10	Tour Examinations Theory Tour Journal Herbarium	50 15 10		75
	Second Semester			
11	Social Forestry & Extension Education		100	100
12	2 nd Tour Examination Theory Practical		50 15 10	75
13	Accounts and Office Procedure		100	100
14	Forest Management Silviculture systems and working plans		100	100
15	Forest Utilization and Logging		100	100
16	Forest Engineering theory Practical		75 25	100
17	Wildlife Management environment and Ecology		100	100
18	Information Technology		50	50
19	Forest Research		75	75
20	P.T.Games & Sports		60	60
21	Marathon Race		30	30
22	Conduct and Character	30	30	60
	TOTAL	855	920	1775

(4) The Following are the maximum marks for the various subjects for the Forest Beat Officers Training.

Sl.	Subjects	Maximum Marks
1	General Silviculture	50
2	Social Forestry & Extension Education	50
3	Forest Botany	50
4	Forest Utilization	50
5	Forest Protection	50
6	Forest Management	50
7	Geology and Soil Science.	50
8	Forest Engineering	50
9	Forest Law	75
10	Forest Survey	75
11	Accounts and Office Procedure	50
12	First Aid Hygiene	25
13	Wildlife Management	50

	TOTAL for Trimester-I	500	150	650
7	Sustainable Forest Management, Silviculture & Working Plan	100	50	150
8	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Conservation & Motivation	100	--	100
9	Forest Produce & Livelihoods	75	25	100
10	Information Technology Applications in Forestry	75	25	100
11	Accounts & Administrative Matters	75	--	75
12	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing	100	50	150
13	Tour Exam - II	25	25	50
	TOTAL for Trimester-II	550	175	725
	Academic Grand Total Marks :	1050	325	1375
	Extracurricular activities :			
14	P.T., Games & Sports			60
15	Marathon			30
16	Conduct and Character			30
	Total :			120
	Aggregate Marks			1495

(4): "The following maximum marks are allotted for various subjects for Forest Beat Officer Training:

S. No	Subject	Marks Proposed		
		Theory	Practical	Total
1.	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil & Moisture Conservation (FR&SMC)	75	25	100
2.	Forest Protection & Law (FP&L)	75	0	75
3.	Forest Produce & Livelihoods (FP & LH)	50	25	75
4.	Accounts & Administrative Matters (AAM)	50	0	50
5.	Tour Exam-I	25	25	50
	Total Marks Trimester - I	275	75	350

14	Tour examination (theory)	50
	Tour Journal	15
	Herbarium	10
15	Information Technology	50
16	Forest Research	50
17	P.T. Games & Sports	25
18	Marathon Race	25
19	Conduct and Character	50
	Total :	950

6.	General Silviculture & Field Botany (GS & FB),	50	25	75
7.	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Rural Development, Personality Development (CFEE, RD&PD)	50	25	75
8.	Wildlife Conservation (WLC)	50	25	75
9.	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing Forest Mensuration (FES&D)	50	25	75
10.	IT Applications in Forestry (ITAF)	50	25	75
11.	Tour Exam -II	25	25	50
	Total Marks Trimester - II	275	150	425
	Academic Grand Total Marks :	550	225	775
	Extracurricular activities :			
12	P.T., Games & Sports			60
13	Marathon			30
14	Conduct and Character			30
	Total :			120
	Aggregate marks			895

(5) Physical Training and evening games are compulsory for all the trainees at head quarters.

(5):For FSOs & FBOs ITP Courses - "Physical Training and Games & Sports are compulsory for all trainees while at head quarters. P.T., Games & Sports shall carry Sixty (60) marks. Marathon run shall carry thirty (30) marks and Conduct and Character shall carry thirty (30) marks". **These shall be called extracurricular activities.**

(6) (New-Sub section)The Training for the Forest Section Officer (Promotee) trainees which is only (3) months as per G.O.Ms.No.76, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dt.19.12.2016 shall be finalised by the Board of Control (TSFA) and take final approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF).

For Existing Rule 18

(1)Forest Section Officer Training:

(a) At the end of the first Semester, the examinations for the Forest Section Officer trainees will be conducted in the following 10 subjects and

(b) The final examinations at the end of the second semester for the forest Section Officer trainees will be held in the following 11 Subjects :

First Semester		Second Semester	
S. No	Subject	S. No	Subject
1	Forest Protection	1	2 nd Tour Examination (Theory & Practical)
2	Forest	2	Social Forestry

Read As Rule 18

(1) Forest Section Officers (Direct Recruitment / Converttee) Induction training programme:

"The course shall be for a period of six months and it shall be run in "Two Trimesters" of approximately three months each. The subjects to be covered in each Trimester shall be as follows:

First Trimester		Second Trimester	
S. No	Subject	S. No.	Subject
1	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil and Moisture Conservation (FR&SMC)	1	Sustainable Forest Management, Silviculture & Working Plan

	Mensuration (FM)		Extension Education
3	Forest Laws	3	Accounts & Office Procedure
4	Geology & Soil Science	4	Forest Management Silviculture Systems and Working Plans
5	General Silviculture	5	Forest Utilization and Logging
6	Silviculture of Species	6	Forest Engineering, Theory and Practical
7	Forest Botany Theory & Practical	7	Wildlife Management Environment and Ecology
8	Forest Survey Drawing Theory & Practicals	8	Information Technology
9	First Aid-Hygiene	9	Forestry Research
10	1 st Tour Examination (Theory & Practical)	10	P.T.Games & Sports
		11	Marathon Race

(2) Forest Beat Officers Training:-

At the end of the training examinations will be conducted for the Forest Beat Officer Trainees, through Written Examination in the following 16 subjects besides examining in PT, Games & Sports and Marathon Race separately and for the conduct and character of the trainee.

(1) General Silviculture, (2) Social Forestry Extension Education, (3) Forest Botany, (4) Forest Utilization, (5) Forest Protection, (6) Forest Management, (7) Geology and Soil Science, (8) Forest Engineering, (9) Forest Law, (10) Forest Survey, (11) Accounts and Office Procedure, (12) First- Aid Hygiene, (13) Wildlife Management, (14) Tour examination Theory & practical, (15) Information Technology, (16) Forestry Research, (17) P.T. and sports, (18) Marathon Race.

			(SFM,S&WP)
2	Forest Protection & Law (FP&L)	2	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Personality Development (CF,EE& PD)
3	Botany, Biodiversity & Research (BBD&R)	3	Forest Produce & Livelihoods (FP&L)
4	Forest Mensuration (FM)	4	Information Technology Applications in Forestry (ITAF)
5	Wildlife Management (WLM)	5	Accounts & Administrative Matters (AAM)
6	Tour - I	6	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing (FES&D)
		7	Tour-II
Modular Courses			
1.	Revenue Survey Training (RST)	1.	Weapon Training

(1) (a) "There shall be end of Trimester examinations for each of the two Trimesters for the subjects covered in that Trimester. These exams shall be final examinations for that Trimester. Similarly, Tour exams (Theory & Practical) shall be conducted in each Trimester as soon as the tour is completed.

(2): Forest Beat Officers ITP :

"The course shall be for a period of six months and it shall be run in "Two Trimesters" of approximately three months each. The subjects to be covered in each Trimester shall be as follows:

First Trimester		Second Trimester	
S · N o ·	Subject	S · N o ·	Subject
1	Forest Rejuvenation & Soil & Moisture Conservation (FR&SMC)	1	General Silviculture & Field Botany (GS & FB),
2	Forest Protection & Law (FP&L)	2	Community Forestry, Extension Education, Rural Development, Personality Development (CFEE,RD&PD)
3	Forest Produce & Livelihoods (FP & LH)	3	Wildlife Conservation (WLC)
4	Accounts & Administrative Matters (AAM)	4	Forest Engineering, Survey & Drawing Forest Mensuration (FES&D)
5	Tour Exam-I	5	IT Applications in Forestry (ITAF)

		6	Tour Exam –II
	Modular Courses (No Marks)		
	1	Revenue Survey Training (RST)	1
			Weapon Training
<p>(4) moderation marks states that, " if any trainee fails in the final examination in three or less subjects, the Board of Control can add moderation marks to an extent of 10% of the maximum marks for the subject/subjects or 10 marks, whichever is more. Addition of moderation will not change the original merit list prepared on the basis of the first and final examinations".</p> <p>5) <u>Question Paper Setting</u>: The question papers setting in the final examination will be done by the external examiners (with 70% descriptive & 30% objective type for Forest Section Officer trainees and 50% short notes and 50% objective questions for FBO's).</p>		<p>(2) (a) "There shall be end of Trimester examinations for each of the two Trimesters for the subjects covered in that Trimester. These exams shall be final examinations for that Trimester. Similarly, Tour exams (Theory & Practical) shall be conducted in each Trimester as soon as the tour is completed.</p> <p>The amendment to moderation marks is proposed is as the number of papers are reduced accordingly necessitated change is as follows.</p> <p>(4): "Moderation marks". If any trainee fails in the final examination in not more than two subjects, the Board of Control can add moderation marks to an extent of maximum 10 marks for the subject / subjects. Addition of moderation marks will not change the original merit list prepared on the basis of the first and final examinations".</p> <p>(5) "The Course coordinator designate shall take prior approval of examiners & eveuators from Director, TSFA for question papers setting & evaluation of the answer script. The examination pattern shall be more of short-answer type rather than descriptive type for improving objectivity in evaluation. Each subject paper shall have 40% of marks in objective questions type (Fill in the blanks, one word answer, match the following etc), 40% of marks in short answer questions and 20% of marks in long answer type questions.</p>	
For Existing Rule 19		Read As Rule 19	
<p>(2) Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded at the end of the course to the Forest Section Officer and Forest Beat Officer Trainees.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold Medal to the trainee who gets the highest total number of marks in the class. 2. The best all rounder prize to be decided by the Director in consultation with the chairman of Board of control. 3. Medal with certificate will be awarded for each subject topper. 4. Any other prize that may be instituted with the approval of the Chairman, Board of Control. 		<p>(2) Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded at the end of the course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The best all rounder prize(Highest performance in training) us awarded to the trainee who scores highest aggregate marks. 2. Gold Medal to the trainee who gets the highest total number of marks in the class in Academics. 3. Medal with Merit certificate will be awarded for each subject topper and Best Performer in extracurricular activities. 4. Any other prize that may be instituted with the approval of the Chairman, Board of Control. 	

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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