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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.452231/2022/Admn-2
Dated:08/07/2025.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC)

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The Government Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.70, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dated-27.06.2025, with regard to the Amendment Notification of The Telangana Forest Service Rules, 1997, is communicated herewith for information and further necessary action.

Encl: (As above)

Signed by Suvarna C
Date: 08-07-2025 11:04:34
Reason: Approved

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC)

To

The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Kaleshwaram Circle, Bhupalpally.
The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal.
The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Rajanna Circle, Siddipet.
The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Bhadadri Circle, Warangal.
The Conservator of Forests, Yadadri Circle, Nalgonda.
The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Charminar Circle, Hyderabad.
The CCF/Conservator of Forests, Jogulamba Circle, Mahabubnagar.

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Copy to the Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to the table of Principal Chief Conservators of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & (CWLW) , O/o PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.

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Copy to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Botanical Garden, Gate No.2, Masjid Banda Road, Kothaguda Post Office, Kondapur, Ranga Reddy District-500 084.

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Copy to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev.) O/o.PCCF (HoFF), TG, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

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Copy to the Director, Telangana Forest Academy, Dulapally.
Copy to the Dean (Person in-charge), Forest College Research Institute, Mulugu, Siddipet District.

Copy to all the Chief Conservators of Forests / Conservators of Forests and Deputy Conservators of Forests & Assistant Conservator of Forests working in O/o. PCCF (HoFF), TG, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Research & Development Circle, Hyderabad.
Copy to the CCF & Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet.
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Copy to all the District Forest Officers and Forest Divisional Officers.
Copy to the ACF (Dev.) O/o. the PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.
Copy to the President, Telangana Gazetted Officer's Association, Central Association, Block-II, Gruhakalpa Complex, Nampally, Hyderabad-500 001.

Copy to the President, TNGO's Forest Department Central Forum, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500 001.

Copy to the President, TNGO's Union, Forest Department (HoD UNIT), 3rd Floor, Room No.355, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad-500 004.

Copy to the General Secretary, Telangana State Forest Officers' Association, Hyderabad.

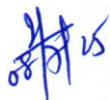
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for Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules - The Telangana Forest Service Rules, 1997 - Amendment -
Notification - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.Ms.No.70**Dated:27.06.2025,**
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.154, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:18.11.1997.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.14, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:17.02.2003.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:08.10.2003.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.40, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:23.03.2004.
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.60, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:05.05.2004.
- 6.G.O.Ms.No.32, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:24.03.2005.
- 7.G.O.Ms.No.16, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:03.02.2007.
- 8.G.O.Ms.No.85, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:25.07.2008.
- 9.G.O.Ms.No.159, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:08.12.2008.
- 10.G.O.Ms.No.48, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:06.03.2010.
- 11.G.O.Ms.No.86, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:21.07.2011.
- 12.G.O.Ms.No.27, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dated:08.04.2013.
- 13.G.O.Ms.No.38, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:01.06.2016.
- 14.G.O.Ms.No.25, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dated:23.07.2018.
- 15.G.O.Ms.No.05, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dated:01.02.2022.
- 16.G.O.Ms.No.20, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dated:23.05.2022.
- 17.G.O.Ms.No.90, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dated:12.10.2022.
- 18.G.O.Ms.No.13, EFS&T(For.II) Dept., dated:13.03.2024.
- 19.From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad, Rc.No.452231/2022/admn-2,
Dated: 02.08.2024 and 03.12.2024.

APC of (Adm)
Adm

[Handwritten Signature]
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ORDER:

Government have issued orders in the G.O. eighteenth read above changing the designation of the post of Superintendents and Managers working in the Forest Department as Administrative Officer in the existing pay scale, duly conferring the Gazetted Status, subject to amending the Telangana Forest Rules, 1997.

2. In pursuance of the said modifications in the designation of the post of Superintendents and Managers, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in the Letter nineteenth read above has submitted proposals for amending the Telangana Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O. first read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposals of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, hereby decided to amend the Telangana Forest Service Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O. first read above and as amended subsequently from time to time.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:27.06.2025:-

NOTIFICATION

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.

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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

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(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 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	By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistant working in subordinate officers in	Must have passed: (a) Accounts Test for subordinate officers Part-I; and,

Offices in respective Zones	respective zones of the Telangana Ministerial Service.	(b) The full test of the Forest Department prescribed for the Ministerial service."
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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores and Purchases
Department (with a request to publish a Notification and furnish
(15) copies to Government)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad

Copy to:

All HoDs in the State.

All the District Collectors

All Circle Heads through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Finance (HRM.I) Department.,

The Law (C) Department.,

The General Administration(Ser.C) Department.,

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana., Hyderabad

The Pay and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad

The OSD to Chief Minister/ Secretary to Chief Minister

The PS to M(E,F&E)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government.,

EFS&T Department.,

SF/SC

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

C. Govind Rao
SECTION OFFICER