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भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद्,
(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की स्वायत्त संस्था)
डाकघर : कृषि उपज मण्डी, न्यू पाली रोड, जोधपुर- 342005



ICFRE-ARID FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education,
(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India)
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Applications are invited through online portal from the citizens of India in the prescribed format who fulfill the requisite qualifications mentioned against the following posts at ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

Si. No.	Name of the Post	Level in Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC	Total No. of Vacancies	Category				Essential Eligibility Qualification
				UR	ST	OBC	ESM	
01	Technical Assistant (Field/Lab)	Level-5 (₹29200 - 92300)	2	-	-	1	-	B.Sc. with Forestry as one of the main subject from a recognized University.
	Technical Assistant (Maintenance)			-	-	1	-	B.Sc. in Information Technology or Computer Science from a recognized University. OR 3 years Diploma in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) from a recognized Institution.
02	Library Information Assistant (LIA)	Level-6 (₹35400 -112400)	2	-	1	1	-	Bachelor's degree in Library Science from a recognized University
03	Forest Guard	Level-2 (₹19900 - 63200)	1	-	-	1	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12th Pass with Science from a Govt. recognized Board.Physical Standards: Men (a) Walk 25 km in 4 hours (b) Height Minimum 165 cm. (c) Chest <u>79 cm</u> without expansion and <u>84 cm</u> with expansion Women (a) Walk 14 km in 4 hours (b) Height Minimum 150 cm (c) Chest <u>74 cm</u> without expansion and Chest <u>79 cm</u> with expansion.The appointee will be required to complete Forestry training course successfully from a recognized Forest Guard training institution during the probation period.
04	Lower Division Clerk (LDC)	Level-2 (₹19900 - 63200)	3	1	-	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12th pass certificate from a recognized BoardTyping speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on Computer
05	Multi Tasking Staff	Level-1 (₹18000 - 56900)	1	1	-	-	-	10 th Pass from a Govt. recognized Board.

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Important Note:

Age Limit

The candidate must have attained the minimum age but not more than the maximum age limit as given below on the closing date for submission of application. Details of age relaxations for different categories are also given in the following table.

Post	Minimum age	Maximum age	Admissible relaxations in upper age limit
Technical Assistant (Field/Lab)	21 years	30 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no upper age limit for departmental applicants (ICFRE's regular employees) applying for the post of Technical Assistant.• Age relaxation for departmental applicants (ICFRE's regular employees) applying for the posts other than Technical Assistant given in this advertisement will be maximum 5 year.
Technical Assistant (Maintenance)			
Library Information Assistant	18 years	27 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The upper age limit is relaxed by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC-NCL for all the posts.• The upper age limit for Govt. Servants is 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Govt. of India.
Forest Guard	18 years	27 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criteria for age limit for Ex-servicemen is given below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Ex-Servicemen (UR): 03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.(ii) Ex-Servicemen (OBC): 06 years (3 years + 3 years) after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.(iii) Ex-Servicemen (SC/ ST): 08 years (3 years + 5 years) after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.
Lower Division Clerk	18 years	27 years	
Multi Tasking Staff	18 years	27 years	<p><u>Other General rules</u></p> <p>No age relaxation will be allowed to SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates applying against the unreserved posts. (as per Gol order No. 36011/1/98/Estt (Res.) dated 01.07.1998).Based on the merit, the candidates belonging to reserved categories i.e. SC/ST/OBC are also eligible to be considered against the un-reserved vacancies, if no age relaxation in age and in qualifying marks in written examination has been availed by such reserved category candidates. If any concession in age and in qualifying standard is availed, such candidates will be eligible for consideration only against vacancies reserved for them.</p>

Note- OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'. Candidates are required to produce OBC certificate of valid period.

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General Instructions:

1. Only Indian citizens are eligible to apply.
2. Applicants have to fill up the online form available at the <https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>
The Announce Portal Link is available are AFRI Website <http://afri.icfre.org> for which the date of opening link will be communicated through AFRI/ICFRE's website.
3. Hard copy of application will not be accepted.
4. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualification and experience requirements shall not vest any right in the candidate for being called for written examination.
5. If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one post, he/she should submit separate online application form with required fee.
6. Candidate who are already in Central Govt./State Govt./P.S.U./Autonomous Body undertaking, should submit "No Objection Certificate" from the respective office/department if they qualify the examination.
7. Non-refundable application and processing fee(₹400+₹200) of ₹600/- (Rupees Six hundred only) is to be deposited by the candidates belonging to General and OBC categories. Only processing fees ₹200/- is to be deposited by the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women through online mode only.
No other mode of payment of application fee are acceptable.
8. Application will be liable for rejection due to reasons such as:
 - i. Under aged/over aged candidates.
 - ii. Not possessing the requisite educational qualification at the time of submitting applications
 - iii. Educational qualification from non-recognized institutions.
 - iv. Application without prescribed fee.
9. The date for determining of age limit shall be the closing date for submission of online application.
10. Candidates will be informed about the Date, Time and Venue for written examination separately through the portal and the Institutes website.
11. **Candidates will have to check the date of examination, name of examination, center & relevant information etc., from the portal as well as Institute's website, as and when it is declared.**
12. The mere fact that candidate has been called for written examination and/or physical test does not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by AFRI. The candidate must note that if his/her ineligibility is detected at any stage, i.e. before or after the written examination and/or physical test or if the condition prescribed in the Rules and instructions given in the advertisement or any other additional information/documents called for at any stage are not complied with, within time specified therein his/her candidature will be liable for cancellation simultaneously. AFRI will not be responsible for cancellation of candidature on this account.
13. The candidates selected through direct recruitment will be governed by the provisions of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) introduced by the Govt. of India w.e.f. 01-01-2004.
14. **No interview will be conducted for advertised posts; however, typing, Skill/medical/physical norms/trade tests etc. will be conducted wherever applicable.**
15. No correspondence and interim enquiries will be entertained in any manner.
16. Canvassing in any form by the applicant will disqualify his/her candidature.
17. The Director, AFRI reserves the right to increase or decrease the posts or not to fill up any or all the advertised posts without assigning any reason.
18. Legal disputes if any shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Competent Court at Jodhpur.
19. The selection of the candidates will be on the basis of written examination for all followed by typing / physical standard/medical test for qualifying candidates wherever prescribed.
20. Advertised posts are subject to the outcome of competent courts order, if any.
21. The posts are temporary in nature but likely to be made permanent.

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22. In case of departmental candidates it is mandatory to provide relevant service experience certificate (name, designation, post, pay scale as per 7th CPC, present office address etc.) on official letter head from competent authority of their employer.
23. There will be 100 marks paper containing different subject. Paper will have 100 MCQs. The paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English both). For calculating marks, one mark will be awarded for each correct answer and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
24. In case two or more candidates secure same marks in written test and later on qualify type test/physical & medical test , merit list will be determined in following manner-
- (i) In the case where the marks are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher;
 - (ii) In the case mentioned at (i) above are equal , higher% in qualifying exam for the advertised posts will be considered is to be ranked higher and
 - (iii) In the case where the (i) and (ii) above are the same, then the candidate getting more marks in the section A i.e. General Awareness & Reasoning/General Awareness/General Intelligence, is to be ranked higher.
25. **The English version of the detailed advertisement will be considered as final in case of any confusion or variation is found in the Hindi version of the advertisement.**

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Pattern of marks distribution for conducting examination of different posts:

1. Technical Assistant

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choice (04 nos. i.e. A, B, C & D) questions in total from different subject for recruitment of Technical Assistant (Field/Lab Research) & Technical Assistant (Maintenance). Questions of relevant subject will be according to graduation level. Duration of examination will be 03 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follows:

Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
General Awareness & Reasoning	20	20
English & General Science	20	20
Arithmetic	20	20
Relevant Subject*	40	40
Total	100	100

*Forestry subject for the post of Technical Assistant (Field &/Lab)

* Information Technology /Computer Science & Engineering subject for the post of Technical Assistant (Maintenance)

2. Library Information Assistant

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choice (04 nos. i.e. A, B, C & D) questions in total from different subject for recruitment of Library Information Assistant (LIA). Questions of relevant subject will be according to graduation level. Duration of examination will be 03 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follow:

Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
General Awareness & Intelligence	20	20
Quantitative Aptitude- Basic Arithmetic Skill	20	20
English Language – Basic Knowledge	20	20
Objective type questions on Library Science Graduate Level	40	40
Total	100	100

3. Forest Guard:

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choice (04 Nos. i.e. A, B, C & D) questions in total from different subject for recruitment of Forest Guard. Duration of examination will be 02 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follows:

Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
General Awareness	30	30
Arithmetic & Mental Ability and Reasoning	30	30
General English	10	10
Science of Intermediate level (Chemistry, Physics & Biology)	30	30
Total	100	100

Physical/medical tests- qualifying in nature.

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4. Lower Division Clerk:

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choice (04 nos.i.e. A.B.C.& D.) questions in total from different subject for recruitment of Lower Division Clerk. Duration of examination will be 02 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follows:

Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
General Intelligence	25	25
General English (Basic Knowledge)	25	25
Quantative Attitude (Basic Arithmetic skill)	25	25
General Awareness	25	25
Total	100	100

Skill Tests like Typing etc., where prescribed in the Essential Qualification, will be conducted for the candidates who qualify the written exam and appear in the released merit list only. Further, typing test will be taken on a Desktop Computer.

5. Multi-Tasking Staff:

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choice (04 Nos. i.e. A. B, C & D) questions in total from different subject or recruitment of Multi-Tasking Staff. Duration of examination will be 02 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follows:

Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
General Intelligence	25	25
General English (Basic Knowledge)	25	25
Quantative Attitude (Basic Arithmetic skill)	25	25
General Awareness	25	25
Total	100	100

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