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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(वन स्थापना प्रभाग /Forest Establishment Division)

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## CIRCULAR

**Subject: Draft amendment in the Recruitment Rules-2026 for the post as per detail enclosed in 'Annexure' of Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change- Inviting comments of Stakeholders-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015 and to upload the amendments proposed in the Recruitment Rules- 2026 for the post as per Annexure of Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the website of this Ministry for inviting comments from stakeholders.

2. All the stakeholders are therefore requested to kindly go through the enclosed Draft Recruitment Rules and submit their comments, if any, within a period of thirty days at e-mail id: fe-mefcc@gov.in or by post to the US(FE), MoEF&CC, 4th Floor, Block-3, CGO Complex, New Delhi -110 003 for further consideration for the aforementioned Recruitment Rules.

Encl.: As above

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To,

1. All Stakeholders
2. The Administrative Officer,
3. Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun

Copy to:

The Consultant, IT Cell, MoEF&CC: with a request to kindly upload the RRs for the posts as per the Annexure in Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

**Annexure**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>
i	Artist
ii	Upper Division Clerk
iii	Stenographer (Grade-II)
iv	Librarian
v	Lower Division Clerk
vi	Physical Training and Games Instructor
vii	Staff Car Driver(Grade-I)
viii	Staff Car Driver(Grade-II)
ix	Staff Car Driver(Ordinary Grade)
x	Laboratory Attendant
xi	Multi Tasking Staff

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the 2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Artist (Non-Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Artist Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 . **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 . **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6 . **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-

limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

### SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Pay matrix level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Artist	1*(2026) *Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non- Ministerial	Level - 4 ₹25500-81100/-	Not applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Between 18 and 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission.	Essential:- (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> pass from a recognized Board; and (ii) A certificate of Fine Arts from a recognized institute.	Not applicable	Two years	By Direct Recruitment. Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis

			<p>from officers of the Central Government;</p> <p>(a)(i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or</p> <p>(ii) with eight years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment on a regular basis in the pay Level "2" (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC)</p> <p>(b) Possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)</p>
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments.
(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head of Office of the concerned Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Lecturer of the concerned Academy - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi- <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	Not applicable.

	4. Group 'A' officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government - <b>Member</b>	
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**Annexure-III**

**Recruitment Rules Formulation, Amendment and Monitoring System  
(Amendments to Recruitment Rules)**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Artist 2400</b>	Col. No.1 Artist	Col. No.1 Artist	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>1* (2016)</b>  *Subject to Variation dependent on workload	Col. No.2 <b>1* (2026)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1 *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	Name of the Academy has been added  *By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs.5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs 2400	Col. No.4 Level-4, Rs. 25500-81100/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the	No Change

Staff Selection Commission.	Staff Selection Commission	
Col. No.7 Essential:- (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> pass from a recognized Board; and (ii) a certificate of Fine Arts from a recognized institute.	Col. No.7 Essential:- (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> pass from a Govt. recognized Board; and (ii) a certificate of Fine Arts from a Govt. recognized institute.	Govt. (word added)
Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.9 Two years	Col. No.9 Two years	No Change
Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment. Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government; (a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment on a regular basis Pay band - 1 in Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay 1900/- (b) Processing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)	Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment. Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government; (a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment on a regular basis as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC, Level 2 in Rs.19900-63200/- (b) Possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Col. No.11 Not applicable	Col. No.11 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-  1. Head of Office of the	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-  1. Head of Office of the concerned Academy -	There is minor change due to rename of State Forest Service College to Central Academy for State Forest Service vide letter No.3-5/2009-

<p>Academy or College concerned -  <b>Chairman.</b>  2. Lecturer, State Forest Service College or Academy concerned -<b>Member</b>  3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi- <b>Member</b>  4. A Group 'A' officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government - <b>Member</b></p>	<p><b>Chairman.</b>  2. Lecturer of the concerned Academy -  <b>Member</b>  3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi-  <b>Member</b>  4. Group 'A' officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government -  <b>Member</b></p>	<p>RT, dated 06.08.2009 issued by the Ministry.</p>
<p>Col. No.13  Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13  Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Upper Division Clerk Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 . **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 . **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Number of Posts</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay matrix level</b>	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Upper Division Clerk	<b>16*(2026)</b> 1. Director Forest Educations Office - <b>4</b> 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - <b>5</b> 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - <b>4</b> 4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - <b>3</b> *Subject to variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	Level - 4 ₹25500-81100/-	Not applicable

<b>Age limit for direct recruits</b>	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods</b>
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	By promotion failing which by deputation

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or</b>	<b>If a Department</b>	<b>Circumstances</b>
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deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition .	in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Promotion:</b> Lower Division Clerks with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment on regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level - 2 in ₹19900 – 63200/-, working in the Directorate of Forest Education and its constituent Academies.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p> <p><b>By deputation:</b></p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Principal of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. Lecturer of the concerned Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

Officers of the Central / State Government or Autonomous Organizations -

1. holding analogous post on a regular basis,
2. with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup>CPC, Level - 2 in ₹19900 – 63200/- or equivalent.

**Note 1:** The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for considered for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 2:** The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed five years.

**Note 3:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the date of receipt of applications.

**Note 4:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

**Annexure-III**

Name of the Post and Grade	Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs	Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs	Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)
<b>Upper Division Clerk 2400</b>	Col. No.1 Upper Division Clerk	Col. No.1 Upper Division Clerk	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>16*(2016)</b> Director Forest Educations office - 4 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 3 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - 3 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 3 Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong - 3 *Subject to Variation dependent on workload	Col. No.2 <b>16*(2026)</b> 1. Director Forest Educations Office - <b>4</b> 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - <b>5</b> 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - <b>4</b> 4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - <b>3</b> *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	1. Re-distribution of posts due to closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong. 2. *By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band-I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs. 2400	Col. No.4 Level -4 Rs. 25500-81100/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Non-selection	Col. No.5 Non-selection	No Change
	Col. No.6	Col. No.6	No Change



<p>January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p> <p><b>By deputation:</b> Officers of the Central Government-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. holding analogous post on a regular basis,</li> <li>2. with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Level-2 or equivalent</li> </ol> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for considered for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p>	<p>by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p> <p><b>By deputation:</b> Officers of the Central / State Government or Autonomous Organizations -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. holding analogous post on a regular basis,</li> <li>2. with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup>CPC, Level - 2 in ₹19900 – 63200/- or equivalent.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for considered for appointment on deputation. Similarly,</p>	<p>feeder cadre LDCs but some times remain vacant due to unavailability of LDC and needs to be filled through deputation from central govt. servants for wider circulation for filling up of posts it may be included from State Government or Autonomous Organizations</p>
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**Note 2:** The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

**Note 3:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the date of receipt of applications.

**Note 4 :** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

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**Note 2:** The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.

**Note 3:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the date of receipt of applications.

**Note 4:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun- <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service or College concerned - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi- <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. Lecturer or Instructor of the concerned College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Principal of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi -<b>Member</b></li> <li>4. Lecturer of the concerned Academy (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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New Delhi, Dated: the                      2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Stenographer Grade-II (Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1.            **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Stenographer Grade-II Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 .            **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 .            **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4.            **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5.            **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Pay matrix level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Stenographer Grade-II	1*(2026) Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 1 *Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Level -4 ₹25500-81100/-	Not applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Between 18 and 25 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)	Essential:- (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> pass from a recognized Board; and (ii) Skill Test Norms:- Dictation: 10	Not applicable	Two years	By Direct Recruitment. Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or

<p><b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange to submit the name.</p>	<p>minutes @ 80 words per minute.</p> <p>Transcription: 50 minutes (English), 65 minutes (Hindi) on computer.</p>		<p>long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation from the officers of the Central Government holding analogous posts on regular basis possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p>
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<p><b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b></p>	<p><b>If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b></p>	<p><b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments</b></p>
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Principal of the concerned Central Academy- <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest</li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

	and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b>	
	4. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b>	

**Annexure-III**

Name of the Post and Grade	Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs	Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs	Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)
<b>Stenographer Grade-II 2400</b>	Col. No.1 Stenographer Grade-II	Col. No.1 Stenographer Grade-II	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>1*(2016)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 1 *Subject to Variation dependent on workload.	Col. No.2 <b>1*(2026)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun- <b>1</b> *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs. 2400	Col. No.4 Level-4 ₹25500-81100/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years	No Change

<p>(Relaxable for Government servants upto the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange to submit the name.</p>	<p>(Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange to submit the name.</p>	
<p>Col. No.7</p> <p><b>Essential:-</b></p> <p>(i) 12<sup>th</sup> pass from a Govt. recognized Board; and</p> <p>(ii) Skill Test Norms:- Dictation: 10 minutes @ 80 words per minute. Transcription: 50 minutes (English) 65 minutes (Hindi) on computer.</p>	<p>Col. No.7</p> <p><b>Essential:-</b></p> <p>(i) 12<sup>th</sup> pass from a Govt. recognized Board; and</p> <p>(ii) Skill Test Norms:- Dictation: 10 minutes @ 80 words per minute. Transcription: 50 minutes (English) 65 minutes (Hindi) on computer.</p>	
<p>Col. No.8</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.8</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	No Change
<p>Col. No.9</p> <p>Two years</p>	<p>Col. No.9</p> <p>Two years</p>	No Change
<p>Col. No.10</p> <p>By Direct Recruitment.</p> <p><b>Note:-</b>Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation from the officers of the Central Government holding analogous posts on regular basis possessing the qualifications</p>	<p>Col. No.10</p> <p>By Direct Recruitment.</p> <p><b>Note:-</b>Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation from the officers of the Central Government holding analogous posts on regular basis possessing</p>	No Change

prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).	the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).	
Col. No.11 Not applicable	Col. No.11 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-  1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairman</b> 2. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service or College concerned - <b>Member</b> 3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b> 4. Lecturer or Instructor of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b>	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairperson</b> 2. Principal of the concerned Central Academy- <b>Member</b> 3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b> 4. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b>	Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.
Col. No.13 Not applicable	Col. No.13 Not applicable	No Change

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**Notification**

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Librarian in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:

**1 . Short title and commencement-**(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Librarian Group 'C' posts Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of post, classification, pay Matrix level or pay scale-** The number of the said post, their classification, pay Matrix level or pay scale attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

**3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc. -**The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

**4. Disqualification-** No person-

- a. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- b. Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

**5. Power to relax-** Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

**6. Saving-** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation relaxation of age-limit and other concession required to be provided for the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

### SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Pay matrix level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Librarian	1*(2026) Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1  *Subject to variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 4 ₹25500-81100/-	Not applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Between 18 and 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application except for	Essential:- (i) Degree from a recognized University; and (ii) Certificate in Library Science from a recognized University or Institute.	Not applicable	Two years	By Direct Recruitment. <b>Note:-</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may

<p>those in Assam, Meghalya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti Division and Pangji Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determination of the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.</p>			<p>be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government:-</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level - 2 in ₹19900-63200/-</p> <p>b. Possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)</p>
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments
(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-  1. Principal of the	Not applicable.

	<p>Concerned Central Academy -<b>Chairperson</b></p> <p>2. Head of Office of the Concerned Central Academy - <b>Member</b></p> <p>3. Lecturer of Concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></p> <p>4. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></p>	
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**Annexure-III**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Librarian 2400</b>	Col. No.1 Librarian	Col. No.1 Librarian	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>1*(2016)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 1 *Subject to Variation dependent	Col. No.2 <b>1*(2026)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 1 *Subject to Variation as per	By the Director Forest Education (being

on workload.	workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	cadre controlling authority)
Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change
Col. No.4 Pay Band-I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs. 2400	Col. No.4 Level-4 ₹25500-81100/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application except for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Division and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep. <b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determination of the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application except for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Division and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep. <b>Note 2:</b> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determination of the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	No Change
Col. No.7 Essential:- (i) Degree from a recognized University; and (ii) Certificate in Library Science from a recognized University or Institute.	Col. No.7 Essential:- (i) Degree from a recognized University; and (ii) Certificate in Library Science from a recognized University or Institute.	No Change
Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.9	Col. No.9	No Change

<p>Two years Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment. <b>Note:-</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government:-</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis pay band - I Rs.5200-20200 with grade pay Rs.1900; and</p> <p>b. possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)</p>	<p>Two years Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment. <b>Note:-</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government:-</p> <p>c. (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level - 2 in ₹19900-63200/-</p> <p>d. Possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)</p>	<p>Due to Pay structure as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</p>
<p>Col. No.11 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.11 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of Central Academy for State Forest Service or College concerned - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Head of Office of Central Academy for State Forest Service or College concerned - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. One of the Lecturer of Central Academy for State Forest Service or College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and</li> </ol>	<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the Concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Head of Office of the Concerned Central Academy - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of Concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>

	Climate Change - <b>Member</b>		
	Col. No.13 Not applicable	Col. No.13 Not applicable	No Change

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NOTIFICATION

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G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Lower Division Clerk (Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1.            **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Lower Division Clerk Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 .            **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 .            **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4.            **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5.            **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

### Schedule

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Pay matrix level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Lower Division Clerk	<b>11*(2026)</b>  1. Director Forest Education Office, Dehradun-1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun- 4 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore -2 4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 4  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Level -2 ₹19900-63200/-	Not applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to

				<b>be filled by various methods</b>
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
<p>Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). (The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p>Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission.</p> <p>Note 2: In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment</p>	<p>(i) 12<sup>th</sup> Class from a recognised Board or University; and (ii) Typing speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on computer(35 words per minutes and 30 words per minutes correspond to 10500 Key Depressions per minutes/9000 Key Depressions per minutes on an average of 5 Key Depressions for each word).</p>	<p>Yes, to be extended as indicated in column number (11)</p>	<p>Two years</p>	<p>(i) 85% direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission. (ii) 10% vacancies on the basis of departmental qualifying examination. (iii) 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years regular service in the posts as per 7th CPC, Level - 1 ₹18000-56900/-</p>

Exchange is asked to submit the name.			
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>10% vacancies shall be filled up from amongst Group 'C' staff in the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, Level - 1 ₹18000-56900/- who posses 12<sup>th</sup> Class pass and have rendered three years regular service in the grade, on the basis of departmental qualifying examination.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The maximum age limit for eligibility for examination is 45 years. (50 years age for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes)</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> If more of such employees than the number of vacancies available qualifies at the examination, such excess number of employees shall be considered for filling the vacancies arising in the subsequent years so that the employees qualifying at an earlier examination are considered before those who qualify at a later examination.</p> <p>(ii) 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years regular service in the posts as per 7th CPC, Level - 1 ₹18000-56900/-</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Promotion/ Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. An officer of appropriate status from an outside department to</li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

	<p>be nominated by the Chairperson - <b>Member</b></p> <p>5. Lecturer of the concerned Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></p>
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**Annexure-III**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Lower Division Clerk 1900</b>	Col. No.1 Lower Division Clerk	Col. No.1 Lower Division Clerk	No Change
<b>Lower Division Clerk 1900</b>	Col. No.2 <b>16*(2016)</b> Director Forest Education Office, Dehradun-1 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun-5 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore-4 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat-5 Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong-1 *Subject to Variation dependent on workload.	Col. No.2 <b>11*(2026)</b>  1. Director Forest Education Office, Dehradun-1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun- 4 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore-2 4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 4  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	1. Re-distribution of posts due to closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong. 2. By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority) 3. 5 posts of LDC abolished vide DFE's Order

		No.2-66/Estt-I/DFT-2009/3195-3202, dt.21-11-2022 in compliance to Ministry's ltr No 7-4/2008-FE (E-101334), dt 09-11-2022.
Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Ministerial	No Change
Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs.1900	Col. No.4 Level-2 Rs.19900-63200/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in the case of general candidates and upto 45 years in the case of Scheduled Casts or the Scheduled Tribes candidates in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission. <b>Note 2:</b> In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). (The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government) Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission.	Required changes as per model RRs

limit shall be the last date upto which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	Note 2: In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	
Col. No.7 (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> Class from a Govt. recognised Board or University; and (ii) Typing speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on computer (35 words per minutes and 30 words per minutes correspond to 10500 Key Depressions per minutes/9000 Key Depressions per minutes on an average of 5 Key Depressions for each word).	Col. No.7 (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> Class from a recognised Board or University; and (ii) Typing speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on computer(35 words per minutes and 30 words per minutes correspond to 10500 Key Depressions per minutes/9000 Key Depressions per minutes on an average of 5 Key Depressions for each word).	No Change
Col. No.8 Yes, to be extended as indicated in column number (11).	Col. No.8 Yes, to be extended as indicated in column number (11).	No Change
Col. No.9 Two years	Col. No.9 Two years	No Change
Col. No.10  i. 85% direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission. ii. 10% vacancies on the basis of departmental qualifying examination. iii. 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years	Col. No.10  i. 85% direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission. ii. 10% vacancies on the basis of departmental qualifying examination. iii. 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years regular service in the	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

regular service in the posts with grade pay of Rs. 1800	posts as per 7th CPC, Level - 1 Rs.18000-56900/-	
<p>Col. No.11 10% vacancies shall be filled up from amongst Group 'C' staff in the grade pay of Rs.1800 who posses 12<sup>th</sup> Class pass and have rendered three years regular service in the grade, on the basis of departmental qualifying examination.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b>The maximum age limit for eligibility for examination is 45 years. (50) years age for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes)</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> If more of such employees than the number of vacancies available qualifies at the examination, such excess number of employees shall be considered for filling the vacancies arising in the subsequent years so that the employees qualifying at an earlier examination are considered before those who qualify at a later examination.</p> <p>(ii) 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years regular service in posts with grade pay of Rs.1800.</p>	<p>Col. No.11 10% vacancies shall be filled up from amongst Group 'C' staff as per 7th CPC Level - 1 ₹18000-56900/- who posses 12<sup>th</sup> Class pass and have rendered three years regular service in the grade, on the basis of departmental qualifying examination.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The maximum age limit for eligibility for examination is 45 years. (50) years age for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes)</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> If more of such employees than the number of vacancies available qualifies at the examination, such excess number of employees shall be considered for filling the vacancies arising in the subsequent years so that the employees qualifying at an earlier examination are considered before those who qualify at a later examination.</p> <p>(ii) 5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years regular service in posts as per 7<sup>th</sup>CPC Level - 1 Rs.18000-56900/-</p>	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Promotion/ Confirmation) consisting	Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service or College concerned - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>4. An officer of appropriate status from an outside department to be nominated by the Chairman - <b>Member</b></li> <li>5. Lecturer or Instructor of the concerned college to be nominated by the Chairman - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Director, Forest Education, Dehradun - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>7. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Member</b></li> <li>8. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>9. An officer of appropriate status from an outside department to be nominated by the Chairman - <b>Member</b></li> <li>10. Lecturer of the concerned Academy (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the 2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Physical Training and Games Instructor (Non Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Physical Training and Games Instructor Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 . **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** – No person, -  
(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Number of Posts</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay matrix level</b>	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Physical Training and Games Instructor	<b>4*(2026)</b> 1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 2 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - 1 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1 *Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non- Ministerial	Level -2 ₹19900-63200/-	Not applicable

<b>Age limit for direct recruits</b>	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods</b>
	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>

<b>(6)</b>				
<p>Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).</p> <p>(The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.</p>	<p>(i) 12<sup>th</sup> Class from a recognized Board;</p> <p>(ii) Certificate of Physical Training Instructor from a recognized Institute or an Ex-serviceman Havaldar qualified to teach physical training and drill; and</p> <p>(iii) Working knowledge of English.</p>	Not applicable	Two years	<p>By direct Recruitment.</p> <p>Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government holding analogous post on regular basis and possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for the direct recruits under column (7).</p>

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b>	<b>If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments</b>
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(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable.	Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	Not applicable.

**Annexure-III**

Name of the Post and Grade	Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs	Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs	Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)
Physical Training and Games Instructor	Col. No.1 Physical Training and Games Instructor	Col. No.1 Physical Training and Games Instructor	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>4*(2016)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 1 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore- 1 Central Academy for State	Col. No.2 <b>4*(2026)</b> Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun- 2 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore- 1 Central Academy for State	1. Re-distribution of posts due to closure of Central Academy of Forest Education

Forest Service, Burnihat-1 Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong-1 *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Forest Service, Burnihat- 1 *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education	(erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong. 2. *By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change
Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs. 5200- 20200+with grade Pay Rs.1900	Col. No.4 Level-2 Rs. 19900-63200/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission. <b>Note 2:</b> In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). (The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government) Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission. Note 2: In the case recruitment is made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age	Required changes as per model RRs

	limit shall be the last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.	
Col. No.7  i. 12 <sup>th</sup> Class from a recognized Board; ii. Certificate of Physical Training Instructor from a recognized Institute or an Ex-serviceman Havaldar qualified to teach physical training and drill; and iii. Working knowledge of English.	Col. No.7  i. 12 <sup>th</sup> Class from a recognized Board with English as one of the subjects; ii. Certificate of Physical Training Instructor from a Govt. recognized Institute or an Ex-serviceman Havaldar qualified to teach physical training and drill.	English as one of the subjects in 12 <sup>th</sup> Class has been replaced with Working knowledge of English.
Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.9 Two years	Col. No.9 Two years	No Change
Col. No.10 By direct Recruitment. <b>Note:-</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government holding analogous post on regular basis and possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for the direct recruits under column (7).	Col. No.10 By direct Recruitment. <b>Note:-</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government holding analogous post on regular basis and possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for the direct recruits under column (7).	No Change
Col. No.11 Not applicable	Col. No.11 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting	Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head of Office of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer or Instructor of concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>(erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the                      2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Staff Car Driver (Grade-I) (Non Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1.            **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Staff Car Driver (Grade-I) Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 .            **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 .            **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4.            **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5.            **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Pay matrix level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Staff Car Driver (Grade-I)	<b>2*(2026)</b> 1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore- 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 1 *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non- Ministerial	Level -5 ₹29200-92300/-	Not applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Promotion, failing which by deputation.

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or	If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its	Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is
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absorption to be made	composition	to be consulted in making recruitments
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) with six years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level- 4 in ₹25500-81100/- or with a combined service of fifteen years in Staff Car Driver Grade-II and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in ₹19900-63200/- in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent Academies and shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:- (i) must be able to read English and Numerals; (ii) must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations; (iii) must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate faults and rectify minor defects; and (iv) must be able to clean carburetor, plug etc.</p> <p><b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without and upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

1. holding analogous post on a regular basis;
2. with thirteen years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC ₹19900-63200, Level -2 or equivalent.

**Note 1:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.

**Note 2:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

**Note 3:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that

grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.		
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**Annexure-III**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Staff Car Driver (Grade-I) 2800</b>	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Grade-I)	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Grade-I)	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>2*(2016)</b>  *Subject to Variation dependent on workload.	Col. No.2 <b>2*(2026)</b>  1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore- 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat- 1  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education.	*Considering the workload of the Directorate it is necessary to revise distribution by the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs.2800	Col. No.4 Level-5 ₹29200-92300/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.6 Not applicable	Col. No.6 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.7 Not applicable	Col. No.7 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.9 Not applicable	Col. No.9 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.10 Promotion, failing which by	Col. No.10 Promotion, failing which by	No Change

deputation	deputation	
<p>Col. No.11</p> <p><b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) with six years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay band-I: Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay of Rs. 2400 or with a combined service of fifteen years in Staff Car Driver Grade-II and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) in the pay band-I: Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay of Rs. 1900 in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent colleges and shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. must be able to read English and Numerals;</li> <li>ii. must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations;</li> <li>iii. must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate faults and rectify minor defects; and</li> <li>iv. must be able to clean carborettor, plug etc.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years,</p>	<p>Col. No.11</p> <p><b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) with six years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level- 4 in Rs.25500-81100/- or with a combined service of fifteen years in Staff Car Driver Grade-II and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in Rs.19900-63200/- in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent Academies and shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) must be able to read English and Numerals;</li> <li>(ii) must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations;</li> <li>(iii) must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate faults and rectify minor defects; and</li> <li>(iv) must be able to clean carburetor, plug etc.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion</p>	<p>Due to Pay structure as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</p>

whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

**Note 2:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without and upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central Government or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

- (1) holding analogous post on a regular basis;
- (2) with thirteen years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in pay band-1:

to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

**Note 2:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without and upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

1. holding analogous post on a regular basis;
2. with thirteen years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Rs.19900-63200, Level -2 or equivalent.

<p>Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay of Rs. 1900 or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p>	<p><b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p>	
<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental</p>	<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental</p>	<p>Closure of Central</p>

<p>Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer or Instructor of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the                      2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) (Non Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1.            **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 .           **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 .           **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4.           **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5.           **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Number of Posts</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay matrix level</b>	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Staff Car Driver (Grade-II).	<b>2*(2026)</b> 1. Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun - 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 4 ₹25500-81100/-	Non selection

<b>Age limit for direct recruits</b>	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods</b>
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Not applicable.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Promotion, failing which by deputation.

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or</b>	<b>If a Department Promotion Committee exists,</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service</b>
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absorption to be made	what is its composition	commission is to be consulted in making recruitments
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) with nine years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in ₹19900-63200/- in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent Academies shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. must be able to read English and Numerals;</li> <li>ii. must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations;</li> <li>iii. must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate fault rectify minor defects; and</li> <li>iv. must be able to clean carburettor, plug etc.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above. <b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service. <b>Note 2:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

- i. holding an analogous post on regular basis;
- ii. with eight years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in ₹19900-63200/- or equivalent.

**Note 1:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation in other ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.

**Note 2:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

**Note 3:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

**Annexure-III**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) 2400</b>	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Grade-II)	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Grade-II)	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>2*(2016)</b>  *Subject to Variation dependent on workload	Col. No.2 <b>2*(2026)</b>  1. Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun – 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education	*Considering the workload of the Directorate it is necessary to revise distribution by the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band -I: Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs.2400	Col. No.4 Level-4 ₹25500-81100/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Non selection	Col. No.5 Non selection	No Change
	Col. No.6 Not applicable	Col. No.6 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.7 Not applicable	Col. No.7 Not applicable	No Change

Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.9 Not applicable	Col. No.9 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.10 Promotion, failing which by deputation.	Col. No.10 Promotion, failing which by deputation.	No Change
Col. No.11 <b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) with nine years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay band-I: Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay of Rs. 1900, in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent Academies shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:-  i. must be able to read English and Numerals; ii. must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations; iii. must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate fault rectify minor defects; and iv. must be able to clean carburettor, plug etc.  <b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above.  <b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years,	Col. No.11 <b>Promotion:</b> Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) with nine years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in ₹19900-63200/- in the Directorate of Forest Education or its constituent Academies shall qualify Trade Test in the following, namely:-  v. must be able to read English and Numerals; vi. must have thorough knowledge of traffic rules and regulations; vii. must have good knowledge of petrol and diesel engines and be able to locate fault rectify minor defects; and viii. must be able to clean carburettor, plug etc.  <b>Tests:</b> Practical test based on the above.  <b>Note 1:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

**Note 2:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central Government or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

- i. holding an analogous post on regular basis;
- ii. with eight years' regular service in the grade rendered after

successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

**Note 2:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

**By deputation:**

Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:

- iii. holding an analogous post on regular basis;
- iv. with eight years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on

appointment thereto on regular basis in pay band-1: Rs. 5200-20200 with grade pay of Rs. 1900 or equivalent.

**Note 1:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation in other ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.

**Note 2:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

**Note 3:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

regular basis in pay as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-2 in Rs.19900-63200/- or equivalent.

**Note 1:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation in other ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.

**Note 2:** The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

**Note 3:** For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer or Instructor of concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>5. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>6. Lecturer of the concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the 2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 709 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) (Non Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 . **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 . **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** – No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Number of Posts</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay matrix level</b>	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	<b>4*(2026)</b> 1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - 2 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1 *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education	General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non- Ministerial	Level -2 ₹19900-63200/-	Not applicable

<b>Age limit for direct recruits</b>	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various</b>

				<b>methods</b>
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Between 18 and 25 years of age (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) (The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government) Note: 1 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement. Note: 2 In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.	Essential: (i) Matriculation; (ii) Possession of a valid motor driving license for Motor Cars; (iii) Experience of driving a motor car for at least three years; and (iv) knowledge of Motor mechanism (the candidate should be able to remove minor defects in vehicle)  Desirable: Three years' service as Home Guard/Civil Volunteers.	Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits.	By direct recruitment failing which by deputation.

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b>	<b>If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments</b>
<b>(11)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>

<p><b>By deputation:</b>  Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:  (i) holding an-analogous post on regular basis;  (ii) possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).  <b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation including of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.  <b>Note 2:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.  <b>Note 3:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p>	<p>Group 'C'  Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
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**Annexure-III**

<b>Name of the Post and Grade</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs</b>	<b>Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs</b>	<b>Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)</b>
<b>Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) 1900</b>	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	Col. No.1 Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	No Change
	Col. No.2 <b>4*(2016)</b> *Subject to Variation dependent on workload	Col. No.2 <b>4*(2026)</b>  1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 1 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore - 2 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat - 1  *Subject to Variation as per workload assessment by the Director Forest Education	*Considering the workload of the Directorate it is necessary to revise distribution by the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)
	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Col. No.3 General Central Service Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change
	Col. No.4 Pay Band -I Rs. 5200-20200+Grade Pay Rs.1900	Col. No.4 Level-2 ₹19900-63200/-	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
	Col. No.5 Not applicable	Col. No.5 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.6 Between 18 to 27 years	Col. No.6 Between 18 and 25 years of	Required changes as

<p>(Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).  <b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application except for those in Assam, Meghalya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep  <b>Note 2:</b> In the case recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determination of the age limit shall be last date on which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the name.</p>	<p>age  (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)  (The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)  Note: 1 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement.  Note: 2 In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p>per model RRs.</p>
<p>Col. No.7  <b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Matriculation;</li> <li>ii. Possession of a valid motor driving license for Motor Cars;</li> <li>iii. Experience of driving a motor car for at least three years; and</li> <li>iv. Knowledge of Motor mechanism (the candidate should be able to remove minor defects in vehicle)</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b>  Three years' service as Home Guard/Civil Volunteers.</p>	<p>Col. No.7  <b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Matriculation;</li> <li>ii. Possession of a valid motor driving license for Motor Cars;</li> <li>iii. Experience of driving a motor car for at least three years; and</li> <li>iv. Knowledge of Motor mechanism (the candidate should be able to remove minor defects in vehicle)</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable:</b>  Three years' service as Home Guard/Civil</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	Volunteers.	
Col. No.8 Not applicable	Col. No.8 Not applicable	No Change
Col. No.9 Two years for direct recruits	Col. No.9 Two years for direct recruits	No Change
Col. No.10 By direct recruitment failing which by deputation.	Col. No.10 By direct recruitment failing which by deputation.	No Change
Col. No.11 <b>By deputation:</b> Drivers of the Central Government or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations:  i. holding an analogous post on regular basis; ii. possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column(7). <b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation including of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. <b>Note 2:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications. <b>Note 3:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay	Col. No.11 <b>By deputation:</b> Drivers of the Central or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Organizations or Corporations: (i) holding an-analogous post on regular basis; (ii) possessing the qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column(7). <b>Note 1:</b> The period of deputation including of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. <b>Note 2:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications. <b>Note 3:</b> For the purposes of computing minimum qualifying service for deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2016 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the	Due to Pay structure as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

<p>structure based on the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation</p>	<p>recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p>	
<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal of the concerned Central Academy for State Forest Service or College - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer or Instructor of concerned Central Academy State for State Forest Service or College (to be nominated by the Chairman) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Principal of the concerned Central Academy - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>4. Under Secretary (Forest Establishment), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Lecturer of concerned Central Academy (to be nominated by the Chairperson) - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>



Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Number of Posts</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay matrix level</b>	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Laboratory Attendant	<b>9*(2026)</b>  1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 3 2. Central Academy for State Forest Service Coimbatore - 3 3. Central Academy for State Forest Service Burnihat - 3  *Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.	General Central Service, Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Technical	Level -1 ₹18000-56900/-	Not applicable

<b>Age-limit for direct recruits</b>	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualification prescribed or direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment : Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of</b>

				<b>vacancies to be filled by various methods</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<p>Between 18 and 25 years of age</p> <p>(Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>(The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement.</p> <p><b>Note: 2</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	Matriculation pass from a recognized Board.	Not applicable	Two years	By Direct Recruitment

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b>	<b>If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</b>	<b>Circumstance in which Union public Service commission is to be consulted in making recruitments.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

Not applicable	Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation) Consisting of:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned - <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Head of Office, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Group "A" officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government <b>-Member</b></li> </ol>	Not applicable
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**Annexure-III**

S. No.	Name of the Post and Grade	Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs	Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs	Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)
1	Laboratory Attendant 1800	Col. No.1 Laboratory Attendant	Col. No.1 Laboratory Attendant	No Change
		Col. No.2 9*(2013) 9 posts as per details given below:-	Col. No.2 9*(2026)  1. Central Academy for	1. Re- distribution of posts due to closure of

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 4</li> <li>2. Central Academy for State Forest Service Coimbatore - 3</li> <li>3. Central Academy for State Forest Service Burnihat – 1</li> <li>4. Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong - 1</li> </ol> <p>*Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Forest Service, Dehradun - 3</li> <li>2. Central Academy for State Forest Service Coimbatore - 3</li> <li>3. Central Academy for State Forest Service Burnihat - 3</li> </ol> <p>*Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.</p>	<p>Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p> <p>2. *By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling authority)</p>
<p>Col. No.3 General Central Service, Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Technical</p>	<p>Col. No.3 General Central Service, Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Technical</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.4 Pay band -1 Rs. 5200-20200/- plus Grade Pay Rs. 1800</p>	<p>Col. No.4 Level -1 Rs. 18000-56900/-</p>	<p>Due to Pay structure as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</p>
<p>Col. No.5 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.5 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.6 Between 18 and 25 years of age (Relax able for Government servants up to 30 years. The upper age - limit prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of person in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government).</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from</p>	<p>Col. No.6 Between 18 and 25 years of age  (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>(The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of</p>	<p>Required changes as per model RRs.</p>

<p>candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and pangi sub-division of Chamba, District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p> <p><b>Note: 2.</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the last date upto which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p>candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement.</p> <p><b>Note: 2</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	
<p>Col. No.7 Matriculation pass from a recognized Board.</p>	<p>Col. No.7 Matriculation pass from a recognized Board.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.8 Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.8 Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.9 Two years</p>	<p>Col. No.9 Two years</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment.</p>	<p>Col. No.10 By Direct Recruitment.</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	Col. No.11 Not applicable	Col. No.11 Not applicable	No Change
	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation) Consisting of:-  4. Director, Forest Education or Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned or Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong - <b>Chairman</b> 5. Head of Office, Directorate of Forest Education or Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned or Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong – <b>Member</b> 6. A Group “A” officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government - <b>Member</b>	Col. No.12 Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation) Consisting of:-  1. Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned – <b>Chairperson</b> 2. Head of Office, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned – <b>Member</b> 3. Group “A” officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government - <b>Member</b>	Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.
	Col. No.13 Not applicable	Col. No.13 Not applicable	No Change

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated: the                      2026

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification number GSR 202 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Multi Tasking Staff (Non Ministerial) in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies, namely:-

1.            **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun and its Constituent Academies Multi Tasking Staff Group 'C' post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 .            **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3 .            **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4.            **Disqualification.** – No person, -  
(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5.            **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

6 .            **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-

limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Sections and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

### SCHEDULE

Name of the Post	Number of Post	Classification	Pay matrix Level	Whether selection post or non-selection post
1	2	3	4	5
Multi Tasking Staff	<p><b>91*(2026)</b></p> <p>The distribution of the 91 posts shall be done by the Director Forest Education depending upon the workload, in the following Academies/ office as given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director Forest Educations office, Dehradun.</li> <li>2. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun.</li> <li>3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore.</li> <li>4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat</li> </ol>	General Central Service, 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level - 1 of the 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix. Pay Scale (₹ 18000-56900/-)	Not applicable

Age-limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed or direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation if any	Method of Recruitment : Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
6	7	8	9	10
Between 18 and 25 years of	Matriculation	Not	Two	By direct

<p>age</p> <p>(Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>(The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement.</p> <p><b>Note: 2</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p>pass from a recognized Board.</p>	<p>applicable</p>	<p>years</p>	<p>recruitment</p>
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstance in which union public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitments.
11	12	13
Not applicable	<p>Group 'C' Departmental promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation)</p> <p>Consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education or Principal, Central Academy for State</li> </ol>	Not applicable.

	<p>Forest Service concerned -</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b></p> <p>2. Head of Office, Directorate of Forest Education or Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned -</p> <p><b>Member</b></p> <p>3. Group "A" officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government-</p> <p><b>Member</b></p>	
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**Annexure-III**

S. No.	Name of the Post and Grade	Col. No. and position in the Existing RRs	Col. No. and position in the Proposed RRs	Remarks (For the changes in proposed RRs with supporting orders)
1	Multi Tasking Staff 1800	Col. No.1 Multi Tasking Staff	Col. No.1 Multi Tasking Staff	No Change
		Col. No.2 <b>91*(2013)</b> 91 posts as per details given below:- Director Forest Education's, office, Dehradun - 5 Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun - 44 Central Academy for State Forest Service Coimbatore - 14 Central Academy for State Forest Service Burnihat – 17	Col. No.2 <b>91*(2026)</b> The distribution of the 91 posts shall be done by the Director Forest Education depending upon the workload, in the following Academies / office as given below: 1. Director Forest Education, Dehradun. 2. Central	1. Re-distribution of posts due to closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong. 2. *By the Director Forest Education (being cadre controlling

<p>Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong - 11</p> <p>*Subject to Variation dependent on workload by the Director Forest Education.</p>	<p>Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun.</p> <p>3. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore.</p> <p>4. Central Academy for State Forest Service, Burnihat</p>	<p>authority)</p>
<p>Col. No.3</p> <p>General Central Service, Group 'C' Non- Gazetted, Non Ministerial</p>	<p>Col. No.3</p> <p>General Central Service, Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non Ministerial</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.4</p> <p>Pay band -1 Rs. 5200-20200/- plus Grade Pay Rs. 1800</p>	<p>Col. No.4</p> <p>Level - 1 of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix. Pay Scale (₹18000-56900/-)</p>	<p>Due to Pay structure as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</p>
<p>Col. No.5</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.5</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.6</p> <p>Between 18 and 25 years of age (Relax-able for Government servants up to 30 years. The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed</p>	<p>Col. No.6</p> <p>Between 18 and 25 years of age (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>(The upper age limits prescribed may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled Castes,</p>	<p>Required changes as per model RRs.</p>

<p>for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub -Division of Chamba, District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar island or Lakshadweep) .</p> <p><b>Note: 2</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	<p>the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with orders issued from time to time by the Central Government)</p> <p><b>Note: 1</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates will be as per the advertisement.</p> <p><b>Note: 2</b> In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age -limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the names.</p>	
<p>Col. No.7</p> <p>Matriculation pass from a recognized Board.</p>	<p>Col. No.7</p> <p>Matriculation pass from a recognized Board.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.8</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.8</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.9</p> <p>Two years</p>	<p>Col. No.9</p> <p>Two years</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.10</p> <p>By Direct Recruitment.</p>	<p>Col. No.10</p> <p>By Direct Recruitment.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
<p>Col. No.11</p>	<p>Col. No.11</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>Col. No.12</p> <p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation)</p> <p>Consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education or Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned or Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Head of Office, Directorate of Forest Education or Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned or Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong – <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. A Group "A" officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government - <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>Col. No.12</p> <p>Group 'C' Departmental promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation)</p> <p>Consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Forest Education or Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned - <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Head of Office, Directorate of Forest Education or Central Academy for State Forest Service concerned - <b>Member</b></li> <li>3. Group "A" officer from any other Ministry or Department of the Central Government- <b>Member</b></li> </ol>	<p>Closure of Central Academy of Forest Education (erstwhile ECRC), Kurseong.</p>
	<p>Col. No.13</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Col. No.13</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>No Change</p>