

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2025
DIVISION – B : DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST REVENUE
(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND
TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
1. Answer all the questions.
 2. Answer should be brief and relevant.
 3. Please quote relevant section of the Board Standing Order in Part-II.

PART – I
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

- I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following: (5 × 4 = 20)**
1. What is kuruvilla? Explain 40-G of Tamilnadu Forest Act, 1882.
 2. Powers of Forest settlement officer in Tamilnadu Forest Act, 1882.
 3. Collection of kist on encroached forest land.
 4. Brief the standing orders relating to forest settlement.
 5. Whether government is entitled to collect seigniorage fee from pattadhars? Explain.
 6. What is meant by escheats? How is unclaimed property disposed off? Who is the authority?

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II. Explain any FOUR of the following:

(4 × 5 = 20)

1. Rules governing the sale of trees by auction? And classification of sale of trees with respect to relevant section of the board standing orders.
2. Procedure regarding the disposal of public building of the forest department with relevant section of BSO and Forest code.
3. Objectives of holding Jama Bandi.
4. What is the difference between remission and write off of revenue? Explain with examples.
5. How district forest officer will file a private complaint under section 11 of Tamil Nadu Hill areas act, 1955 clarify.
6. Explain how the fixation of price done for sandalwood trees on Patta land in Tamil Nadu

III. Explain in detail :

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. Explain the use and registration process of property marks notified in Tamil Nadu timber transit rules, 1968 and criterias for exclusion of trees in obtaining property marks.

PART – II
(WITH BOOKS)

1. Explain the process involved from proposal to declaration as RF in Tamil Nadu, Forest act, 1882. (1 × 10 = 10)

 2. Explain : (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) Form and manner of making an application to sell sandalwood tree to the government.
 - (b) Powers to entry and inspection of committee in Tamil Nadu hill areas act, 1955.
 - (c) Taking over of management of private forest.
 - (d) Evidences for determination of Forest rights.
 - (e) Who is responsible for protection of Avenue trees?

 3. Preservation of great trigonometrical survey station and benchmark maintenance. (1 × 10 = 10)

 4. Explain in detail : (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) BSO 13
 - (b) BSO 15 to 27
 - (c) BSO 15 to 38 (vii)
 - (d) BSO 23
 - (e) BSO 41

 5. Explain the general procedures under acquisition of land for public purpose. (1 × 10 = 10)
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