



ABSTRACT

Indian Forest Service – Departmental Examinations for the Indian Forest Service Officers – Syllabus and Rules for the examinations prescribed – Three New Criminal Laws replacing the existing three Acts – Implemented – Amendment to G.O. (Ms) No. 908, Forests and Fisheries, dated 30.09.1975 – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (FR.SPL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.162

Dated: 25.09.2024

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு - 2055

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 908, Forests and Fisheries, dated 30.09.1975.
2. Government of India, Gazette Nos. 53, 54 and 55, Ministry of Law and Justice, dated 25.12.2023.
3. Government of India Notification S.O.Nos.850(E), S.O.848(E) and S.O.849(E), dated 23.02.2024.

ORDER:-

In Government Order first read above, Government have prescribed the following five departmental examinations to the Indian Forest Service Officers recruited directly or to any officer recruited in accordance with rule 7A of the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966:-

Sl.No	DIVISION	Name of the Departmental Test
1.	DIVISION – A	Departmental Test on Forest Law
2.	DIVISION – B	Departmental Test on Forest Revenue
3.	DIVISION – C	Tests on Departmental Code and Accounts.
4.	DIVISION – D	Test on Fundamental Rules, State Services Rules etc.,
5.	DIVISION – E	Language Test.

2. In the notification second read above, the Government of India have notified three new criminal laws viz., The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 45 of 2023), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023

(Central Act 47 of 2023) by replacing the three Acts i.e., Indian Penal Code 1860 (Central Act 45 of 1860), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Central Act 1 of 1872), respectively and have come into force with effect from 01.07.2024 vide notifications third read above.

3. In pursuance of the Government of India Notifications second read above, the following amendment is issued to the Government Order (Ms) No. 908, Forests and Fisheries, dated 30.09.1975:-

AMENDMENT

The subjects prescribed for the Departmental exams for Indian Forest Service Officers in Government Order (Ms) No.908, Forests and Fisheries, dated 30.09.1975 under Division – A, Subtitle – C. Criminal Laws (1) and (3) viz., “The Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, 1898 and Subtitle – D. Other Acts (2) the Indian Evidence Act, 1972 is hereby replaced with the new three criminal laws viz, The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 45 of 2023), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Central Act 47 of 2023) respectively”.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Controller of Examinations,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai – 3.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32.
All Indian Forest Service Officers,
(Through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32)
The Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai – 32.
The Director,
Department of Environment & Climate Change, Chennai – 15.

Copy to:

- The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai – 9.
The Law Department, Chennai – 9.
The Environment Climate Change and Forest
(FR-1 / FR-2 / FR-3 / EC-2) Department, Chennai – 9.
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Abstract

Indian Forest Service - Departmental Examination for the I.F.S. officers - Prescription of syllabus and Rules for the examination- Orders issued.

FORESTS AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.908.

Dated the 30th September 1975.

Read again:

- (i) G.O.Ms.No.599, Agriculture, dated 19.2.1971.
- (ii) Govt.letter No.70199/DI/69-21, Agriculture, dt.19.2.71.

Read also:

- iii) From the T.N.P.Sc., Lr.No.1982/A1/71-1, dt.4.6.1971.
- iv) From the C.C.F., Lr.No.A3/10338/69, dated 17.9.1971.
- v) From the C.C.F., Lr.No.A3/10338/69, dated 17.11.1972.
- vi) From the T.N.P.S.C., Lr.No.1981/A1/71-20, dt.4.7.1973.
- vii) From the C.C.F., Lr.No.A3/10338/69, dated 24.9.1973.

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ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.No.599, Agriculture, dated 19.2.1971 first read above the Government have prescribed departmental training spread ~~of~~ over a period of 24 months to be given to I.F.S. officers recruited direct or to any officer recruited in accordance with rule 7A of the IFS (Recruitment) Rules, 1966 and allotted to this State. The Government of India have requested this Government to initiate necessary action to prepare the syllabus and rules for conducting departmental examinations in respect of 'Direct recruits' appointed to the I.F.S. as envisaged in the rules.

2. The Government examined the suggestion of the Government of India in consultation with the Chief Conservation of Forests and the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. They prescribe five departmental examinations as indicated in the Appendix to this order to the Indian Forest service officers recruited direct or to any officer recruited in accordance with rule 7-2 of the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.KANDASAMY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

APPENDIX A

Rules regulating the Departmental examinations for Indian Forest Service officers recruited direct or to only officer recruited in accordance with rule 7A of the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules 1966.

The following are the subjects in which the Indian Forest Service Probationers will be examined with the number of marks allowed to each ~~xxx~~ subject.

DIVISION-A

I. Departmental Test on Forest Law:

There shall be only one paper on Forest law consisting of two parts (Part I without books and Part II with books)

With books }
Without books } Maximum 100 marks, Minimum 50% marks.

Subjects:

A. Forest Acts and the Rules made thereunder:

- ①. Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1982.
- ②. Tamil Nadu Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949.
- ③. Tamil Nadu Hill Stations (Preservation of Trees) Act, 1955.
- ④. Tamil Nadu Private Forests (Assumption of Management) Act, 1961.
- ⑤. Tamil Nadu Wild Elephants Preservation Act.
- ⑥. The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912.
- ⑦. Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1950.

B. Revenue Act and Rules made thereunder:

- ①. Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
- ②. The Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923.
- ③. The Easement Act, 1882.
- ④. The Cattle Trespass Act, 1971.
- ⑤. The Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
- ⑥. The Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864.
- ⑦. The Madras Land Encroachment Act, 1905.
- ⑧. The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1959.
- ⑨. The Madras Estates (Abolition) Act, 1948.
- ⑩. The Madras Panchayat Act, 1958.

C. Criminal Laws:

- ①. Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.
- ②. Prevention of corruption Act, 1947.
- ③. The Indian Penal Code - Selected chapters.

- i. Introduction
- ii. General Explanations.
- iii. Punishments.
- iv. General exceptions.
- v. Abetment.
- vi. Offences by or relating to Public Servants.
- vii. Contempt of the lawful authority of the Public Servant.
- viii. False evidence and offences against Public Justice
- ix. Offences against property.
- x. Offences relating to documents and to trade and property marks.
- xi. Attempt to commit offence.

D. Other Acts;

1. Indian Arms Act, 1878,
2. Indian Evidence Act, 1972.
3. The Madras ~~Law~~ Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1949.

Division.B.

II. Departmental Test on Forest Revenue;

There shall be only one paper on Forest Revenue consisting of two parts (Part I without books and Part II with books)

With books 0
Without books 0 Maximum 100 marks, Minimum 50 marks.

Subjects:

Standing orders of the Board of Revenue:- ~~243-249~~

1 to 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 41, to 49, 89 to 98, 196, 197, 201, 202, 205 and 207.

DIVISION.C.

III. Tests on Departmental code and Accounts:

There shall be only one paper and it will be answered with books. Maximum 100 marks - Minimum 50 marks.

Subjects:

1. Tamil Nadu Forest Department Code. 22.
2. Madras Financial Code Volumes, I and II
3. The Madras Treasury Code Volumes I and II
4. The Madras Account Code, Volume III - Part III, Articles 240-297.
5. Madras Budget Manual.
6. Constitution of India - Articles 148-151, 202-207, 264-293 and 308-314.
7. An introduction to the Indian Government Accounts and Audit.
8. Tamil Nadu Pension Code.

DIVISION.D.

IV. Test on Fundamental Rules, State Services Rules etc.

There shall be only one paper and it will be answered without books (Maximum 100 marks - Minimum 50 marks).

Subjects:

- i. The Fundamental Rules and the subsidiary Rules thereto.
- ii. The Madras Leave Rules, 1933.
- iii. The Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.
- iv. The Board's Standing Order No. 105, 112, 175, 192 and Chapter XIX.
- v. The Madras Services Manual Volumes I, II and III Portions noted below.
 - a. General Rules for the State and Subordinate Services.
 - b. The Madras Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules.
 - c. The Tamil Nadu Forest Service Rules.
 - d. The Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service Rules.
 - e. The Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service Rules.
 - f. The Tamil Nadu Last Grade Service Rules.

Indian Forest Service Rules.

1. Indian Forest Service (Cadre) Rules, 1966.
2. Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1966.
3. Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966.
4. Indian Forest Service (Initial Recruitment) Regulations, 1966.
5. Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1967.
6. Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1966.
7. Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 1968.
8. Indian Forest Service (Probation) Rules, 1968.
9. Indian Forest Service (Regulation of Seniority) Rules, 1968.

DIVISION.E.

V. Language Test;

Indian Forest Service Probationers whose mother-tongue is Tamil and those Indian Forest Service Probationers whose mother tongue is not Tamil but who have studied Tamil in S.S.L.C. or Degree course should pass the first Class Language Test in Hindi by the Lower and Higher Standard and the First Class Language ~~Examination~~ Test in Tamil by the Lower Standard. They will be tested only in reading and explaining manuscripts of plain handwriting in Tamil. Indian Forest Service probationers in the above category who have studied Hindi in S.S.L.C. or equivalent examination or in Degree course are exempted from passing the Language test in Hindi.

Indian Forest Service Probationers whose mother tongue is not Tamil and who have not studied Tamil in S.S.L.C. or Degree course should pass the First Class Language Test in Tamil by the Lower and Higher standards. If they have not studied Hindi in S.S.L.C. equivalent examination or degree course, they should also pass the First Class Language Test in Hindi by the Lower Standard".

Syllabus for the first class language test, Lower Standard.

Subject.	Separate Maximum	Separate Minimum
1. Reading and explaining manuscripts of plain handwriting in the language.	75	52½
2. Dictation.	50	35
3. Taking down in the language a statement from a complainant or petitioner and reading it over to him.	50	35
4. Conversation for 10-15 minutes each with at least three persons, e.g. a ryot, an educated person belonging to the middle or upper middle classes and a shop-keeper on subjects essentially different.	125	87½

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SYLLABUS FOR THE FIRST CLASS LANGUAGE TEST, HIGHER STANDARD.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Separate Maximum</u>	<u>Separate Minimum</u>
1. Dictating a short order in the language.	75	52½
2. Taking down in the language a statement from a complainant or petitioner, reading it over to him and questioning him thereon.	75	52½
3. Conversation in polite and grammatical language with one educated person and two or more villagers for 10 to 17 15 minutes each on subjects essentially different. The candidate is also required to converse with fluency.	175	122½
4. Reading and explaining manuscripts in the language.	125	87½

2. All these tests will be of 3 hours duration.

3. No fee shall be collected for writing these departmental examinations.

4. The written and oral test shall be held in the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Mount Road, Madras-2.

5. Departmental examination will be held in May and November of each year.

6. As soon as an Indian Forest Service Probationer has passed the examination in all Divisions or any Division, he should inform the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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