

ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR::

No.PSC-R(B)/04/2016

Dated Itanagar, the 9<sup>th</sup> January,2017.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

Applications in prescribed form are invited from citizens of India for filling up of 33(Thirty three) posts of Range Forest Officer (RFO), Group-B (Gazetted) in the Pay Scale of Rs. 9300-34800/- + Grade Pay Rs. 4200/- per month plus other allowances as admissible to Arunachal Pradesh Govt. employees from time to time. Out of 33 posts, 32 posts are reserved for APST candidates and 1 (one) post un-reserved (i.e for open competition). Further, out of 33 posts 16 posts are reserved for Forestry Graduates and 17 posts are reserved for other Science Graduates. Selection of post will be made from combined merit list. Vacancy position and reservation is subject to variation.

1. **AGE** : The candidates must have attained 18 years of age and should not be more than 30 years of age as on **10.02.2017**. However, the upper age limit is relaxable in accordance with the orders issued by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.

2. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**: Candidate applying for the post must be a Bachelors degree in Science/Engineering/Agriculture/Forestry from a recognized university with at least one of the following subjects:

(i)	AGRICULTURE	(xii)	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(ii)	BOTANY	(xiii)	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(iii)	CHEMISTRY	(xiv)	FISHERIES
(iv)	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	(xv)	FORESTRY
(v)	COMPUTER SCIENCE	(xvi)	GEOLOGY
(vi)	AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING	(vii)	HORTICULTURE
(vii)	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	(viii)	MATHEMATICS
(viii)	CIVIL ENGINEERING	(ix)	PHYSICS
(ix)	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	(xx)	STATISTICS
(x)	ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	(xxi)	VETERINARY SCIENCE
(xi)	ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	(xxii)	ZOOLOGY

(The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelors Degree)

However, the final year students of the above degree courses who are to appear for such final examination shall also be eligible to apply. Such, candidates who are declared to have qualified by the Commission in the written competitive examination will have to produce original certificates or mark-sheets of passing their degree examination issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice Chancellor of the concerned university will only be accepted by the Commission on or before the date of Interview/Viva-voce. Without the original certificate/mark-sheet they shall not be allowed to appear in the Interview/Viva-voce.

3. **MINIMUM PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT**: Candidates must possess following minimum height and chest girth:-

(a) **Height**

Male : 163 cm (Non-APST)  
152 cm (APST)

(b) **Chest:**

Un-expanded      Un-expanded

Female : 150 cm (Non-APST)  
145 cm (APST)

Male : 79 Cm      84 Cm

Female : 74 Cm      79 Cm

4. **METHOD OF SELECTION**: The eligible candidates will be required to appear in the Written Examination in the following subjects:

(i)	General English (Essay, Precise writing etc.)	.....	100 marks
(ii)	General Knowledge	.....	100 marks
(iii)	2(two) optional subjects carrying 200 marks each	.....	400 marks
(iv)	Viva-voce	.....	50 marks
		Total	..... 650 marks

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Candidates are to select any 2(two) of the subject listed at Sl.No.2 Clause-(i) to (xxii) above but will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects.

- (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Veterinary Science.
- (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.
- (iii) Computer Application/Computer Science and Computer Engineering.
- (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering.
- (v) Mathematics and Statistics.

The candidate who has secured a minimum of 33% or more marks in each written examination papers and has secured 45% of marks out of aggregate total marks in the written examination papers shall be eligible for Interview/Viva-voce and on the basis of 1:3 ratio norms.

Qualified candidates in the written examination must pass Physical Test covering the distance within 4 hours on foot respectively and followed by a medical examination by a Medical Board.

(a ) For Male candidates = 25 Kms in 4 hours

(b) For Female candidates = 14 Kms in 4 hours

**Note:** The Commission will adopt Recruitment Test (Objective type) before the written examination if it is deemed necessary to do so.

**5. AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FORMS AND SYLLABUS:** Application forms can be obtained from the Commission's Office on all working days from 1000 hours to 1600 hours up to 10.02. 2017 on cash payment Rs. 220/- only for APST candidates and Rs.280/- only for General candidates. Further, Application form and Attendance sheet can also be typed out or downloaded from **Commission's Office Website [www.appsc.gov.in](http://www.appsc.gov.in)** and it can be sent through post enclosing required fee in the form of Demand Draft/IPO in favour of Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Itanagar-791 111 payable at SBI, Itanagar Branch, Itanagar (A.P). The envelope must prescribe on its body "Application form for the post of Range Forest Officer, last date 10.02.2017.

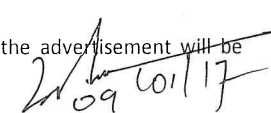
**6. HOW TO APPLY:** Along with the dully filled-up format, candidates must enclose the following documents other-wise the application will be rejected.

- (i) Self-attested copies of Degree certificates and mark-sheets issued by the Assistant Registrar/Registrar/Controller of Examination/Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University to ascertain educational qualification.
- (ii) 2 (two) copies of recent pass-port size photographs with self-attestation in the front side. (Your one self-attested photograph should be pasted on the space provided in the Application form and another on the Attendance sheet).
- (iii) Self-attested copy of APST certificate.
- (iv) Self-attested copy of APST certificate for APST candidates and ST/SC/OBC certificate/PRC for the candidates belonging to other States of India.
- (v) Self-attested copy of Matriculation certificate for proof of age issued by the Board only will be accepted.
- (vi) Enclose copy of original DD/IPO (for those form other than obtained from Commission Office).

**7. LAST DATE OF RECEIVING OF APPLICATION:** The last date for receiving of application form by the Commission is 10.02.2017.

**8. OTHER RULES:**

- (i) All the documents submitted to the Commission must be self-attested.
- (ii) The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the interview or selection will be final and no correspondence or personal enquiry will be entertained.
- (iii) Candidates already in service may apply direct to this Commission with intimation to his/her HoD.
- (iv) Application in prescribed form along with necessary documents should be submitted in the Reception counter in a cover/envelope superscribed, "Application for the post of Range Forest Officer" and obtain receipt from the counter to ensure your submission of application form.
- (vii) Application form received after the closing date or incomplete in any respect will be summarily rejected. .
- (viii) The Commission will not be responsible for delay in receipt of application due to any reason whatsoever.
- (ix) Application form can be sent through post/courier.
- (x) Application form not fulfilling the terms and conditions as stipulated in the advertisement will be rejected.

  
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Deputy Secretary.

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