### Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Services Rules

**Public Service - APFSS - Special Rules - Reissued - orders - Issued**  
G.O. Ms. No. 88, Environment Forest Science & Technology (For - IV) Department  
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**Notification**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling and in supersession of the rules issued in G.O. Ms.No. 497, FAF (For-IV) Department dated the 4th December 1986 as amended subsequently from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special rules for the various categories of posts under the Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules.

**RULES :**

1. **Short title :-** These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000.

1. **Constitution :-** The Service shall consist of the following classes and categories of posts, namely

#### Class : A

- **Category (1) Deputy Range Officer**
- **Category (2) Foresters**
- **Category (3) Beat Officers**
- **Category (4) Assistant Beat Officer (including Tanadars)**
- **Category (5) Plantation Watcher, Bungalow Watcher, Guest House Watcher, Depot Watcher, Boat Sarang**

#### Class : B

- **Category (1) Head Draughtsman**
- **Category (2) Draughtsman Grade I**
- **Category (3) Draughtsman Grade II**

#### Class : C (Zoos)

- **Category (1) Works Supervisors**
- **Category (2) Garden Supervisor**
- **Category (3) Artist- cum-Caretaker**
- **Category (4) Supervisor (Parks including Lion parks and Swimming pool supervisors)**

#### Class : C (Mechanic)

- **Category (5) Mechanic (Hitherto designated as Senior Mechanic)**

#### Class : C (Electrical)

- **Category (6) Electrician**
- **Category (7) Painter**
- **Category (8) Fitter**
- **Category (9) Mason**
- **Category (10) Plumber**
- **Category (11) Fitter cum Mechanic**
- **Category (12) Zoo Sergeant**
- **Category (13) Booking clerk**
- **Category (14) Blacksmith**
- **Category (15) Carpenter**
- **Category (16) Head Animal Keeper**
- **Category (17) Boat Driver, Gr. 1 (including launch driver)**

#### Category (18) Head Mali

#### Category (19) Boat Sarang

#### Category (20) Animal Keeper/Mahavat/Animal Attenders/Zoo Worker

#### Category (21) Zoo Watchman (including the posts hither to designated as Traffic controller and Gate Keeper).  

#### Category (22) Helper

#### Category (23) Cook (Zoo)

#### Category (24) Boat Driver, Grade-II

#### Category (25) Labourer

#### Category (26) Tram I inc. Foreman
Class : D (Wild Life Management)
Category (1) Wireless Operator
Category (2) Projectionist
Category (3) Projector Operator
Category (4) Technical Assistant (including Technician)
Category (5) Caretaker
Category (6) Lab Assistant (formerly known as Research Technical Assistant)
Category (7) Research Field Assistant
Category (8) Launch Helper
Category (9) Launch Sarang
Category (11) Mali-cum-Watchman
Category (12) Launch Driver (including Assistant Launch Driver)
Category (13) Malan
Class : E (School of Forestry)
Category (1) Physical Training Instructor
Category (2) Bugler-cum-band Master
Class : F (Miscellaneous Posts)
Category (1) Artist-cum-Photographer
Category (2) Pump Driver
Category (3) Bearer (Mess)
Category (4) Pump Electrician
Category (5) Assistant Librarian
Class : G (Deputation Posts)
Category (1) Assistant Engineer (Electrical)
Category (2) Supervisor (PWD)
Category (3) Deputy Statistical Officer
Category (4) Statistician
Category (5) Assistant Soil Chemist
Category (6) Sub Assistant, Grade-I
Category (7) Sub Assistant, Grade-II
Category (8) Tractor
Category (9) Chairman
Category (10) Silt Khalasi
Category (11) Veterinary Assistant (formerly designated as Veterinary compounder).
Category (12) Junior Veterinary Officer
Category (13) Wireless Technician
Class : H (Computer Posts)
Category (1) Systems Analyst
Category (2) Programmer
Category (3) Data Entry Operator

Method of Appointment and Appointing Authority
Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several categories shall be as follows:

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<td>1. Dy. Range Officer (including Supervisor)</td>
<td>By Promotion of Forester</td>
<td>Conservator of Forests of the concerned territorial circles.</td>
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<td>2. Forester</td>
<td>1. By appointment recruitment</td>
<td>Divisional Forest Officer of the concerned Territorial Forest Division.</td>
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| Class : B Category | 1. Head Draughtsman | 1. By promotion of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 
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multizone (i) and (ii).
2. By promotion of 
Draughtsman Grade-I of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests |
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|                   | 2. Draughtsman Gr. I | 1. By promotion of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 
Draughtsman Grade-II
2. If no qualified 
candidate is 
available for appointment by method (1) above then by deputation of Draughtsman Grade-I on tenure basis from irrigation or roads and Buildings Department located in the concerned unit |
|                   | 3. Draughtsman GR. II | 1. By direct recruitment Conservator of Forests of the concerned Territorial circle 
2. If no qualified 
candidate is 
available by direct recruitment then by |
**Class : C (Zoo Posts) Category**

1. **Works Supervisor**  
   By deputation of an Assistant Engineer from Roads and Buildings Department of by appointment of Range Officer on his own scale of pay.  
   Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

2. **Garden Supervisor**  
   By promotion of Head Mali  
   Conservator of Forests

3. **Artist-cum-Caretaker**  
   By direct recruitment  
   Conservator of Forests

4. **Supervisor (Parks including Lion Park Keeper and Swimming Pool Supervisor)**  
   By promotion of Head Conservator of Forests

5. **Mechanic (Hitherto designated Mechanic)**  
   1. By promotion of Fitter and Fitter-cum-Mechanic  
   2. By direct recruitment

6. **Electrician**  
   By direct recruitment

7. **Painter**  
   By direct recruitment

8. **Fitter**  
   By direct recruitment

9. **Mason**  
   By direct recruitment

10. **Plumber**  
    By direct recruitment

11. **Fitter-cum-Mechanic**  
    By direct recruitment

12. **Zoo Sargent**  
    By promotion of Zoo Watcher

13. **Booking Clerk**  
    By transfer of Junior Assistant  
    Curator / Divisional Forest Officer, Wild Life Management.

14. **Blacksmith**  
    By direct recruitment

15. **Carpenter**  
    By direct recruitment

16. **Head Animal Keeper**  
    By Promotion of Animal Keeper / Mahavat / Zoo Worker

17. **Boat Driver Gr-I (including Launch Driver)**  
    1. By promotion of Boat Driver, Grade-II  
    2. If no qualified or suitable Boat Driver, Grade-II is available for promotion then by direct recruitment.

18. **Head Mali**  
    By promotion of Labourer

19. **Boat Sarang**  
    By direct recruitment
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Class : G (Deputation Posts) Category
1. Assistant Engineer (Electrical)
2. Supervisor (PWD)
3. Deputy Statistical Officer - 
4. Statistician - 
5. Assistant Soil Chemist - 
6. Sub-Assistant, Grade-I - 
7. Sub-Assistant, Grade-II - 
8. Tracer - 
9. Chairman - 
10. Silt Khalasi - 
11. Veterinary Assistant (formerly designated as Veterinary compounding) - 
12. Junior Veterinary Officer - 
13. Wireless Technician - 

Class : H (Computer Posts) 
1. Systems Analyst - 
2. Programmer - 
3. Data Entry Operator - 

By transfer or deputation on tenure basis from the concerned Department

By deputation from the A.P. Technological Service Limited.

**Note**: 1. (a) 50% of the vacancies in the category of Forester shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(b) The vacancies in the category of Forester other than those to be filled by direct recruitment shall be filled by promotion of Beat Officers to the extent of 35% and by appointment by transfer of Junior Assistants, Junior Stenos, Typists, and other equivalent categories in the Ministerial service to the extent of 15%. Provided that 50% of the posts of Foresters in the notified scheduled areas of the State shall be filled only by the local members of Scheduled Tribes of the relevant local areas not withstanding anything contained in any other order or rule of law in force.

(c) For the purpose of selection of members belonging to the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial service against their quota in each of the unit of appointment concerned territorial Conservator of Forests, shall call for applications from all the eligible candidates including the staff of his office and also those working in special offices/State level offices once in a year, preferably in the month of July and select candidates through a Selection Committee constituted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests duly conducting walking test etc. stipulated in the Annexure to rule 15 and allot candidates to the respective units of appointment. The selected candidates of circle office shall be allotted to any territorial divisional office located in the area where the circle office is existing.

Note : 2. (a) 55% of the vacancies in the category of Beat Officer shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(b) The vacancies in the category of Beat Officers and other than those to be filled by direct recruitment shall be filled by Promotion of (i) Assistant Beat Officer including Tanadars and (ii) Plantation watchers, Bungalow Watchers, Boat Sarang in the ratio of 8:1. Provided that 100% of the posts of Beat Officers in the notified scheduled areas of the State shall be filled by members of Scheduled Tribes of the relevant local areas notwithstanding anything contained in any other order or rule of law in force.

Note : 3. In the matter of filling the vacancies of Assistant Beat Officer including Tanadars in the notified scheduled areas of the State such posts shall be filled only by the members of Scheduled Tribes of the relevant local areas notwithstanding anything contained in any other order or rule of law in force.

Note : 4. In the matter of filling the vacancies of Plantation Watchers, Bungalow Watchers, Guest House Watchers, Depot Watchers, Boat Sarang, in the notified scheduled areas of the State such posts shall be filled only by the members of Scheduled Tribes of the relevant local areas notwithstanding anything contained in any other order or rule of law in force.

4. **Reservation of Appointment** The rule of special representation General Rule 22 and 22A shall apply to the appointment made by direct recruitment to all the posts. Provided that no reservation shall be made for physically handicapped persons.

5. **Qualifications** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column(1) of the table in the Annexure appended to these rules by method specified in column(2) unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

6. **Age** No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts specified in column No.(4) of the table above, unless his age is as specified against each post in column No.(5) on the 1st day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is issued.
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|   | Painter, Fitter, Masons, Plumber,
|   | Fitter-cum-Mechanic, Zoo Sargent,
|   | Booking Clerk, Blacksmith, Carpenter,
|   | Head Animal Keeper, Boat Driver,
|   | (including Launch Driver (Grade-I))
|   | Head Mali, Boat Sarang,
|   | Animal Keeper, /Mahavat Animal Attender / Zoo worker,
|   | Zoo watchman (hitherto designated as Traffic Controller/GateK,
|   | Helper, Cook (Zoo), Boat Driver, Grade II,
|   | Labourer, Tramline Foreman

| E | Physical Training Instructor, Bugler-cum-Band Master

| F | Pump Driver, Bearer (Mess), Pump Electrician

| H | System Analyst, Programmer, Data Entry Operator

- Concerned Forest Division concerned Zoological Park
- Office of the Principal concerned school of Forestry.
- Concerned Forest Division
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Office.
Provided that the post Draughtsman, Grade-I in the special offices or special Establishments, i.e., State Silviculturist Division working Plan Divisions and Flying Squad Divisions notified under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Org. Of Local cadres and Regularisation on Direct recruitment) order, 1975 shall be filled by drafting persons from the zonal cadres in the areas over which the special offices or special establishments have jurisdiction.

Provided further that the posts of Draughtsman, Grade-I in State Level offices or State Level Institutions i.e., Forest School, Yellandu, Research and Development circle, Project formulation circle including the office of Forest Utilisation Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, State Trading circle, Hyderabad notified under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadres and Regularization of Direct Recruitment) order, 1975, shall be filled by drafting persons from each of the zonal cadres as far as practicable be in proportion the basic strength of each such cadre.

Provided also that the posts of Deputy Ranger and Draughtsman, Grade-II in the special offices or special Establishments i.e., State Silviculturist Division Working Plan Division and Flying Squad Divisions notified under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment; (Organization of Local cadres and regulation of direct recruitment) order 1975 shall be filled by drafting persons from territorial forest circle over which each of the said offices establishments have jurisdiction.

Provided also further that the posts of Deputy Rangers and Draughtsman Grade II in the State Level Offices, i.e., Forest School Yellandu, REsearch and Development circle Project Formulation circle including Forest Utilisation Officers office, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and State Trading Circle, Hyderabad, notified under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organization of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 shall be filled by drafting persons from each of the local cadres as far as practicable be in proportion to the basic strength of each such cadre on tenure basis for a period not exceeding three years at a time.

Provided also that the posts of Foresters, Beat Officers, Assistant Beat Officers in the Special Offices or special Establishments i.e., State Silviculturist, Division working plan Divisions and Flying Squad Divisions notified as such under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC & RDR) Order 1975, shall be filled by drafting persons from territorial Forest Divisions over which the said offices and Establishments have jurisdiction.

Provided also that the posts of Foresters, Beat Officers, Assistant Beat Officer etc., in the State Level Offices / Institutions i.e., Forest School, Yellandu, Research and Development circle and Project Formulation circle, Hyderabad including Forest Utilisation Officers office and State Trading circle, Hyderabad notified as such under the A.P. Public Employment (OLC & RDR) Order 1975 filled by drafting persons from each of the local cadres as far as practicable in promotion to the basic strength of each such cadre on tenure basis for a period of not exceeding three years, at a time.

11. Seniority: (a) Seniority of persons, if transferred on administrative grounds from one unit to other, his seniority will be fixed with reference to his date of first appointment in the format unit. (b) Seniority of a person if transferred on his request will be fixed with reference to the date joining in the latter unit, if he is probationer he shall take the last rank among the probationers, and if he is an approved probationer, he shall take the last rank among the approved probationers.

12. Physical Requirements: 1. a) No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the following posts in the service, unless he is not less than 163 cm. In height not less than 84 cms. Round the chest on full inspiration and has a chest expansion of not less than 5 cms. On full inspiration: 1) Forester, 2) Beat Officers, 3) Asst. Beat Officer (including Tanadars), 4) Plantation Watchers, Bungalow Watcher, Guest House Watcher, Depot Watcher, Boat Sarang. 5) Zoo Watchman (including the posts hitherto designated as Traffic Controller and Gate Keeper). 6) Watcher-cum-worker including Animal Attendant, Zoo Worker, Deer Park Watcher, Watchman and worker. a) In case of women candidates they must not be less than 150 cm. In height not less than 79 cms round the chest on full inspiration and a Chest expansion of not less than 5 cms. On full inspiration. b) Provided the minimum height is relaxable by 5 cms, in the case of the candidates belong to Gujrath, Nepalese, Assamese, NAFA, Naga, Manipur, Gauhati, Kummoni, Sikkimese, Bhutanese and Scheduled Tribes. c) Provided further that in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, where the reserved quota cannot be fully utilized for want of sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite physical qualifications, the physical standards shall not be less than 158 cms. In height and not less than 78.8 cms. Round the chest on full inspiration with a minimum expansion of 5 cms. d) Provided also that the above physical standards shall not be required in respect of candidates belonging to the Forest Tribes listed below the appointment to the posts at items 5 and 6 above. 1) Bagata, 2) Chenchu, 3) Gadabas, 4) Gond, 5) Katipas, 6) Konkanyakan, 7) Kondadora, 8) Kondakas, 9) Konda Reddi, 10) Kondhs, 11) Lingadharis Koya, 12) Mannu Dora, 13) Porja, 14) Reddi Dhoras and 15) Savaras included in the Scheduled Tribes in part-B of Scheduled-III of the A.P. State Subordinate Service Rules. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the following posts in the service unless he has a height of not less than 155 cms not less than 80 cms. Round the chest on full inspiration and has a chest expansion of not less than 5 cms on full inspiration. 1) Helor 2) Zoo Attendant 3) Labourer.


Provided that the minimum height is relaxable by 5 cms in the case of Gurkha, Nepalese, Assamese, New Naga, Manipuri, Gauhati, Kumram, Sikkimese and Bhutanese candidates and the members of the Scheduled Tribes. (3) The candidates should possess normal eyesight apart from the physical requirements prescribed above.

13. Posting and Transfers: A) Posting and transfers of Deputy Range Officers shall be made as follows: i) From one division to another within the circle, by the Conservator of Forests (Territorial) concerned; and ii) Within the division, by the Divisional Forest Officer. B) Posting and transfers of Draughtsmen, Grade-I shall be made as follows: i) From one circle to another circle within the zone shall be made by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and ii) Transfers from one division to another within a circle shall be made by the Conservator of Forests. C) Postings and transfers of Draughtsmen Grade-II shall be made from one division to another within the circle by the Conservator of Forests Territorial concerned. D) Notwithstanding anything in the A.P. State and Subordinate Services rules or any special or adhoc rules transfer of a person holding a post in a category organised into local cadre, under para 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regularisation of Direct Recruitment) order, 1975 from one local cadre to another shall be made by the government (i) where no qualified or suitable person in available in the latter cadre or where such transfer is otherwise considered necessary in public interest or (2) on reciprocal basis, subject to the condition that transferee shall be assigned seniority with reference to the date of transfer in the cadre to which he is transferred.

14. Method of Selection: The selection of candidates by direct recruitment shall be made by the Selection Committee constituted by the Government. The Selection Committee shall have three members out of which the appointing authority shall act as Chairman and the other two numbers shall be from other departments of status of not lower to the status of appointing authority. The Selection Committee constituted by the Government will select Candidates after subjecting them to the following tests. a) First Step : First step is written i.e., qualifying examination consisting of two papers of two hours duration each, one in Essay writing in English or Telugu or Urdu and other in General Knowledge and Mathematics to be answered in English or in total is required to qualify for the second step. b) Second Step : The candidates selected in the First Step shall be subjected to the test of walking 25 km. distance in four hours for the posts in Category 3 to 6 in Class-A. The candidate fulfilling this step shall qualify for the next step viz., interview. c) Third Step : The candidates selected at the second step be interviewed by the Selection Committee.

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<td>By Promotion of Forester</td>
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<td>3. Must have worked on special duty under R&amp;D, WL, ST, Working Plan etc., or any other special duty post as may be prescribed by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests from time to time for a period of two years in the case of Direct recruitee, or for one year in the case of promotee to become eligible to the next promotion.</td>
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<td>2) Forester</td>
<td>By direct recruitment</td>
<td>1. Must possess a Bachelor’s Degree in Botany of Forestry or Horticulture or Zoology or Physics or Chemistry or Mathematics or Statistics or Geology or Agriculture as a subject or a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with Chemical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering of any University of India, established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, State Act or Provincial Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.</td>
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By appointment by transfer
of Junior Assistant and
Typist, Jr. Steno and
equivalent category in the
unit concerned.

1. Must have passed intermediate examination
2. Must not have completed 35 years of age
3. Must be an approved Probationer having minimum 3
   years regular service in the category to which he
   belongs.
4. Must successfully complete the test of walking of 25
   kmls. in 4 hours. Provided that for direct recruitment of
   candidates for the post of Forester weightage of 5%
   marks shall be given to certificates having requisite
   qualifications, physical measurement at the time of
   selection.

3) Beat Officer

By direct recruitment

1. Must possess minimum general educational qualification.
2. Provided that in direct recruitment of candidates for the
   post of Beat Officer weightage of 5% marks shall be
   given to NCC candidates having requisite qualifications,
   physical measurements at the time of selection.

4) Asst. Beat Officer (including
Tanadars)

By promotion in cat. 6 who
possess the requisite
qualification

By direct recruitment

1. Must have passed 10th class examination.
2. Must possess physical requirement and pass in walking
test.
3. Provided that in direct recruitment for the post of Asst.
   Beat Officer weightage of 5% marks shall be given to
   NCC candidates possessing A,B, and C. certificates
   having requisite qualifications, physical measurements at
   the time of selection.
4. Note : Pass in 10th class examination need not be
   insisted upon in case of Forest Watchers and Tanadars
   were appointed prior to 18-7-1989 with 6th class
   qualification.

5) Plantation Watcher,
Bungalow Watcher, Guest
House Watcher, Depot
Watcher, Boat Sarang

By direct recruitment

1. Must have passed 6th class
2. Must possess physical requirement
3. Note : The holders of the post of category 5 can be
   transferred to category 4 within the class provided they
   possess the qualifications prescribed for the category to
   which they are to be transferred.

Class : B

3. Draughtsman Gr.II

By direct recruitment

Must possess a trade certificate of Draughtsman (Civil) Trade
i.e., ITI in the State or its equivalent examination.

Class : C

4. Artist cum Care taker

By direct recruitment

1. Must have passed 10th class examination
2. Must possess a Diploma in Photography and Fine Arts
   from the College of Fine Arts or its equivalent
   examination with experience in maintenance of museums

5. Mechanic hitherto/designated
   as Senior Mechanic

By direct recruitment

1. Must possess a trade certificate in the relevant trade
   issued by any ITI in the State or its equivalent
   qualification.

6. Electrician

By direct recruitment

1. Must possess a trade certificate in the relevant trade
   issued by any ITI in the State or its equivalent
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<td>Boat Sarang</td>
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<td>1. Must be able to read and write local languages 2. Must be have 3 years experience in the relevant trade (field)</td>
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<td>Tramline Foreman</td>
<td>By promotion</td>
<td>1. Must have ability to read and write Telugu. 2. Must possess practical experience of not less than 5 years in a smithy or special course of Training in a workshop or industrial training Institute. 3. Must have ability to manage a smithy independently.</td>
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<td>1. Must have passed 8th class examination. 2. Must possess practical experience of not less than 3 years.</td>
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### Class: D

1. **Wireless operator**
   - By direct recruitment
   - Must possess a diploma in Radio Engineering or in Electronic and Communications Engineering awarded by the A.P. Board of Technical Education or its equivalent qualification.
   
   *Or*
   
   Must possess a trade certificate in Radio Engineering or Wireless Trade issued by any ITI in the State or its equivalent qualification.

2. **Projectionist**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed 10th class examination
   - 2. Must possess a certificate in Cinema operator
   - 3. Must possess practical experience of not less than 3 years.

3. **Projector Operator**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed 10th class examination
   - 2. Must possess a certificate in cinema operator

4. **Caretaker**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have possess Intermediate examination
   - 2. Must possess a certificate in Painting issued by a recognized reputed Institution.

5. **Lab-Asst. (formerly known as Research Technical Assistant)**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passes intermediate examination with Biological Science as one of the Subjects.

6. **Launch Helper**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must be able to read and write local language
   - 2. Must have 3 years experience in the relevant trade.

7. **Launch Sarang**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must be able to read and write local language
   - 2. Must have 3 years experience in the relevant trade.

8. **Watcher - cum - worker**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed 7th class examination
   - 2. Must possess minimum physical recruitment

   *Animal Attendant, Zoo worker, Deer Park, Watcher, Watchman and Worker*

9. **Mall-cum-watchman**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed 7th class examination
   - 2. Must possess minimum physical recruitment

10. **Launch Driver incl. Asst. Launch Driver**
    - By direct recruitment
    - Must possess a driving license to drive launches issued by the Institute attached to Boats Building Yard, Kakinada.

11. **Malan**
    - By direct recruitment
    - Must have passes 7th class

### Class: E (Forest School, Yellandu)

1. **Physical Training Instructor**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed Intermediate examination conducted by the board of Intermediate or its equivalent qualification
   - 2. Must possess a diploma/certificate in physical education issued by the State Government or its equivalent qualification.

2. **Burglor-cum-Band Master**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must be an Ex-Serviceman.
   - 2. Must be able to read and write the language of one of the language of the District in which the appointment is to be made.
   - 3. Must have the knowledge of the art of building.

### Class: F (Miscellaneous post)

1. **Artist-cum-photographer**
   - By direct recruitment
   - 1. Must have passed 10th class examination.
   - 2. Must possess a diploma in photography from the college or Fine Arts or its equivalent qualification.
| 2. Pump Driver | By direct recruitment | 1. Must have passed 7th class examination  
| | | 2. Must possess physical requirement.  
| | | 3. Must have experience in Electrical Pump Operation.  
| 3. Bearer (Mess) | By direct recruitment | Must have passed 8th class examination.  
| 4. Pump Electrician | By direct recruitment | Must have passed 8th class examination and experience for 3 years in maintenance and running of motor water pump.  
| 5. Assistant Librarian | By direct recruitment | 1. Must possess a Bachelors Degree of University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.  
| | | 2. Must have passed Diploma in Library Science from a University of an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.  

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