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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Sub: - Inviting comments of the stakeholders on Amendment in Schedule-I and Schedule-II of Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2022 notified vide S.O 53 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, inviting Comments of the stakeholders thereof.**

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department has Amended **Schedule-I and Schedule-II** of Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2022 notified vide SO 53 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

Before finalizing the Recruitment Rules, comments/suggestions/objections, if any are invited from all the stakeholders, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the draft Recruitment Rules on the official website.

The comments /suggestions/ objections if any may be sent by email at [admsecyutl.hfee@gmail.com](mailto:admsecyutl.hfee@gmail.com) or by post to the following address: Anupam Bhardwaj, Under Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, UT Secretariat Ladakh, Leh 194101.

The comments/suggestions/objection received within the specified period shall only be considered as per rules/instructions.

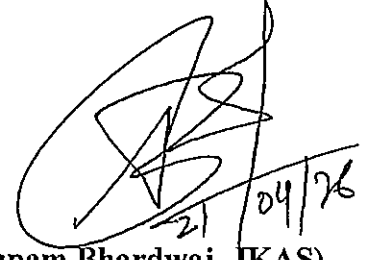
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- ii) The Deputy Commissioner/CEO LAHDC, Leh/Kargil for kind information.
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- iv) Wildlife Warden, Leh/Kargil for information.
- v) All Heads of Departments.
- vi) OSD to Chief Secretary, UT Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh.

- vii) OSD to Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh for kind information of Advisor.
- viii) Joint Director, Department of Information and Public Relation for wide publicity.
- ix) SIO, NIC with the request to upload the draft Recruitment Rules on the official website of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.



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## Notification Ladakh, the of April, 2026.

S.O.-\_\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by S.O 282(E) dated 21.01.2020 issued by the Ministry of Home Affair, Government of India, the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following Rules to further amend the Union Territory of Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Rules') notified vide SO 53 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

### 1. Short title and commencement,

- These Rules may be called the Union territory of Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2026.
- These Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

### 2. Amendment to Schedule - I: The "Schedule - I" to the said Rules shall be substituted by the following Schedule, as follows:

#### Schedule- I

S. No	Designation of Post	Pay Level / Structure	Total
i.	Section Officer	Level- 7 (44900-142400)	01
ii.	Assistant Account Officer	Level- 7 (44900-142400)	01
iii.	Legal Assistant	Level-6E (35900-113500)	01

iv.	Statistical Assistant	Level-6B (35600-112800)	01
v.	Head Assistant	Level- 6B (35600-112800)	02
vi.	Range Officer-II	Level-6B (35600-112800)	08
vii.	Accountant	Level-6B (35600-112800)	02
viii.	Account Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	01
ix.	Forester	Level-5 (29200-92300)	19
x.	Deputy Forester	Level-4 (25500-81100)	03
xi.	Senior Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	02
xii.	Junior Assistant	Level-4 (29200-92300)	09
xiii.	Senior Driver	Level-5 (29200-92300)	01
xiv.	Junior Driver/Driver	Level-2 (19900-63200)	02
xv.	<b>Forest Guard</b>	Level-2 (19900-63200)	<b>98</b>
xvi.	<b>Orderly/Farash/Chowkidar/Watcher</b>	Level-SL-1 (14800-47100)	<b>22</b>
xvii.	Malies	Level-SL-1 (14800-47100)	42
<b>Total</b>			<b>215</b>

3. **Amendment to Schedule-II (B):** The “Schedule-II (B)” to the said Rules shall be substituted by the following Schedules, as follows:

**Schedule-II (B)**

Level -6B (35600-112800)	Range Officer-II	-	100% by promotion from Foresters amongst the persons who are trained in Forestry from Forestry/Wildlife Training institute recognized by UT of Ladakh with (05) years’ service as a Forester.
Level -5 (29200-92300)	Forester	<p><b>1) ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>A Bachelor's Degree with two or more of the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mathematics</li> <li>ii. Physics</li> <li>iii. Chemistry</li> <li>iv. Botany</li> <li>v. Zoology</li> <li>vi. Forestry</li> <li>vii. Geology</li> <li>viii. Agriculture</li> <li>ix. Statistics</li> <li>x. Horticulture</li> <li>xi. Environment</li> </ul> <p>OR Bachelor’s Degree in Agriculture</p> <p>OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering</p> <p>OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from a University established by Law in India or</p>	<p>40% by direct recruitment; 60% by promotion in the following ratio/manner;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 15% from Deputy Forester with (02) two years substantive service as Forest Guard.</li> <li>ii. 15% from Graduate Forest Guards with (04) four years’ substantive service as Forest Guard.</li> <li>iii. 15% from Matriculate or 10+2 Forests Guards with five (05) year substantive service.</li> <li>iv. 15% from non-Matriculate Forest Guards with ten (10) years substantive service for those who have entered the service in substantive capacity before the notification of this rule.</li> </ul> <p>Provided that if non-matriculate Forest Guards are not available, the 15% quota for promotion from non-matriculate Forest Guards (Clause (iv)) shall be filled from graduate Forest Guards having (04)</p>

		<p>possess a qualification recognized by the Government as equivalent thereto.</p> <p><b>2. Physical Standards as follows;</b></p> <p><b>i) Height:-</b></p> <p>Male.- Minimum 162 cms.  Female:- Minimum 152 cms.</p> <p>ii) Physical fitness- 25 kms walk to be completed in Four (04) hours,</p> <p>iii) Physical Fitness Certificate from Chief Medical Officer.</p>	<p>four years substantive service.</p> <p>Provided that if the post of Deputy Forester is vacant for a period of more than two years, then the 15% quota for promotion from Deputy Forester (Clause (i)) above shall be filled from graduate Forest Guards having (04) four years substantive service.</p>
<p>Level – 4 (25500-81100)</p>	<p>Deputy Forester</p>	<p>10+2 or equivalent qualification with two or more of the following subjects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mathematics</li> <li>ii. Physics</li> <li>iii. Chemistry</li> <li>iv. Biology</li> </ol> <p>Physical Standards as follows;</p> <p>i)Height:</p> <p>Male:- Minimum 162 cms.  Female:-Minimum 152 cms.</p> <p>ii) Physical fitness- 25kms walk to be completed in Four (04) hours.</p> <p>iii) Physical Fitness Certificate from Chief Medical Officer.</p>	<p>100% by Direct Recruitment</p>

Level -2 (19900-63200)	Forest Guard	<p>10+2 or equivalent qualification with two or more of the following subjects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mathematics</li> <li>ii. Physics</li> <li>iii. Chemistry</li> <li>iv. Biology.</li> </ol> <p>Physical Standards as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.) Height: Male:-Minimum 162 cms. Female:- Minimum 152 cms</li> <li>ii) Physical fitness- 25 kms walk to be completed in four (04) hours.</li> <li>iii) Physical fitness Certificate from Chief Medical Officer.</li> </ol>	<p>A) 50% by Direct Recruitment.</p> <p>B) 50% by promotion in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 10% from Orderlies/Farashes/Chowkidars/<b>Watchers</b> with (03) three years substantive service.</li> <li>ii) 30% from Mali with three (03) years substantive service.</li> <li>iii) 10% from Graduate Mali/Orderly/Farash/Chowkidar/ <b>Watcher</b> with three (03) years substantive service.</li> </ol> <p>Provided that if the post of Orderly/Farash/Chowkidar/<b>Watcher</b>/Mali is vacant for a period of more than (03) three years, the said post shall be filled by direct recruitment.</p>
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Mali/Orderly/ Farash/ Chowkidar/ Watcher	Minimum 10 <sup>th</sup> and Maximum 10+2	100% By direct recruitment.

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