



**ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS/CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN**

**Notification
Ladakh, the day of 2026**

S.O_____ In exercise of the powers conferred by the S.O 282(E) dated 21.01.2020, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, 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, notified vide S.O. 60 dated 25.04.2022 as amended vide S.O. 53 dated 10.07.2024 (hereinafter referred to as the “*said Rules*”) namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Union Territory of Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) (Amendment) Service Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Schedule-I & Schedule- II (B) – Incorporation of 14 posts (06 Guards, 07 Watchers, and 01 Orderly) of the Forest Protection Force, J&K into the Forest (Territorial) Department, Union Territory of Ladakh, as approved in the 36th Empowerment Committee meeting held on 27/02/2026. Further, a provision shall be inserted under Rule 4 stipulating that 20% of the direct recruitment against the quota to Group ‘C’ post (Forest Guard) shall be earmarked for Ex-Agniveers, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility conditions and in accordance with the extant instructions/guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as adopted by the Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh.

Ladakh Forest (Territorial) (Subordinate) (Amendment) Service Recruitment Rules, 2026.

Schedule- I

S. No	Designation of the post	Pay Level & Structure	No of Posts
1.	Section Officer	Level- 7 (44900-142400)	01
2.	Assistant Account Officer	Level- 7 (44900-142400)	01
3.	Legal Assistant	Level-6E (35900-113500)	01
4.	Statistical Assistant	Level-6B (35600-112800)	01
5.	Head Assistant	Level- 6B (35600-112800)	02
6.	Range Officer-II	Level-6B (35600-112800)	08
7.	Accountant	Level-6B (35600-112800)	02
8.	Account Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	01

9.	Forester	Level-5 (29200-92300)	19
10.	Deputy Forester	Level-4 (25500-81100)	03
11.	Senior Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	02
12.	Junior Assistant	Level-4 (29200-92300)	09
13.	Senior Driver	Level-5 (29200-92300)	01
14.	Junior Driver/Driver	Level-2 (19900-63200)	02
15.	Forest Guard	Level-2 (19900-63200)	92+6 (98)
16.	Orderly/Farash/Chowkidar/Watcher	Level-SL-1 (14800-47100)	14+8 (22)
17.	Malies	Level-SL-1 (14800-47100)	42
Total: -			215

Schedule-II (B)

Level -2 (19900-63200)	Forest Guard	10+2 or equivalent qualification with two or more of the following subjects: - Mathematics - Physics - Chemistry - Biology. Physical Standards as follows; - Height: Male:- Minimum 162 cms. Female:- Minimum 152 cms. - Physical fitness- 25 kms walk to be completed in Four (04) hours. Physical Fitness Certificate from Chief Medical Officer.	50% by Direct Recruitment. 20% reservation for Ex-Agniveers under direct recruitment quota. This shall be provided subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and production of valid discharge/service certificates issued by the competent military authority. 50% by promotion in the following manner: 10% from orderlies/ Farash/ Chowkidars/ Watchers with (03) three years substantive service. 30% from Mali with three (03) years substantive service. 10% from Graduate Mali/ Orderly/ Farash/Chowkidar/ Watcher with three (03) years substantive service. Provided that if the post of Orderly/Farash/Chowkidar/Watcher/Mali is vacant for a period of more than (03) three years, the said post shall be filled by direct recruitment.
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By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-

**(Shri Ashish Kundra), IAS,
Principal Secretary,**

**Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
Union territory of Ladakh.**

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3. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh for favor of kind information of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
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