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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
The 7th July 2006

No.11173-II F(A)2/2005/F.& E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 6 of the Orissa Forest Service, Group B (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1984, the Government in consultation with the Orissa Public Service Commission hereby make the following regulations further to amend the Orissa Forest Service, Class-II (Recruitment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1985 for direct recruitment to the service through competitive examination, namely:—

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Orissa Forest Service, Class-II (Recruitment by Competitive Examination) Amendment Regulations, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Forest Service, Class– II (Recruitment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations), the word and numerical “Class-II” wherever occurs shall be substituted by the word and letter “Group-B”.

3. In the said regulations in regulation 3, for sub-regulation (1), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) On receipt of requisition from Government about the vacancies likely to be filled up in a particular year by direct recruitment as per clause (a) of rule 4 of the rules, the Commission shall conduct a competitive examination as they deem fit for selection of candidates as per the syllabus prescribed in the schedule for selection of candidates.”.

4. In the said regulations, in Schedule, for sub-paras. (1) and (2) of Para. 1 the following sub-paras shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Written test shall be in two stages as given below like Preliminary Examination for Compulsory subjects and Main Examination for Optional subjects, namely;

(i) Preliminary Examination in the following subjects in one paper viz:—

- (a) General Knowledge,
- (b) General English,
- (c) Mathematics.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of questions</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Duration</u>
General Knowledge	50	100	
General English	50	100	
Mathematics	50	100	
Total	150	300	2.30 hrs

The questions will be objective type/multiple choice. There will be negative marking for wrong answers. For each wrong answer, one mark will be deducted.

A. The candidates found to be qualified in Preliminary Examination, shall be invited to appear in the Main Examination. The qualifying marks in the Preliminary Examination shall be such as may be fixed by the Commission. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination shall not be counted for ranking. The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination will be fixed by the Commission depending on the total number of vacancies to be filled up in the year.

(ii) The Main Examination for the Optional subjects would comprise any two papers out of the following subjects, namely :—

Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Agriculture Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

B. Each Optional paper will carry **200** marks :

Provided that the candidates will not be allowed to offer the, following combinations of subjects, namely:—

- (a) Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering.
- (b) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science.
- (c) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.
- (d) Economics, Mathematics and Statistics.
- (e) Of the Engineering subjects viz. Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering - not more than one subject;

Note- *The standard of examination in these subjects will be that of a Bachelor's degree.*

(2) *Viva-voce test/ Interview shall be on general bearing, physique, personality, outlook and interest in an outdoor life and shall carry **50** marks."*

5. In the said regulations, in Appendix A, the words "Superior Forest Service" wherever they occur shall be substituted by the words "State Forest Service".

By order of the Governor

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