

**TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**Advt. No.
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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for recruitment to **06 (six) (SC-02, ST-01 & UR-03)** permanent posts of Tripura Forest Service Grade-II, Group-A Gazetted under GA (P & T) Department, Govt. of Tripura in the pay Matrix Level 14 of the Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018.

Educational Qualification: (a) A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Science of any recognised University or equivalent with at least one of the following subjects-Agriculture, Botany, Engineering (Agriculture /Chemical /Civil/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical), Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology or Honours Certificate holder from any of the Government Forest Rangers College Provided he/she is sponsored by State/Union Territories.

(b) **Desirable-** Knowledge in Bengali.

Physical Standard/ Physical Fitness and Medical Examination: Prior to appointment, candidates will be required to undergo a Physical Efficiency Test as prescribed under the Tripura Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Regulations, 1994.

(a) **For General and Scheduled Caste Candidates:-**

Gender	Distance to be covered for walking test to be completed in four hours on foot.	Height (cm)	Chest (cm)	
			Normal	Expansion (full)
Male	25 K.M.	163	84	5
Female	14 K.M.	150	79	5

(b) **For Scheduled Tribes Candidates and to races such as Gorkha, Nepalis, Assamese, Meghalaya, Ladakhis, Sikkimese, Bhutanese, Gorkhalies, Kumaonies, Nagas, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizos, Lahula and Soiti candidates:-**

Gender	Distance to be covered for walking test to be completed in four hours on foot.	Height (cm)	Chest (cm)	
			Normal	Expansion (full)
Male	25 K.M.	152.5	84	5
Female	14 K.M.	145.0	79	5

Age:- A candidate shall not be below 21 years and above 40 Years as on **1st June, 2020** on the basis of Madhyamik, Higher Secondary or equivalent examination certificate or Admit Card. Provided that the upper age limit is relax-able by 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC, ST & Governments Servants.

The last date of submission of online application is **08.07.2020**. The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained. Date of Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, Personality Test etc. will be notified in due course.

Important information:

1. Online Application Portal:

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. Before submission of online application, read carefully the instruction to candidates.

(b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **09.06.2020 to 08.07.2020 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio- data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz www.tpsc.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through Commission's website.

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(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respects.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receipt Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.

(e) Before submission of Online Application candidates should read detailed Scheme of Examination available at www.tpsc.gov.in.

(f) The candidates must select 2(two) optional subjects each having two papers from the list of optional papers as in Para-2(a) of the main examination syllabus. The names of optional subjects with papers as chosen by the candidates cannot be changed after submission of application.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload with their applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes etc.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) for the Service on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted for the Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Personality Test will be purely provisional, subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. Preliminary Examination qualified candidates will be asked to submit all required documents at the Commission's Office. On scrutiny of documents, if a candidate found ineligible as per terms & condition of the Advertisement (including prescribed Recruitment fee) his /her candidature will be rejected.

3. Selection Process:

(a) The Examination will be held in three successive stages namely (i) Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice type question pattern only) (ii) Main Examination (Pattern of Question in Main Examination will be as mentioned in the latest syllabus) and (iii) Personality Test. The Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Personality Test will carry 200 marks, 700 marks and 70 marks respectively.

(b) In case of **Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice type question under OMR pattern)** there shall be negative marking of $\frac{1}{4}$ (One-fourth) of the marks assigned to that question for each wrong answer/multiple answers.

(c) **The paper General Knowledge of Main Examination will consist of 100 MCQ type question and will be conducted under OMR pattern.** There shall be negative marking of $\frac{1}{4}$ (One-fourth) of the marks assigned to that question for each wrong answer/multiple answers.

(d) A limited number of candidates, maximum 10 (ten) times of total posts (category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of the Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission. These selected candidates will be allowed to appear in the Main Examination. The selected candidates on the basis of the results of the Main Examination will be allowed to appear in the Personality Test.

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(e) The Preliminary Examination is a screening test only to select candidates for the Main Examination. The marks obtained in this examination by the candidates will not be considered for preparing final merit list. On the basis of result of Main Examination candidates will be called for Personality test as per the following ratio:

Number of vacancies	Number of candidates to be called for Personality Test (Category wise)
1(one)	5(five) candidates
2(two)	8 (eight) candidates
3 (three)and above	3 (three) times the number of vacancies

It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the Preliminary Examination/ Written (Main) Examination shall also be called for next stage of the recruitment process.

(f) The final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate in the Main Examination in aggregate and by adding the marks obtained in the Personality Test. **In no case, a candidate will be considered for Personality Test unless he/she appears in all the papers of the Main Examination. If a candidate remains absent in the Personality Test, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.**

4. Syllabus: Information regarding Scheme and Syllabus for Preliminary Examination and Scheme & Detailed Syllabus of Main Examination are available in the Commission's Website <http://www.tpsc.gov.in.> or www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in.

5. Rate of Recruitment Fees:

(a) Group-A Posts: - Rs.300/- (Rupees Two Hundred) only for UR Candidates and Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty) only for ST/SC/BPL card holders Candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited is non refundable.

(b) SC/ST Candidates of other States (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) must deposit fee as UR Candidates.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

6. SC/ST Candidates of other States (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) should apply for unreserved vacancy as UR candidate along with recruitment fee prescribed for UR candidates.

7. Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

8. Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be opened to scrutiny by any external authority.

9. The candidates who qualify themselves in the written Examination shall require to submit attestation form to be supplied by the Commission.

Note-1 The Commission may require such further proof or particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquires about their character and other particulars regarding suitability.

Note-2 Original certificates will have to be submitted when the Commission ask for them.

Note-3 Incomplete/defective application in any respect shall be rejected by the Commission and no appeal against the rejection will be entertained.

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10. Candidates in service of Government, a local or statutory body are required to submit an undertaking (as in the Declaration printed in the Application Form) that they have informed, in writing, their Appointing Authority that they have applied for the examination.

Candidates should note that in case a communication is received by the Commission from their employer withholding permission to the candidates applying for /appearing at the examination, their application shall be rejected/candidature shall be cancelled by the Commission.

Those appointed after submission of their applications for admission to the examination must furnish forthwith evidence to show that their appointing authorities have no objection to their being selected for new appointment on the results of this examination.

11. Application in which the optional papers are not correctly and completely specified will be summarily rejected.

12. Execution of Bond- After appointment on ad-hoc basis to the service selected candidates will be required to serve under the Government for 5 years as per bond to be executed with the Forest Department before appointment and undergoing training.

13. Training Expenses- During the training period the selected candidates will get their usual pay etc. as admissible in Tripura. Besides they will also get other expenses towards tuition fees expenses on tours, travelling allowance (both ways) cost of equipments etc.

14. Miscellaneous-

(A) Vacancies- The number of vacancies may be increased or decreased after issue of the Notification, if necessary.

(B) PENALTY – A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of;

(i) Obtaining support for his candidature by the following means, namely:-

(a) Offering illegal gratification to OR,

(b) Applying pressure on OR.

(c) Black mailing or threatening to blackmailing any person connected with the conduct or the examination OR,

(ii) Impersonating OR,

(iii) Procuring impersonation by any person OR,

(iv) Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tempered with OR,

(v) Making Statements which are in-correct or false or suppressing material information OR,

(vi) Resorting to following means in connection with his/her candidature for the examination namely.

(a) obtaining copy of question paper through improper means, OR

(b) finding out the particulars of the personal connected with secret work relating to the examination, OR,

(c) influencing the examiner OR,

(vii) using un-fair means during the examination, OR,

(viii) writing of obscene matters or drawing obscene sketches in the scripts OR,

(ix) mis-behaving in the examination Hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott the examination, creating disorderly scene and the like OR,

(x) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the Examination OR,

(xi) violating any of the instructions issued to the candidates by the Commission from time to time in connection with the examination OR,

(xii) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with the examination, OR,

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(xiii) attempting to commit or as the case may be, abetting the Commission of any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses, may in addition to rendering himself/ herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable.

(a) To be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he/she is a candidate, and/or

(b) To be debarred either permanently or for a specified period.

(i) by the Commission, from any examination or selection held by them.

(ii) by the State Government from any employment under them,

AND

(c) If he is already in the service under the Government to further disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.

Provided

That no penalty under this rule shall be imposed except after

(i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he/she may wish to make in that behalf, and

(ii) taking the representation, if any submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him/her into consideration.

(C) Disqualification (Marriage)

No Person

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living or,

(b) who having a spouse living, has entered, into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service;

Provided

That the Government, may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal Law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing/exempt any person from the operation of these Rules.

(D) Chances Allowed: - No candidate who does not belong to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes shall be permitted to compete more than 3 (three) times to appear in the examination mentioned in Regulation 3, above.

A candidate shall be deemed to have competed at the examination if he/she actually appears in any or more subjects.

(E) Right to Appointment- Success in the Examination confers no right of appointment unless Government are satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for service under the Governments.

(F) Admission Certificate:-The candidate who have deposited examination fees as noted above and fulfilled, the advertised terms will receive an Admit Card and a Time-Table for the Examination. The admission will be deemed provisional subject to determination of his/her eligibility in all respects.

No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination unless he/she holds an Admit Card. If, at any stage, after issue of the Admit Card, a candidate is found ineligible for admission in terms of the Regulation of the Examination his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.

(G) Caution-The candidates should abide by the Rules/Regulations and instructions issued by the Commission/Supervisor/Invigilator on duty in the Examination Hall failing which he/she is liable to expulsion from the Examination Hall and/or imposition of other penalties as mentioned in Regulation 10 (B) above.

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(H) Date, Time and Venue—The date, time and venue of the Examination will be notified by the Commission in due Course.

(I) Candidates including those who are physically handicapped must write in their paper in their own hand. In no circumstances they will be allowed to take the help of scribe for writing the answer for them.

15. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise if a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

16. For further details, read the **“Instructions to candidates”**, in the Commission’s website.

Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the campus of the Examination Hall. Any Phone/Electronic Gadget found in possession of any candidate in the Examination Hall shall be confiscated forthwith and he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination and also for examination(s) to be conducted by the Commission in future.

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Secretary,

Tripura Public Service Commission