

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/T/25/00037

Applicant Name Sushma Devi

Text of Application Transferred with a request to provide requisite information in respect 2, 3, and 4, directly to the Applicant.

Reply of Application Please find herewith the attachment related to information sought.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	03/11/2025	Nodal Officer	MOENF/R/X/25/00096/1
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	06/11/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	26/11/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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To

The CPIO,

Union Public Service Commission,

Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi – 110069.

Subject: Information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding recruitment of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in Forest Survey of India from 2016 to till date without amendment of Recruitment Rules.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I seek the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:

1. Whether as per DoPT/UPSC guidelines, recruitment to any post in Central Government can be made without amendment of the notified Recruitment Rules (RRs), if there is a change in the status of the post (for example, from Group 'C' to Group 'B').
2. Whether the recruitment process for the post of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in Forest Survey of India (FSI) after 2016 was examined/approved by DoPT/UPSC, and if so, kindly provide the copy of such approval/communication.
3. Please provide certified copies of the Recruitment Rules (RRs) of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in FSI as available in DoPT/UPSC records, along with details of amendments made (if any) after 2000.
4. If no amendments were made in the RRs, kindly clarify whether recruitment conducted by FSI for JTA after 2016 is considered valid as per DoPT/UPSC rules. As these post are advertised by SSC NWR and SSC KKR in 2017 and appointed in different zone of FSI.
5. Provide copies of relevant circulars/OMs/notifications of DoPT or UPSC which mandate that no recruitment shall be made without amendment of RRs when there is a change in grade, group, or mode of recruitment.

Kindly provide the information at the earliest within the stipulated period of 30 days under the RTI Act, 2005.

Ground of Public Interest: -

The information sought relates to service matters, fixation of seniority and application of recruitment rules in Forest Survey of India. Correct application of DoPT guidelines ensures transparency, fairness and avoid litigation, which is in public interest.

Information sought in soft copy (PDF) by email is acceptable.

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of India.

Note: Kindly treat this as signed copy.

Yours sincerely,

Sushma Devi

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Shimla.

संख्या-13-1/2025-प्रशा0 - 3213
भारत सरकार
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
डाकघर-आई0पी0ई0, कौलागढ़ मार्ग
देहरादून-248195

दिनांक 21 नवम्बर, 2025

सेवा में,

लोक सूचना अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून।

विषय:- RTI under the Right to information Act, 2005.

संदर्भ:- पत्र संख्या:-13-3/2025-आर0टी0आई0 (पार्ट-1)-3105 दिनांक 13.11.2025.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में सूचित किया जाता है कि Smt. Sushma Devi, Himachal Pradesh के आर0टी0आई0 आवेदन पत्र संख्या:-Registration No. FSOID/R/T/25/00037 दिनांक 03.11.2025 प्रशासन अनुभाग को प्राप्त हुआ है। इस संबंध में सूचित करना है कि मांगकर्ता को पूर्व में इस कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या:-13-1/2025-प्रशा0-3020 दिनांक 07.11.2025 के द्वारा संबंधित जानकारी उपलब्ध करायी जा चुकी है।

भवदीय,

सुजाता
21/11/2025

RTI Cell

(मुंडे अरविन्द दत्त)
उप निदेशक (का0 एवं प्रशा0)

संख्या-13-1 / 2025-प्रशा0- 3020
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दिनांक 7 नवम्बर, 2025

सेवा में,

लोक सूचना अधिकारी
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून।

विषय:- RTI under the Right to information Act, 2005.

संदर्भ:- पत्र संख्या:-13-3 / 2025-आर0टी0आई0 (पार्ट-1)-2860 दिनांक 28.10.2025.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में सूचित किया जाता है कि Smt. Sushma Devi, Himachal Pradesh के आर0टी0आई0 आवेदन पत्र संख्या:-Registration No. FSOID/R/X/25/00004 दिनांक 16.10.2025 के द्वारा बिन्दु 01 एवं 02 पर मांगी गई सूचना प्रश्नवाचक (questioning) प्रकृति की है जो आर0टी0आई0 के नियम 2(f) से संबंधित है। अतः मांगकर्ता सूचना को संशोधित कर पुनः इस कार्यालय से मांग सकते हैं। अन्य बिन्दुओं पर मांगी गई संबंधित सूचना उपलब्ध रूप में प्रशासन अनुभाग से प्रेषित की जा रही है।

भवदीय,


(मुंढे अरविन्द दत्त)
उप निदेशक (का0 एवं प्रशा0)

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

सुशमा
07/11/2025.

RI cell.

4. अपर सचिव (वन संरक्षण)
पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय —संरक्षण
5. वायुमयता और वायुमयता के नियंत्रण
संरक्षण और पर्यावरण, वन विभाग, भारत
वन संरक्षण और पर्यावरण विभाग —संरक्षण

[पत्र सं. 9-3/92 एन.डी.]

एन. भट्टाचार्य, अपर सचिव

पर विभाग :- पूरा नियम सा.व.वि. सं. 963 तारीख 25-8-84 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

New Delhi, the 15th November, 2000

G.S.R. 474.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Forest Survey of India (Group 'C' and 'D' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1984, namely :—

- (1) These rules may be called the Forest Survey of India (Group 'C' and 'D' posts)/(Amendment) Recruitment Rules, 2000.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

For the Schedule to the Forest Survey of India (Group 'C' and 'D' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1984, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :—

SCHEDULE

Name of post	No. of post	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether post is to be filled by selection-cum-seniority or selection by merit basis	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the C.C.S. (Pension) Rule, 1972	Age limit for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jr. Technical Assistant	61* (2000) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'C' Non-Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Rs. 5000-150 8000	Not applicable	No	Not exceeding 28 years (Relaxable for Government servant upto 35 years in case of general candidates and 40 years for SC/ST in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note 1 :—The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur,

Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of J&K State Lahul and Spiti District and Pangri Sub-division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, A&N Islands or Lakshadweep).

Note 2 :—In case of recruitment through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date upto which the exchange is asked to submit the names

Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in case of promotees	Period of probation if any	Method of recruitment whether direct recruitment or by promotion or deputation/absorption and percentage of posts to be filled by various methods
8	9	10	11
Essential : Certificate in Forest Rangers Course from any recognised Institute/ Graduate in Science/Computer Science.	No	2 years	50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.
Desirable : Experience in Forest Inventory/ Remote Sensing/Cartography work and Computer Application.			
In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grade from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	If a DPC exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which U.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment	
12	13	14	
Promotion : Deputy Ranger with minimum of 8 years regular service in the grade in Forest Survey of India possessing a minimum qualification of Matriculation.	As per Annexure 'A'	Not applicable.	