

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/T/25/00034

Applicant Name Sushma Devi

Text of Application Subject: Information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding Recruitment Rules of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) and Senior Technical Assistant (STA) in Forest Survey of India. Respected Sir/Madam, Kindly provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005

Reply of Application Please find herewith the attachment for information sought.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	06/10/2025	Nodal Officer	MOENF/R/E/25/01471
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/10/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	30/10/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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Information under RTI Act, 2005

To

The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh,
New Delhi – 110003.

Subject: Information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding Recruitment Rules of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) and Senior Technical Assistant (STA) in Forest Survey of India.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:

1. Certified copy of the statutory Recruitment Rules (RRs) of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in Forest Survey of India (FSI) with the schedule, including all amendments notified since 2000.
2. Certified copy of the statutory Recruitment Rules (RRs) of Senior Technical Assistant (STA) in FSI with the schedule, including all amendments notified since 2000.
3. Certified copy of any draft Recruitment Rules of JTA and STA submitted by FSI to MoEFCC for approval, along with file notings/observations of MoEFCC on these drafts.
4. Kindly clarify whether MoEFCC has ever approved recruitment of JTAs as Group 'B' posts (instead of Group 'C' as per statutory RRs). If so, provide copies of such approval/notifications.
5. Copies of Gazette notifications issued by MoEFCC in respect of JTA and STA RRs (original and amended).
6. Copies of any correspondence between MoEFCC and FSI/DoPT/UPSC regarding change of status of JTA post from Group 'C' to Group 'B'.

Ground of Public Interest:

The information sought relates to service matters, recruitment rules, and fixation of seniority in FSI. Correct application of statutory RRs and DoPT guidelines ensures transparency, protects the rights of departmental promotees, and prevents unnecessary litigation. This directly impacts the promotion prospects and seniority protection, hence the request is in public interest.

Mode of supply: Soft copy (PDF) by email is acceptable.

I hereby declare that I am a citizen of India.

Prayer:

I request the CPIO to furnish the certified, complete, correct and readable information as per my RTI application for the above points within the statutory time limit.

Yours faithfully,

(Sushma Devi)

Appellant

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Place: Talag, Shimla

संख्या-13-1 / 2025-प्रशा0-2832

भारत सरकार

भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण

डाकघर-आई0पी0ई0, कौलागढ़ मार्ग

देहरादून-248195

दिनांक 27 अक्टूबर, 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)-2692 दिनांक 15.10.2025.

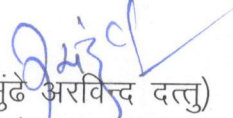
महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में सूचित किया जाता है कि Smt. Sushma Devi, Himachal Pradesh के निम्नलिखित आर0टी0आई0 आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं:-

1. संख्या:-Registration No. FSOID/R/T/25/00033 दिनांक 06.10.2025
2. संख्या:-Registration No. FSOID/R/T/25/00034 दिनांक 06.10.2025

अतः मांगकर्ता द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना उपलब्ध रूप में प्रशासन अनुभाग से प्रेषित की जा रही है।

भवदीय,


(मुंढे अरविन्द दत्तु)

उप निदेशक (का0 एवं प्रशा0)

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

4. अवर सचिव (वन स्थापन)
पर्यावरण और वन प्रशासन —सदस्य
5. अनुसूचित और/अनुसूचित जनजाति का समुचित
हैसियत का एक अधिकारी, जो निरक्षर भारतीय
वन सर्वेक्षण द्वारा नियमित किया जाएगा —सदस्य

[फन. सं. 9-3/99 एफ डी]

एन. भट्टाचार्य, अवर सचिव

प्रति टिप्पणी :—मूल नियम सा.का.नि. 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 work-load.	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 Pangl 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.

16	11	12	13
	(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Col. 7. (Period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same organisation/department, shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years)	Note: The proceedings of the DPC relating to confirmation of a direct recruit shall be sent to the Commission for approval. If, however, these are not approved by the Commission, a fresh meeting of the DPC to be presided over by the Chairman or a Member of the UPSC shall be held.	
1	2	3	4
7. Senior Technical Assistant.	29*(1984) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted - Non-Ministerial	Rs. 550-25-750-ED-30-900.
		Selection	Not applicable
			Not applicable.
8	9		
Not applicable	Not applicable	2 years	
10	11	12	13
By promotion, failing which by transfer and deputation.	Promotion : Junior Technical Assistant with 5 years' regular service in the grade. Transfer on Deputation : Officers under the Central/State Governments — (a) (i) Holding analogous posts; or (ii) with 5 years' service in posts in the scale of Rs. 425-700/800 or equivalent; and (b) possessing experience in Forest Inventory. *(The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same organisation/department shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years)."	Group 'B' DPC : 1. Director (Head of Department) — Chairman 2. U.S. Forest Estt. Section in the Deptt. of Forest & Wildlife — Member 3. D.I.G.F. (G) in the Forestry Division — Member 4. Joint Director, P.S.I. — Member	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary while selecting an officer for appointment on deputation.