

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.FSOID/R/E/25/00071**Applicant Name** Sushma Devi**Text of Application** application attached**Reply of Application** Please find herewith the attachment for sought information.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	08/09/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	10/09/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Sugandha Srivastava
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	29/09/2025	Sugandha Srivastava- (CPIO)	

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RTI Application

To

**The CPIO,
Forest Survey of India,
Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun.**

Subject: Seeking information regarding Recruitment Rules and Seniority fixation of Junior Technical Assistants (JTAs) in FSI.

Respected Madam/Sir,

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

1. Certified copy of the Recruitment Rules (RRs) of Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) in FSI, including amendments, if any, notified from 2010 onwards.
2. Certified copy of the Recruitment Rules of Senior Technical Assistant (STA) in FSI, including amendments, if any, notified from 2010 onwards.
3. Whether the 36 posts of JTA advertised during 2016–2019 under various projects were created with approval of MoEF&CC and in conformity with the notified RRs. Provide copies of related sanction/approval orders.
4. Whether these project-based JTA posts were treated as direct recruitment vacancies under 50% quota or separately outside cadre strength.
5. Please provide the rule/notification under which these recruitments were treated as Group B posts, when RRs notified them as Group C (if so).
6. Whether Rotation of Quota (RoQ) as per DoPT OM dated 7.2.1986 has been applied while preparing the JTA seniority list as on 1.1.2025. If yes, provide a copy of the relevant seniority list and the note sheet showing application of RoQ.
7. Clarify the inter-se seniority position between:
 - Direct recruit JTAs of 2016–2019 batches, and
 - Promotee JTAs promoted on 3.6.2019 from Deputy Ranger.
8. Provide the authority/rule under which selection post of JTA was equated with promotee quota in seniority fixation.
9. Certified copy of the DPC minutes/proceedings held on 03.06.2019 for promotion from Deputy Ranger to JTA.
10. Whether Rotation of Quota (RoQ) as per DoPT OM no. 35014/2/80-Estt(D) dated 07.02.1986/03.07/1986 was applied in preparing the JTA seniority list. Provide copy of the relevant noting/order.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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संख्या-13-1/2025-प्रशा0-2461
भारत सरकार
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण
डाकघर-आई0पी0ई0, कौलागढ़ मार्ग
देहरादून-248195

दिनांक 25 सितम्बर, 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-आर0टी0आई0-2283 दिनांक 12.09.2025.

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/E/25/00071 दिनांक 08.09.2025 के द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना उपलब्ध रूप में प्रशासन अनुभाग से प्रेषित की जा रही है।

भवदीय,


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

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
E.Coord.I Branch

Reference: Notes of M/o Environment, Forests & Climate Change, File No. 6-12/2014-FE.

The proposal from M/o Environment, Forests & Climate Change regarding creation of 168 additional permanent posts required for creation of 'National Forestry Information System' (NFIS) under FSI (Nodal Agency) to monitor Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) as per approved Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) has been examined in this Department.

2. In this regard creation of following posts is agreed to:

S.No.	Designation	Pay Scale	No. of post proposed to be created	No of posts that agreed by DoE
1	Deputy Director General	PB-4 + G.P. Rs. 10,000/-	1	0
2	Senior Deputy Director	PB-4 + G.P. Rs. 8,900/-	4	1 (1 post for MIS at Headquarter)
3	Deputy Director	PB-3 + G.P. Rs. 8,700/-	2	1 (1 post for newly created Centre)
4	Assistant Director	PB-3 + G.P. Rs. 5,400/-	6	3
5	Senior Technical Assistant	PB-2 + G.P. Rs. 4,200/-	24	12 (5 posts for Data Collection for Monitoring of Plantations + 1 post for creation of Centre of East Zone Office at Guwahati + 1 post for Creation of Research & Development Unit at FSI + 4 posts for Monitoring of incremental Carbon Stock of India's forests + 1 post for NFDMS for monitoring of CSS and other forests/wildlife schemes)
6	Data Processing Assistant	PB-2 + G.P. Rs. 4,200/-	3	May be outsourced.
7	Junior Technical Assistant	PB-2 + G.P. Rs. 4,200/-	75	36 (25 JTA for Data Collection for Monitoring of Plantations + 1 JTA for creation of Centre of east Zone Office + 10 JTA for Monitoring of incremental carbon Stock of India's forests)

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8	Deputy Ranger	PB-1 + Rs. 2,400/-	53	25 (25 Dy. Ranger for Data Collection for Monitoring of Plantations)
	Total		168	78

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Minister.

(Rentu Sarin)

Dy. Secretary (E.Coord.I)
Tel # 2309 2761

AS&FA, M/o Environment, Forests & Climate Change
M/o Finance, D/o Expenditure, ID No: 165659/E.Coord.I/2015, Date: 04.05.2016

Secy. & Fin. Adviser
No. 90
Date: 05.05.16

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4. अवर सचिव (वन स्थापन)
पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय — अवर सचिव
5. अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति का समुचित
हैबिटास का एक अधिकारी, जो निदेशक, भवन एवं
वन सर्वेक्षण द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाएगा — अवर सचिव

[चक्र सं. 9-3/99 मुद्राई]

एन. भट्टाचार्य, अवर सचिव

हस्ताक्षर :- मूल नियम सा.का.नि. सं. 963 तारीख 25-8-84 द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया है।

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
Technical Assistant	61 (2000)	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,

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Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of J&K State, Lahul and Spiti District and Pangi 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 promotions	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 D.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.	

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Minutes of the meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee of Forest Survey of India held on 29-5-2019 at 03.00 P.M. in Forest Survey of India, Dehradun for filling up three posts of Jr. Technical Assistant by promotion from the Dy.Rangers working in FSI.

The composition of the committee is as under:-

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| 1. | Dr.Subhash Ashutosh, IFS
Director General
F.S.I. Dehradun | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Sh.Sushant Sharma, IFS
Jt. Director (TFI)
F.S.I. Dehradun | - | Member
(Not Present) |
| 3. | Shri R.Arun Kumar, IFS
Dy.Director (FCM-II) | - | Member (SC/ST) |
| 4. | Dr.Sunil Chandra,
Dy.Director(P&A)
F.S.I. Dehradun | - | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Jagdish Kumar
Under Secretary (FE Section),
MoEF&CC, New Delhi | - | Member
(Not Present) |

Sh. Sushant Sharma, IFS, Jt.Director (TFI) whose name appears at Sl.No. 2 above is on earned leave, hence Smt. Meenakashi Joshi, IFS, Jt.Director (FGD), FSI, Dehradun has been Co-opted as member.

Sh. Jagdish Kumar, Under Secretary (FE), MoEF&CC, New Delhi whose name appear at Sl.No. 5 above is unable to attend the meeting due to some official reasons and requested this office to nominate suitable officer as a member from some other subordinate offices of MoEF&CC located at Dehradun. Hence Sh. Pradeep Wahule, IFS, Lecturer, CASFoS, Dehradun has been nominated as member by the Principal, CASFoS, Dehradun on the request of this office. The quorum of the meeting is complete.

There are three vacancies of Jr.Technical Assistant in pre-revised PB-2 Rs, 9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay of Rs.4,200/- revised as Level-6 of Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC, under promotion quota in Forest Survey of India. These vacancies fall at Point No. 7,8 & 9 of reservation roster which is being maintained in this office for providing reservation in promotion to the post of Jr.Technical Assistant. Point No.7 is reserved for Sch.Caste and other two points are unreserved. Due to non availability of eligible Sch.Caste candidate in the cadre of Dy.Ranger, 03 posts of Jr.Technical Assistant can be filled up at point No.8,9 & 10 of the roster which are unreserved points. Point No.7 which is reserved point for Sch.Caste will be filled up by Sch.Caste candidate when Sch.Caste candidate became eligible.

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The Departmental Promotion Committee considered the cases of following three eligible Dy.Rangers available for promotion to the post of Jr.Technical Assistant in Forest Survey of India, who are general category candidates, against the unreserved points of reservation roster:-

- 1- Sh. Satyendra Prakash
- 2- Sh. Pradeep S.Nagose
- 3- Sh. Pawan Kumar

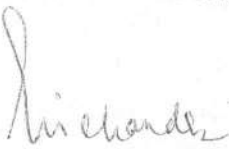
According to DoPT O.M. No. 35034/3/2015-Estt.(D) dated 27/28th Sept.,2016, for grant of financial upgradation under the MACPS, the prescribed benchmark would be 'Very Good' for all the posts.

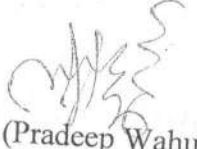
DoPT has not issued any instruction regarding enhancement of benchmark for promotion from 'Good' to 'Very Good'. Accordingly, the cases of above officials have been considered as per existing benchmark i.e. 'Good'.

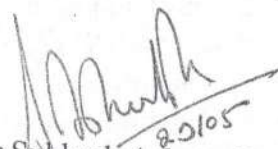
The Departmental Promotion committee considered ACR, Vigilance Clearance & Integrity/certificate as well as general performance of the above mentioned Dy.Ranger.

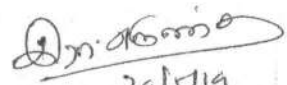
The Committee after due consideration of above facts and documents recommends following officials for promotion to the 03 posts of Jr. Technical Assistant against Point No.8,9 &10 of the reservation roster which are unreserved points :-

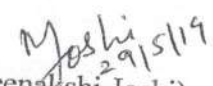
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