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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force (Odisha)
Government of Odisha
Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Allotment of seats for Eighteen Months Certificate Course for directly recruited Forest Range Officers 2026-27 Batch at **Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** - reg.

Ref: Your letter No.6453/2F(R&A)-561/2025 dt. 25.03.2026

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter under reference on the subject cited above, this is to inform that **Eighteen Months Certificate Course 2026-27 Batch for the directly recruited Forest Range Officers** has been scheduled to commence with effect from **15.06.2026 to 14.12.2027 at Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad**. As requested, **46 (Forty-Six)** seats are hereby allotted to your state in this course. The following candidates may be directed to report for training **Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad**:

S.N.	Name of the candidate	S.N.	Name of the candidate
1.	Ms. Durgashree Sarangi	24.	Mr. Ansu Sudha Srichandan
2.	Ms. Sudhruti Smaranika Sahu	25.	Mr. Ananda Kumar Sahu
3.	Ms. Urmila Panda	26.	Mr. Mithun Rout
4.	Ms. Simani Mohanty	27.	Mr. Abhisek Padhy
5.	Ms. Sucharita Panda	28.	Mr. Debasis Pradhan
6.	Ms. Suman Shree	29.	Mr. Ashutosh Sahu
7.	Ms. Abhigna Khuntia	30.	Mr. Akash Kumar Bariki
8.	Ms. Rupali Rashmita Patra	31.	Mr. Chinmay Garnaik
9.	Ms. Kiran Mala Jena	32.	Mr. Saswat Mishra
10.	Ms. Deeptismita Nayak	33.	Mr. Pratosh Kanungo
11.	Ms. Priyanka Nahak	34.	Mr. Himansu Patra
12.	Ms. Shuvangi Panda	35.	Mr. Satyaranjan Dash
13.	Mr. Saikh Sartaj Mohammed	36.	Mr. Anwesh Kumar Karna
14.	Mr. Mrutyunjaya Pradhan	37.	Mr. Simasanidhya Das
15.	Mr. Arjun Kumar Hota	38.	Mr. Subasis Biswal
16.	Mr. Subha Prakash Nanda	39.	Mr. Rudra Mani Patra
17.	Mr. Lohit Kumar Mohanta	40.	Mr. Rakesh Patra
18.	Mr. Hruday Ranjan Parida	41.	Mr. Syed Mustafa Hassan
19.	Mr. Satyashivam Mohanty	42.	Mr. Abhijit Khandanga
20.	Mr. Kishor Chandra Mohanta	43.	Mr. Subhranshu Pradhan
21.	Mr. Soumya Ranjan Bhuyan	44.	Mr. Amitash Pradhan
22.	Mr. Rohan Kumar Parida	45.	Mr. Manash Kumar Jena
23.	Mr. Subhrajit Acharya	46.	Mr. Soumya Ranjan Sethi

You are requested to take the following action immediately at your end:

1. The complete bio-data and related documents of the candidate such as name, date of birth, scale of pay, date of appointment to the post, walking test report, medical board certificate and educational qualification etc. of the directly recruited Forest Range Officer by the



Commission may kindly be sent to the **Director, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** with a copy of the same to this office, well in advance for verification and record.

2. It may kindly be ensured that the candidate to be deputed fulfill the eligibility criteria as per Section II (Rule 4-13) of the Entrance & Training Rules (Revised) 2004 of the Government of India for Forest Range Officers. **Director, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** has the right to refuse admission to any of the candidate(s) who do not fulfill the eligibility and/or sponsorship criteria as per above rules. Abstract of the rules is enclosed herewith for ready reference.
3. The training expenses of the candidate deputed for training, may kindly be deposited with the **Director, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** in advance before joining the training as per rules:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Revised Rates
1.	Tuition Fee	Rs.1,50,000/- per trainee for whole course.
2.	Tour Expenses	Rs.4,00,000/- per trainee for whole course.
3.	Equipment Allowance	Rs.1,25,000/- per trainee for whole course.
4.	Institutional Charges	Rs. 75,000/- per trainee for whole course.
Total		Rs.7,50,000/- per trainee

4. In case the sponsored candidates are to be treated as in-service, arrangements may kindly be made for timely payment of pay and allowances. If the candidate is to be paid stipend, it may be ensured that each candidate may be paid minimum stipend of ₹ 44,900/- per month.
5. An amount of ₹ 10,000/- each is to be deposited in the Academy at the time of admission by the candidate towards Caution Money, which shall be refunded at the time of passing out.
6. A copy of the merit list prepared by the State Public Service Commission may also be sent to the **Director, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** and to this office for record.
7. It may be ensured that the trainee must report at **Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** positively a day before the commencement of the course i.e. on **14.06.2026 positively** along with all original certificates/degree and appointment order etc. failing which allotment of seat is liable to be cancelled.
8. In case, if it is not found possible to utilize the seat allotted, intimation, thereof, may be sent to the undersigned, immediately, so that seat/seats could be allotted to other needy States.
9. The seat allotted will not be transferable in any case.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


Director Forest Education

Copy to:

1. **The Director, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad** for information and necessary action. The Eighteen Months Certificate Course for directly recruited Forest Range Officers 2026-27 Batch has been **scheduled to be commenced from 15.06.2026 to 14.12.2027 at Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad.** Kindly allow admission only to those candidates/trainees who fulfill eligibility (selection) and sponsorship criteria as prescribed in the Entrance and Training Rules (Revised), 2004 for Forest Range Officers. You are requested to scrutinize all the documents of the candidates as required under Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004 before allowing admission.
2. Guard File.