

5. SERVICE RULE Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service Rules.

6(a) IMPORTANT DATES (Tentative)

(A)	Date of Notification	07.03.2019
(B)	Commencement of Online Application	May 1 st Week
(C)	Last date for submission of Online Application	May 3 rd Week
(D)	Date of Online Computer based Examination	June 4 th Week

6(b) SCHEME OF EXAMINATION – Multiple Choice Questions only

Subject	Time & Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			BCs, BCMs, MBCs/DCs, SCs, SC(A)s and STs	Others
General Knowledge	10.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M 3 Hours	100	30%	40%

1. The question paper will be set both in English and Tamil.
2. In case of any discrepancy between Tamil and English version of question paper, English version shall prevail.
3. The syllabus for the Examination for the posts of Forest Watcher is given in “Information Brochure” published in the website: www.forests.tn.gov.in.

7. AGE LIMIT (as on 01-07-2019)

S. No.	Category of Candidates	Minimum age (should have completed)	Maximum age (should not have completed)
1	“General” (ie., Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs)	21 Years	30 Years
2	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs and DWs of all Castes	21 Years	35 Years
3.	Ex-servicemen	21 Years	30 Years (after deducting the period of his service in such service)

A person who has been discharged from any of the Defense services namely, the Army, the Navy or the Air force shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment as Forest Watcher, if after deducting the period of his services in such service, he has not completed the age of 30 years.

For direct recruitment as Forest Watcher, other things being equal, preference shall be given to persons who have been discharged from the Army Service (Land Force).