

**Himachal Pradesh
Public Service Commission**

Dated: 21st June, 2017

CORRIGENDUM

Apropos this Commission's Advertisement No. 4/2017 published in 'The Tribune' and 'Divya Himachal' on 23rd March, 2017 and detailed advertisement uploaded on Commission's website, www.hp.gov.in/hppsc regarding recruitment to the post of Range Forest Officer, Class-II (Gazetted) (on Contract basis), it is notified for information of all concerned that the existing provisions against point No. 1, have been amended as notified by the Government of Himachal Pradesh (in the Department of Forests) appearing below Essential Qualification and Desirable Qualification in the detailed advertisement under the heading **'RULES RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS AND STANDARDS OF THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF RANGE FOREST OFFICER, CLASS-II (GAZETTED)'** and the following shall be substituted:-

“1(a) The recruiting agency shall limit/ short list the number of eligible candidates to be called for written examination by subjecting them to a screening test (objective type) of two hours duration. In the objective type screening test, there will be 100 multiple choice questions of one mark each on the basis of following syllabus:-

A. For Non-Forestry Graduates:

- (i) History, Geography and Socio Economic development of Himachal Pradesh. **30 Marks**
- (ii) Knowledge of current events of national and international importance and such matters of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subject. **30 Marks**
- (iii) Modern History (from 1857 onwards) of India, Indian Culture, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Geography of India, Disaster Management, Environment and Gender issues and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. **40 Marks**

(B) For Forestry Graduates:

- (i) Forestry Subject **80 Marks**
- (ii) General Knowledge of Himachal Pradesh **10 Marks**
- (iii) General Knowledge of National and International Affairs. **10 Marks**

Note: The marks obtained in the above screening test by the candidates, who are declared qualified for admission to written examination, will not be counted for determining final order of merit;

- (b) The number of candidates to be admitted to the main written examination will be 20 (twenty) times of the total number of vacancies to be filled; and

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- (c) The number of candidates to be called for physical standard test after qualifying the written examination shall be 05 (five) times of the number of vacancies to be filled thereof in order of merit.”

The following note is added below Sr. No. 2 {**General English (essay & precis etc.)**} (Paper No. 2) under the heading “**COMPULSORY PAPERS**” in the detailed advertisement:-

“Note:-The standard of examination for this compulsory paper of General English will be of 10+2 level.”

Therefore, in view of above amendment, a Screening Test (objective type) of two hours duration will be conducted to short list the candidates for written examination for the post of Range Forest Officer.

The eligible/ desirous candidates, who could not apply earlier, can now apply through Commission’s website upto 30th June, 2017 till 11:59 P.M. (IST) after which link will be disabled.

- NOTE: 1. The candidates, who have applied earlier for the post of Range Forest Officer need not to apply again/ afresh.
2. The date of determining eligibility of all candidates in respect of essential qualification(s) etc., shall be the prescribed closing date for submission of online recruitment applications (ORA) i.e. 30th June, 2017.

The other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged as mentioned earlier in Advt. No. 4/2017 dated 23rd March, 2017.

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