

ICFRE-AFRI RECRUITMENTS, 2025-26



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Advertisement No. AFRI/6.2.1/Online Recruitment /2025-26

Applications are invited through online portal from the citizens of India in the prescribed format who fulfill the requisite qualification mentioned against the following posts of ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

Sr. No.	Post	Pay Metrix (7 th CPC)	No. of Vacancies and Categories			Minimum & Essential Educational Qualification
			Total	OBC	EWS	
1.	Technical Assistant (Field/Lab), Forestry	Level-5, (Rs. 29200 to 92300)	02	01	01	Bachelor degree in science with Botany/Zoology/Agriculture/Forestry/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Chemistry/Environmental Science/Statistics (as one of the subjects) from a recognized University
2.	Technical Assistant (Maintenance), Civil Engineering		01	01	-	03 years Diploma in Engineering (Civil) from a recognized Institution

Note- (a) Tentative opening date for online application: **15.08.2025**

(b) Closing date for submission of application: **14.09.2025**

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Important Note:

Age Limit

The candidate must have attained the minimum age but not more than the maximum age limit as given below on the closing date for submission of application. Details of age relaxations for different categories are also given in the following table.

Post	Minimum age	Maximum age	Admissible relaxations in upper age limit
Technical Assistant (Field/Lab), Forestry	21 years	30 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no upper age limit for departmental applicants (ICFRE's regular employees) applying for the post of Technical Assistant.• The upper age limit is relaxed by 3 years for OBC-NCL.• The upper age limit for Central Govt. Servants is 40 years in accordance with the orders issued by Govt. of India. Criteria for age limit for Ex-servicemen is given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (i) Ex-Servicemen (UR): 03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.• (ii) Ex-Servicemen (OBC): 06 years (3 years + 3 years) after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the date of reckoning.
Technical Assistant (Maintenance), Civil Engineering			

Note-

(a) OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'. Candidates are required to produce OBC certificate of valid period.

(b) As per DoPT OM No. 36039/ 1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS): Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/OBCNCL and whose family has gross annual income below Rs 8.00 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh only) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS. The income shall also include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. Also, candidates whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of family income:

- (i) 5 acres of agricultural land and above
- (ii) Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above
- (iii) Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities.

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(iv) Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

c) The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities would be clubbed while the land or property holding test to determine EWS status. The term will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

d) The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the following authorities shall only be accepted as candidate's claim as belonging to EWS:

District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/1st Class Stipendiary magistrate /Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate /Executive Magistrate /Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

e) The candidates applying against the vacancies reserved for EWS must possess Income and Asset Certificate as on closing date of registration of application for this notice. Further, these candidates are also required to produce valid Income and Asset Certificate during document verification. Failing in these stipulations, their claim for reserved status under EWS will not be entertained.

f) Community /EWS status as on the closing date for ONLINE Registration of application for this notice shall only be considered for availing reservation benefits if eligible and any request for change in the community /EWS status of the candidate thereafter shall not be entertained.

Above candidates are required to produce EWS certificate of valid period.

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General Instructions:

1. Only Indian citizens are eligible to apply.
2. Online application will be available at the website <https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin> The Announcement of the dates will be made available ICFRE-AFRI Website <http://afri.icfre.org>.
3. Hard copy of application will not be accepted.
4. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualification and experience requirements shall not vest any right in the candidate for being called for written examination.
5. If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one post, he/she should submit separate online application form with required fee.
6. Candidate who are already in Central Govt./State Govt./P.S.U./Autonomous Body undertaking, should submit “No Objection Certificate” from the respective office/department if they qualify the examination.
7. Non-refundable application fee (Rs. 350/-) and processing fee (Rs. 750/-), Total Eleven hundred rupees only is to be deposited by the male candidates belonging to OBC & EWS candidates. Women candidates have to pay only processing fees Rs. 750/-. Fee will be accepted through online mode only. **No other modes of payment of application fee are acceptable.**
8. Application will be liable for rejection due to reasons such as:
 - i. Under aged/over aged candidates.
 - ii. Not possessing the requisite educational qualification at the time of submitting applications
 - iii. Educational qualification from non-recognized institutions.
 - iv. Application without prescribed fee.
9. The date for determining of age limit shall be the closing date for submission of online application.
10. Candidates will be informed about the Date, Time and Venue for written examination separately through the online portal and the Institutes website.
11. Candidates will have to check the date of examination, name of examination, center& relevant information etc., from the portal as well as Institute’s website, as and when it is declared.
12. The mere fact that candidate has been called for written examination and/or physical test does not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by AFRI. The candidate must note that if his/her ineligibility is detected at any stage, i.e. before or after the written examination and/or physical test or if the condition prescribed in the Rules and instructions given in the advertisement or any other additional information/documents called for at any stage are not complied with, within time specified therein his/her candidature will be liable for cancellation simultaneously. AFRI will not be responsible for cancellation of candidature on this account.
13. The candidates selected through direct recruitment will be governed by the provisions of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) introduced by the Govt. of India w.e.f. 01-01-2004.

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14. The selection of the candidates will be on the basis of written examination. **No interview will be conducted for advertised posts.**
15. No correspondence and interim enquiries will be entertained in any manner.
16. Canvassing in any form by the applicant will disqualify his/her candidature.
17. The Director, AFRI reserves the right to increase or decrease the posts or not to fill up any or all the advertised posts without assigning any reason.
18. Legal disputes if any shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Competent Court at Jodhpur.
19. Advertised posts are subject to the outcome of competent courts order, if any.
20. The posts are temporary in nature but likely to be made permanent.
21. In case of departmental candidates, it is mandatory to provide relevant service experience certificate (name, designation, post, pay scale as per 7th CPC, present office address etc.) on official letter head from competent authority of their employer.
22. There will be 100 marks paper containing different subject. Paper will have 100 MCQs. The paper will be bilingual (Hindi & English both). For calculating marks, one mark will be awarded for each correct answer and **1/3 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.**
23. Minimum qualifying marks in the written examination will be as follows:

<u>Candidate Category</u>	Minimum qualifying marks
EWS	50%
OBC	40%
EWS (Physically handicapped) with locomotors disability of lower limbs	45%
OBC (Physically handicapped) with locomotors disability of lower limbs	40%

24. In case two or more candidates secure same marks in written test, merit list will be determined in following manner-
 - a. In the case where the marks are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher.
 - b. In the case mentioned at (a) above are equal, higher% in qualifying exam for the advertised posts will be considered is to be ranked higher and
 - c. In the case where the (a) and (b) above are the same, then the candidate getting more marks in the section A i.e. General Awareness & Reasoning/General Awareness/General Intelligence is to be ranked higher.

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25. Pattern of marks distribution for conducting examination of different posts:

There will be objective type question paper comprising 100 multiple choices (04 nos. i.e. A, B, C & D) questions in total from different subject for recruitment of Technical Assistant (Field/Lab Research) & Technical Assistant (Maintenance). Questions of relevant subject will be according to required qualification. **Syllabus of the exam is attached as Annexure-I.** Duration of examination will be 03 hours. The details of each subject and MCQ carrying are as follows:

S. No.	Subject	Total Question (Nos.)	Total Marks
1.	General Awareness & Reasoning	20	20
2.	General English & General Science	20	20
3.	Arithmetic	20	20
4.	Relevant Subject*	40	40
	Total	100	100

***Forestry subject for the post of Technical Assistant (Field &/Lab)**

***Civil Engineering (Three Years Diploma) subject for the post of Technical Assistant (Maintenance)**

26. The English version of the detailed advertisement will be considered as final in case of any confusion or variation is found in the Hindi version of the advertisement.

SYLLABUS FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION OF
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Technical Assistant (Field/Lab), Forestry

1. GENERAL AWARENESS & REASONING

i) General Awareness:

Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such, matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected from an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to history, culture, geography, economic scene, general policy and scientific research etc., These questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

ii) Reasoning:

Questions of reasoning would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. This component will include questions of analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, problem solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship, concepts, arithmetic reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding statement, conclusion, syllogistic reasoning, etc.

2. GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL SCIENCE

(i) General English:

Questions in this component will be designed to test the candidate's understanding and knowledge of English language and will be based on spot the error, fill in the blank, synonyms, antonyms, spelling/detecting misspelled words, idioms & phrases, one word substitution, improvement of sentences, Active/ passive voice of verbs, conversion into direct/indirect narration, comprehension passage, etc.,

(ii) General Science:

Basic understanding of science expected of a high school student.

3. ARITHMETIC

The questions will be designed to test the ability of appropriate use of numbers and number sense of the candidate. The part will include questions of problems relating to number system, computations whole numbers, decimals, and fractions, relationships between numbers fundamental arithmetical operations, percentage, ratio and proportion, average, interest, profit and loss, discount, use of tables and graphs mensuration, time and distance ratio and time etc.

4. FORESTRY

Silviculture

General Silvicultural Principles - Ecological and physiological factors influencing vegetation, natural and artificial regeneration of forests; methods of propagation, grafting techniques; site factors; nursery and planting techniques nursery beds, containers and maintenance, grading and hardening of seedlings; establishment and tending. Silviculture of some of the economically important species in India. Silviculture systems (Clear felling, uniform shelter wood selection, coppice and conversion systems), Management of silviculture systems of temperate, subtropical, humid tropical, dry tropical and coastal tropical forests; Thinning.

Agroforestry

Agroforestry-Scope and necessity; Agro forestry systems under different agroecological zones; selection of species and role of multipurpose trees and NTFPs, techniques, food, fodder and fuel security. Social/Urban Forestry: Objectives, scope and necessity. JFM-Principles, objectives, Methodology, scope and benefits, National agroforestry policy.

Forest Soils and Watershed Management

Forest Soils: Classification, factors affecting soil formation; physical, chemical and biological properties. Soil conservation-definition, causes for erosion; types-wind and water erosion; conservation and management of eroded soils/areas, wind breaks, shelter belts; sand dunes; water logged and other waste lands. Role of forests in conserving soils. Role of micro-organisms in ameliorating soils; N and C cycles. Watershed Management-Concepts of water shed; forest hydrology; landslide controls, rehabilitation of degraded areas; water harvesting and conservation; ground water recharge and watershed management.

Environmental Conservation and Biodiversity

Environment- Components and importance, principles of conservation, impact of deforestation; forest fires and various human activities like mining, construction and developmental projects, population growth on environment. Pollution-Types, Global warming, green house effects, ozone layer depletion, acid rain, impact and control measures, environmental monitoring; concept of sustainable development. Control and prevention of air, water and noise pollution. Environmental impact Assessment.

Tree Improvement

General concept of tree improvement, methods and techniques, variation and its use, provenance, seed source, exotics; quantitative aspects of forest tree improvement, seed production and seed orchards, progeny tests, use of tree improvement in natural forest and stand improvement, forest genetic resources and gene conservation in situ and ex-situ, application of DNA technology in forestry.

Forest Management and Mensuration

Objective and principles; techniques; stand structure and dynamics, sustained yield relation; rotation, normal forest, growing stock; regulation of yield; management of forest plantations,

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commercial forests, forest cover monitoring. Forest Divisional Working plans. Methods of measuring -diameter, girth, height and volume of trees; form-factor; volume estimation of stand, current annual increment; mean annual increment, Sampling methods and sample plots. Yield calculation; yield and stand tables, forest cover monitoring through remote sensing; Geographic information Systems for management and modeling. Forest Surveying different methods of surveying.

Forest Ecology

Biotic and abiotic components, forest eco-systems; forest community concepts; vegetation concepts; ecological succession and climax, primary productivity, nutrient cycling and water relations. Forest types in India, identification of species. Composition and associations; dendrology, taxonomic classification, principles and establishment of herbaria and arboreta conservation of forest ecosystems.

Forest Resources and Utilization

Logging and extraction techniques and principles, transportation systems, storage and sale of Timber; Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)- definition and scope; gums, resins, oleoresins and fibres, oil seeds nuts, rubbers, canes, bamboos, medicinal plants, charcoal, lac and shellac, katha and Bidi leave, need and importance of wood seasoning and preservation general principles of seasoning, air and kiln seasoning, composite wood; plywood, fibre boards, particle boards, wood substitution.

Forest Protection & Wildlife

Injuries to forest, insect-pests and disease, General forest protection against the equipment and methods, controlled use of fire. Rotational and controlled grazing, different methods of control against grazing and browsing animals; effect of wild animals on forest regeneration; encroachment, poaching, shifting cultivation and control.

Forest Economics and Legislation

Fundamental principles, cost-benefit analyses; estimation of demand and supply; Socioeconomic analysis afforestation productivity and attitudes; valuation of forest goods and service. National Forest Policy, Forest laws, necessity; general principles, Indian Forest Act 1927, Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and their amendments.

Forests and People

Forests and its importance, forest societies, interactions with people, social and cultural factors, afforestation programmes, forest conflicts, wildlife and human conflicts, important forest movements, gender dimension, tribal economy, pastoralists, management of commons and Common Property Resources (CRPS) and open access resources, sustainable livelihood, food security, eco-tourism, land use change. Forest rights, customary rights of people, community participation, biodiversity and ethno botany, global environmental change and land use, resettlement, poverty alleviation and forests, role of NGOs and other CBOs community based organizations.

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4. CIVIL ENGINEERING (DIPLOMA)

Structural Engineering

Reinforced cement concrete structure – Analysis and design of singly and Doubly reinforced rectangular and T-beam sections – Cantilever, simply supported, continuous beams – One way and two way slabs – Lintels and sunshades – Staircases – Rectangular and circular short columns –

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Isolated column footings. (All designs by Limit State Method only). Steel structures– simple beams –Tension and compression members – simple columns.

Theory of Structures

Fundamentals of Mechanics and Materials: Concept of stress and strain, Types of stresses (tensile, compressive, shear), Material properties (elasticity, plasticity, etc.), Hooke's Law and its limitations, Concept of pure bending, bending stresses, and moment of resistance, Shear stress distribution in beams (rectangular, I, T sections); Beams and Bending: Types of beams (simply supported, cantilever, fixed, continuous), Analysis of beams under various loading conditions (concentrated loads, uniformly distributed loads), Slope and deflection of beams: double integration method and Macaulay's method, Propped cantilevers and fixed beams, Continuous beams and the three-moment theorem; Columns and Struts: Buckling of columns (Euler's formula, Rankine's formula), Effective length of columns, Short and long columns; Combined Bending and Direct Stresses: Concept of combined stresses and Eccentric loading; Masonry Dams and Retaining Walls: Basics of masonry dam design and Earth pressure on retaining walls.

Building Materials

Bricks, Tiles, Cement, Fine Aggregate, Coarse Aggregate, Timber, Ply wood, Steel, Glass, Plastics, PVC, UPVC, Paints, Mortars, Concrete – Different types, qualities, requirements, standard specifications, Admixtures for cement mortar and concrete.
Technical Mathematics.

Estimating, Costing & Valuation

Systems of taking out quantities – Trade and Group systems – Material requirement for different items of works – Preparation of data for works – Report writing – Valuation of buildings and properties – Fixation of rents – Approximate estimates – Detailed estimate and Abstract estimate for buildings, well, sump, septic tanks, compound wall, roads etc.

Hydraulics

Measurement of pressure in liquids – Pressure distribution and total pressure on immersed surfaces – Types of flow (Laminar, turbulent, steady, unsteady, uniform, nonuniform) – Flow through pipes – Losses – Hydraulic gradient and total energy lines. Bernoulli's theorem – use of Orifice, Mouthpiece, Orifice meter and Venturimeters – Flow through channels – Bazin's and Manning's formula – Economical sections for open channels, Pumps – Reciprocating pumps – Centrifugal pumps – Characteristics – Discharge – Power and efficiency, Ground water – Types of well – Test for yield of wells.

Irrigation Engineering

Fundamentals of irrigation & Hydrology, Water requirements of crops, Diversion Head works, Storage Head works & Irrigation canals & Soil Erosion.

Transportation Engineering

Roads – Different types – methods of formation of water bound macadam, bituminous and concrete roads – Hill roads – Requirements – Camber, gradient, super elevation, carriage way, pavements,

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drainage system, sight distance etc., Traffic Engineering, Bridges – Classification of bridges – Site selection and alignment – Foundation, substructure and super-structure. Sub-grade soil – Soil mass as a three phase system – Grain size classification - Atterberg limits – IS Classification of soils– Compaction – Shear strength - Road Arboriculture – Express Highways – Rapid Transport System.

Concrete Technology

Study of ingredients of concrete, Properties of concrete and its ingredients, field tests, Properties and mix design & Special concrete and defects in concrete.

RCC & Steel Designs

Introduction to RCC Design, Working Stress Method, Limit State Method, Beams, Slabs, Columns, Footings, Retaining Walls, Torsion, Durability, Staircases, Prestressed Concrete, Connections, Steel Structures, Analysis and Design, Code Compliance, Practical Application, Detailing.

Environmental Engineering

Introduction to water supply engineering, Sources of water, Quality of water, Treatment of water, Distribution system, Water supply arrangements in building, Introduction to sanitary engineering, Quality of sewage, Sewer sections and layout, Sewer appurtenances, Sewage treatment and disposal, Solid waste management, Drainage and sanitation in buildings, Rural water supply and sanitation & Pollution control board.

Surveying

Introduction to surveying, Chain surveying, Plane table surveying, Chain and compass traverse Fundamentals of Leveling, Longitudinal leveling, Cross sectioning & Contouring and permanent adjustment. Study of theodolite, Angle measurement, Area calculation and plotting, Preparation of Gale's traverse table, Tangential tachometry, Height & Distance, Tachometry, Curves, Types, Setting of curves, Modern survey instruments, Detailed study of Total station & GIS and GPS.

Soil Mechanics

soil classification, soil properties, permeability, shear strength, consolidation, compaction, and earth pressure.

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Annexure-II

Form of Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes (OBC) applying for appointment to posts / Admission to Central Educational Institutes, under the Govt of India

“This certificate MUST have been issued on or after 1st April 2018.”

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town _____ District/Division _____ in the _____ state belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.

(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.

(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.

(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.

(v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.

(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.

(vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.

(viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.

(ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.

(x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.

(xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.

(xii) Resolution No. 12016/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.

(xiii) Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.

(xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.

(xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

(xvi) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010.

(xvii) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 11/10/2010.

(xviii) Resolution No. 12015/13/2010-BC-II dated 08/12/2011.

(xix) Resolution No. 12015/05/2011-BC-II dated 17/02/2014.

(xx) Resolution No. 12011/6/2014-BC-II dated 07/12/2016.

Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of _____ State. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36 012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004.

Dated: _____

District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner, etc.
Seal

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NOTE: (a) The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

- (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional magistrate /Taluka Magistrate /Executive Magistrate /Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.

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Annexure-III

Guidelines for candidates having blindness or low vision (40% vision or less)

As per the “Guidelines for Conducting Written Examinations for persons with benchmark disabilities 2018” vide O.M. F.No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29/08/2018 (or any subsequent orders, thereof) of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, Divyangjan (PWD) Candidates with bench mark disability of Blindness or Low Vision (40% vision or less) who have applied for the various posts at AFRI, Jodhpur may kindly note that:-

1. The candidates will be provided facility of bringing their own ‘SCRIBE’ with them to assist in writing the exam.
2. Such candidates will opt for the services of a ‘SCRIBE’ are requested to kindly inform us about the details of the ‘SCRIBE’ who will be accompanying them, before 15 days of Exam date by Email addressed to THE DIRECTOR, AFRI Jodhpur at the email ID: apply.afri@icfre.org mentioning their full name and application number.
3. The candidates are also supposed to mandatorily attach the signed and scanned copy of following two documents as per above mentioned OM of Government of India:
 - a. “CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE” (Format attached as Appendix -I). The Certificate should be given by a specialist of the disability, duly signed and stamped)
 - b. “LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR USING OWN SCRIBE” (as per Appendix – II attached)
4. The candidates may note that the qualification of the ‘SCRIBE’ should be one level below the minimum qualification for the post for which the examination is being conducted. The candidates will therefore be submitting the Aadhaar Card copy and details of the ‘SCRIBE’ as per proforma given in APPENDIX-II. In case the qualification of the ‘SCRIBE’ is subsequently found to have equal to or higher than the minimum qualification required for the recruitment to the post, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled immediately.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs_____

(name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as with mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o _____ a resident of _____ (Village/District/Stat) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature
Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a
Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal

Place: _____

Date: _____

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (eg, Visual impairment - ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability - Orthopaedic specialist/ PMR).

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APPENDIX-II

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR USING OWN SCRIBE

I, _____, a candidate with _____
(name of the disability) appearing for the (name of the examination) bearing Roll
No. _____ at _____ (name of
the centre) in the _____ District in _____ (name of the
State). My qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will
provide the service of scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination conducted
by AFRI, Jodhpur for the post of _____
on _____ (Date) from _____ to _____ (Time).

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. In case,
subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is higher
than the qualification required for the recruitment to the post, I shall forfeit my right to the post
and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:

Date:

Affix
Passport Sized
Photograph of
scribe

(Self- Attested Photograph)

Name of Scribe (BLOCK LETTERS)	Copy of Aadhar Card attached Yes / No	Aadhaar Card No.

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Annexure-IV

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SERVING / RETIRED / RELEASED ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL FOR AVAILING THE AGE CONCESSION

1. It is certified that No.....Rank..... Name
whose date of birth is..... has rendered service from to
in Army/ Navy/ Air Force.
2. He has been released from military services: (a) On Completion of assignment otherwise than (i) By way of dismissal, or (ii) By way of discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or (iii) On his own request, but without earning his pension, or (iv) He has not been transferred to the reserve pending such release (b) On account of physical disability attributable to Military Service. (c) On invalidment after putting in at least five years of Military Service.
3. He is covered under the definition of Ex-Serviceman (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979 as amended from time to time. **Place:Date: Signature,**
Name and Designation of the Competent Authority SEAL**