Tamil Nadu Forest Department

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The Tamil Nadu Forest Department invites eligible candidates for an Online Interview for the selection of one Junior Research Fellow (Sociologist) on a contractual basis under the Wildlife Management Plan Development Cell in the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai.

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the temporary project-based position of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF), 1 position** to be placed in the Management Plan Development Cell under the control of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wild Life Warden, Chennai. The position is on a contractual basis, and the selection will be made through shortlisting based on educational qualifications and a personal interview. Details of the position, along with essential and desirable qualifications and monthly consolidated remuneration, are given in **Annexure I**.

The last date for receipt of completed application forms along with supporting documents is **30.07.2026 (Thursday) up to 6.00 PM.** The duly filled application with supporting documents should be sent by hard copy to the O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), State Forest Headquarters, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Chennai -600 032. If a delay in receiving the hard copy is anticipated, the soft copy of the application, along with the documents, may be sent by email to wildlifemanagementcell@gmail.com.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

and Chief Wild Life Warden

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General Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) is 28 years as on 01.07.2026, but age relaxation will be considered as per the Government of Tamil Nadu norms for reserved category candidates.

2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations and community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules).

3. The interview will be conducted through online mode only.

4. At the time of verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal or misrepresent facts, such an application will be rejected, and due action will be taken against the candidate.

5. The application form can be downloaded from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department website https://www.forests.tn.gov.in.

6. The date and time of the online personal interview will be communicated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.

7. The candidates who score equal marks, the senior person in terms of Date of Birth shall be given priority.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

9. The applicant should be cautious against touts and agents who may cheat by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.

10. The department shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.

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Annexure I

Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age Limit	Monthly Remuneration
Junior Research Fellow (1 position) on a contractual basis for 2 years (Project-based position) subject to Annual Renewal.	**M.A./M.Sc. in Sociology/ Anthropology/ Social Studies** **Essential Qualification:** Master degree with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have a minimum of two years of research experience in the related field. Knowledge of written and spoken Tamil. **Desirable Qualification:** NET/GATE/ICAR/DBT qualified candidates will be preferred. Good communication skills, written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess a computer, GIS, and typing skills.	28 Years	Consolidated Pay of Rs.31,000/- per month

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FORM

Post Applied: **Post Code:**

Category: General / SC / ST / OBC / Physically Handicapped, please indicate _____

1. Name of the applicant: _____

A. Present Postal Address with Pin Code

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Please fix a recent passport-sized photograph

Phone/Fax #: _____

E mail: _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with Pin Code

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Phone/Fax #:

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E mail:

_____

2. Date of birth: _____

Age in years (*as on 1st January 2026*): _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, mention the category

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_____and please enclose a photocopy of the original caste certificate issued by the competent authorities.

4**. (a) Academic Achievements:**

Examination Passed	Year	University	Major Subjects	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				

(b) Creative Achievement State briefly your bio data as a research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in seminars, Symposium, conferences, etc. Furnish information in a separate sheet (300 words maximum).

5**.** Have you received any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this position? *(If so, please give its source, value, period and details of work done under that award).*

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	From	To	Amount

6. Employment held so far (*up to date*):

Name of the Employer	Position held	From	To	Emoluments per month

7. Research publications, Title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated *(reprints may be enclosed).* Details may be given in a separate sheet.

8**.** Important Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended *(Documentary*

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proof(s) may be enclosed).

9**.** Extracurricular activities. *(Details may be given in a separate sheet).*

10. National Parks, Sanctuaries & Forest areas visited, and a paragraph on self-interest in the field of Wildlife Conservation & Research *(attach a separate sheet).*

11**.** Name, Complete Postal Address, email id, and Phone Number of three referees should be given below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

12. Certified that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Applicant)

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