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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PART - III

Resolutions, orders, notifications, rules etc., issued by the Government and Heads of Departments.

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd January, 2026

No. FOR. 133/EA/SFS/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby makes the following rules to regulate the method of recruitment to the post(s) of **Special Tiger Guard Group - C Non-Gazetted** (Non-Ministerial) under Special Tiger Protection Force in the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh:

- Short title and commencement :** (i) These rules may be called the “**Special Tiger Guard under Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) Recruitment Rules, 2025**”.
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.
- These rules shall apply to the posts as specified in column 1 of the Schedule-I Annexed to this Rule.
- Number of posts, classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix :** The number of posts, their classification and the Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in the columns 2 to 4 in Schedule aforesaid.
- Method of Recruitment, age limit and other qualifications etc. :** The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, educational qualifications and other matter relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule aforesaid.
- Disqualification :** No person,
 - who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
 - who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted marriage with any person shall be eligible for the appointment to the said posts.

Provided that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh may, if satisfied that such marriages permissible under the personal Law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

- Power to Relax:** Where the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and observing the procedures as prescribed under OM No. AR-89/2012 dated 6th March, 2013 and in consultation with the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
- Repeal and Saving:** All rules and procedures corresponding to these rules and procedures in force immediately before the commencement of the rules are hereby repealed.

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been validly made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation/relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time in this regard.

Manish Kumar Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

SCHEDULE - I
(See Rule 2,3 and 4)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Provisions									
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1.	Name of the post	Special Tiger Guard under Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF)									
2.	Number of posts	324 posts* 2025 subject to variation dependent on workload (108-Pakke Tiger Reserve, 108-Namdpha Tiger Reserve and 108-Kamlang Tiger Reserve)									
3.	Classification	General Arunachal Service, Group 'C' Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) .									
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-3 ₹ 21,700-69,100 PM. plus Allowances.									
5.	Whether Selection post or Non-Selection post.	Non-Selection									
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruits	Age between 18 to 32 years. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years for the candidates belonging to Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe.									
7.	Educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment.	Class - X pass from a recognized Board. Minimum Physical Standards: (i) Height: Male - 163 cm (Non-APST) 152 cm (APST) Female - 150 cm (Non-APST) 145 cm (APST) (ii) Chest: <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td align="center">Unexpanded</td> <td align="center">Expanded</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td align="center">- 79 cm</td> <td align="center">84 cm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td align="center">- 74 cm</td> <td align="center">79 cm</td> </tr> </table> (Minimum chest expansion shall be 5 (five) cm). (iii) Walk of 25 km and 14 km to be completed in four hours by Male and Female candidates respectively. (iv) Long jump: Male - 11 feet (three chances) Female - 9 feet (three chances) (v) High jump: Male - 3.5 feet (three chances) Female - 3 feet (three chances)		Unexpanded	Expanded	Male	- 79 cm	84 cm	Female	- 74 cm	79 cm
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8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotion/absorption.	Not applicable									
9.	Period of probation, if any	2 (two) year for direct recruitment.									
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by the various methods.	(a) 25% by absorption from amongst Contingency Forest Protection Watcher/STPF engaged under CSS-Project Tiger in the Tiger Reserves in the manner as specified in Column No. 11, failing which direct recruitment (the cut-off date for the departmental absorption should be the date of creation of the STPF posts, i.e., 6th March, 2024). (b) 75% by direct recruitment on the basis of merit adjudged through a written competitive examination conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board in terms of Omnibus Rules issued vide Notification No. AR-27012/2/2022-SECT-1-AR dated 14th August, 2023 as amended from time to time.									

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11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.	<p>(a) 25% by absorption from amongst Contingency Forest Protection Watcher/STPF engaged under CSS-Project Tiger in the Tiger Reserves who have completed 10 (ten) years continuous service, duly recommended by Departmental Selection Committee comprises of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) PCCF (WL and BD) - Chairman (ii) CF (HQs) - Member (iii) CF/DCF (WL and BD) - Member (iv) Representative from Personnel Department not below the rank of JS/US - Member (v) Representative from Police Department not below the rank of DIG - Member (vi) Field Director/DFO of concerned Tiger Reserve - Member (vii) One APST Group "A" Officer, if none of the member belong to APST - Member <p>and who possess minimum physical standards as prescribed at column 7(i), (ii) and (iii) of schedule.</p> <p>Failing which direct recruitment</p> <p>(b) During the probation period they will have to successfully complete the professional induction cum jungle combat training of 6 (six) months in a recognized training institute allocated by the Department.</p> <p>(c) After attaining the age of 40 years Special Tiger Guards of Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) shall be absorbed in the Department as Forest Guard subject to the availability of vacancies based on recruitment seniority.</p> <p>He/she will also not get any increment till he/she completes the training successfully.</p>
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exist what is its composition.	<p>Departmental selection Committee for absorption/ Confirmation of probation period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) PCCF (WL and BD) - Chairman (ii) CF (HQs) - Member (iii) CF/DCF (WL and BD) - Member (iv) Representative from Personnel Department not below the rank of JS/US - Member (v) Representative from Police Department not below the rank of DIG - Member (vi) Field Director/DFO of concerned Tiger Reserve - Member (vii) One APST Group "A" Officer, if none of the member belong to APST - Member
13.	Circumstances in which Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board to be consulted in making recruitment.	Consultation with the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board is applicable for direct recruitment as APSSB Act and Rules, 2018 as amended from time to time.

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CORRIGENDUM

The 3rd February, 2026

No. HOME-11011 (13)/102/2022/10546.—In partial modification of the Notification No. HOME-11011(13)/102/2022 dated 14th February, 2023 pertaining to the Recruitment Rules of Sub Fire Officer (Driver) and Sub Fire Officer (Mechanic) Group 'C', Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial), following corrections are hereby issued:

- (i) In Column 4 of Schedule-II of the Recruitment Rules in respect of Sub Fire Officer (Driver), Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services:

CORRECTION
4. Level in Pay Matrix - Level 5, ₹ 29,200-92,300 PM. + allowances

- (ii) In Column 11 of Schedule-I of the Recruitment Rules in respect of Sub Fire Officer (Mechanic), Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services:

CORRECTION
11. Promotion from Head Constable (Mechanic), in the Pay Matrix Level - 4 ₹ 25,500 - 81,100 PM. + allowances with minimum 5 (five) years of regular services in the grade.

All other contents of the said Notification shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Commissioner (Home),
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.