



ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOREST SECTION OFFICER (FSO) 2026

► VACANCIES

- Number of Seats : 26
- Educational qualification, Vacancies breakup, Pay scale, Age, Community and other information → <https://psc.ap.gov.in>

► EXAMINATION PLAN

SCHEME FOR EXAMINATION

(As per G.O.Ms.No.3, General Administration (Ser-A) Dept., dated: 04.01.2019)

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)- Degree Standard				
PAPER	Subject	No. of Questions	Duration Minutes	Maximum Marks
Qualifying Test	General English (50 marks) & General Telugu (50 marks) (To be Qualified in English & Telugu individually) (SSC STANDARD)	100	100	100
PAPER-I	General Studies & Mental Ability	150	150	150
PAPER-II	Mathematics (SSC standard)	150	150	150
PAPER-III	General Forestry	150	150	150
TOTAL				450
NEGATIVE MARKS: As per G.O.Ms. No.235, Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept.,Dt.06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.				

- ✎ Candidates are required to undergo a **Walking Test + Medical Examination** (conducted by a Medical Board) + **Computer Proficiency Test**.

► SYLLABUS

Paper – III : General Forestry

1. **PLANT SCIENCE** : Diversity, Morphology, Physiology, Anatomy, Cytology & Genetics.

2. Forest **ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY** & Its Conservation.
3. **HORTICULTURE**
4. **SOIL SCIENCE**.
5. *Water resources management* & **WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**.
6. **SILVICULTURE, AGROFORESTRY, SOCIAL FORESTRY**, community participation (**JFM**) + Important **TREE SPECIES**.
7. **ANIMAL HEALTH & NUTRITION**
8. **ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY**
9. **FOREST ECONOMICS**, Forest **LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION**.
10. Forest **MENSURATION, REMOTE SENSING** & Forest **WORKING PLAN**.
11. **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
12. **RENEWABLE & NON-RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES**

► **FEE STRUCTURE**

Course	STUDY MATERIAL PACKAGE	Fee
APPSC (RFO) General Forestry Paper – III	3 Theory Modules – Colour Printed — Approximately 700 pages, comprehensively covering the core sections of Forestry. + 1 Forestry MCQ Book Set – Black & White — Includes 5,000+ Previous Year Questions (PYQs) from various ACF and RFO examinations. + 3 Digital Modules – PDF Format Approximately 800 pages, covering : — Renewable & Non-Renewable Natural Resources — Plant Science — Ecology, Environment, Biodiversity & Climate Change — Horticulture — Animal Health & Nutrition — Economic Zoology + 3 PYQ Sets – PDF Format Approximately 500 pages of additional Previous Year Questions (PYQs) asked in <u>various examinations</u> conducted by the <u>Andhra Pradesh PSC</u> and around <u>25 other State PSCs</u> over the <u>last 15 years</u>. <u>Additional Support & Benefits</u> ✎ Chat Support : For doubt resolution, academic guidance, and further assistance related to the study material. ✎ Updates Till Your Examination : Relevant content updates, additions, and important exam-oriented material will be provided until your examination. ✎ Complimentary GS Reference Resources – PDF Format : Essential supporting reference material for the General Studies (GS) section will be provided complimentary in PDF format.	₹ 5,000/-

It Including 18 % GST + packaging & shipping Charges

→I Packaging & Dispatch

Packaging and courier processing will begin from **28 September**. Once your parcel is picked up by the courier service, the tracking ID will be shared with you for shipment tracking and further assistance.

→I Chapter-wise & Topic-wise MCQ Compilation

The Forestry MCQ sets include 200+ Previous Year Question (PYQ) papers from various State ACF/FRO examinations, systematically arranged in chapter-wise and topic-wise format, including APPSC examination papers.

→I No Additional Reference Books Required

You do **not need to purchase additional standard reference books** separately for your preparation, such as those by L. S. Khanna, S. S. Negi, Ram Prakash, Manikandan, Parthiban, etc. for forestry or many other books for Ecology, plantscience and first AIDS.

► WAY OF JOIN

Step – 1 : Share your details on : https://t.me/Hornbill_Forestry

<https://wa.me/message/6YEGACPBZDPDB1> or on +91-7223970423)

like -

- Your **full name**
- **Contact number**
- **Gmail Address**
- Name of examination : APSC RFO &/or FSO or AEE 2026
- **Courier address with Pin-code**, and the **name of the state**

Step – 2 : Payment through any given mode

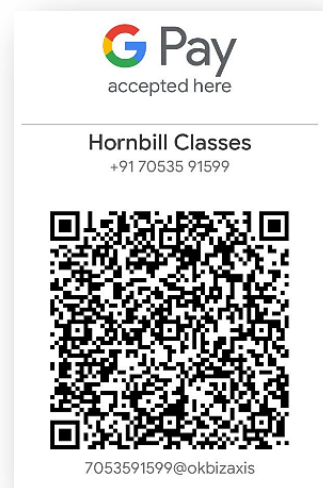
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► WAY OF COMMUNICATION



And at the end, about our Institute performance
⇒ UPSC / Indian forest service (IFoS)

Exam	Our Results	Out of Total Selections
IFoS 2019	3	88
IFoS 2020	12	89
IFoS 2021	21	108
IFoS 2022	35	149
IFoS 2023	64	147
IFoS 2024	52	143
IFoS 2025	50	148

⇒ MADHYA PRADESH PSC STATE FOREST SERVICE EXAMINATION

Exam	Posts	Our Results	Out of Total Selections
MPPSC Forest Service 2020	ACF	5	6
	RFO	61	90
MPPSC Forest Service 2021	ACF	3	7
	RFO	20	29
	Project Ranger (RFO)	8	13
MPPSC Forest Service 2022	Project Ranger (RFO)	11	13
MPPSC Forest Service 2023	ACF	11	12
	RFO	108	126
MPPSC Forest Service 2024	ACF	11	12

In MPPSC, these results represent approximately 87% of the total declared outcome. The remaining 13% has been withheld due to ongoing court proceedings related to reservation matters concerning the OBC and General categories.

Additionally, 20+ candidates selected against waiting-list seats that were subsequently cleared are not included in this figure.

⇒ STATUS OF OTHER STATE PSC FOREST SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

- **Assam PSC SFS (RFO) Examination 2025** – Examination process is currently ongoing.
- **JPSC SFS (ACF & RFO) Exam 2024** – Examination has been cancelled.
- **Bihar PSC SFS (ACF) Exam 2025** – Examination process is currently ongoing.
- **UKPSC State Forest Service Examination 2025** – Currently in the interview stage.
- **UPPSC State Forest Service Examination 2025** – Final result is awaited.
- **MHPSC State Forest Service Examination 2025** – Final result is awaited.