



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR-23

**NOTICE**

No. 459 /2F(R&A)- 556/2026 Date 18-05-2026

In pursuance of Letter No.A5/Trg/RFO-XI/CR-20/2026-27 dated 15.05.2026 of the Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Human Resource Development), Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad and Government of Telangana, Forest Department and Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun vide No.4-972/Trg.II/DFT-2026/256-58 dated 28.04.2026, the following 46 (Forty Three) Forest Rangers selected for Eighteen Month Certificate Course 2026-27 Batch at Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Human Resource Development), Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad (**copy enclosed**) are requested to remain in preparedness to join in training before 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

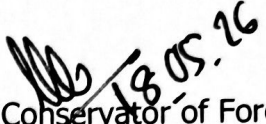
Sl. No.	Name of Forest Rangers	Sl. No.	Name of Forest Rangers
1.	Ms. Durgashree Sarangi	24.	Mr. Ansu Sudha Srichandan
2.	Mr. Sudhruti Smaranika Sahu	25.	Mr. Ananda Kumar Sahu
3.	Ms. Urmila Panda	26.	Mr. Mithun Rout
4.	Mr. Simani Mohanty	27.	Mr. Abhisek Padhy
5.	Ms. Sucharita Panda	28.	Mr. Debasis Pradhan
6.	Ms. Suman Shree	29.	Mr. Ashutosh Sahu
7.	Ms. Abhigna Khuntia	30.	Mr. Akash Kumar Bariki
8.	Ms. Rupali Rashmita Patra	31.	Mr. Chinmay Garnaik
9.	Ms. Kiran Mala Jena	32.	Mr. Saswat Mishra
10.	Ms. Deeptismita Nayak	33.	Mr. Pratosh Kanungo
11.	Ms. Priyanka Nahak	34.	Mr. Himansu Patra
12.	Ms. Shuvangi Panda	35.	Mr. Satyaranjan Dash
13.	Mr. Saikh Sartaj Mohammed	36.	Mr. Anwesh Kumar Karna
14.	Mr. Mrutyunjaya Pradhan	37.	Mr. Simasanidhya Das
15.	Mr. Arjun Kumar Hota	38.	Mr. Subasis Biswal
16.	Mr. Subha Prakash Nanda	39.	Mr. Rudra Mani Patra
17.	Mr. Lohit Kumar Mohanta	40.	Mr. Rakesh Patra
18.	Mr. Hruday Ranjan Parida	41.	Mr. Syed Mustafa Hassan
19.	Mr. Satyashivam Mohanty	42.	Mr. Abhijit Khandanga
20.	Mr. Kishor Chandra Mohanta	43.	Mr. Subhranshu Pradhan
21.	Mr. Soumya Ranjan Bhuyan	44.	Mr. Amitash Pradhan
22.	Mr. Rohan Kumar Parida	45.	Mr. Manash Kumar Jena
23.	Mr. Subhrajit Acharya	46.	Mr. Soumya Ranjan Sethi

Principal CCF & HoFF, Odisha

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Memo No. 9984 / Dated. 18-05-2026

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(IT & GIS), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha with a request to kindly upload the aforesaid Letter in PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Website for taking further needful action by candidates to report at Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Human Resource Development), Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad before 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

  
Asst. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Administration)

Memo No. 9985 / Dated. 18-05-2026

Copy along with copy of Letter No.A5/Trg/RFO-XI/CR-20/2026-27 dated 15.05.2026 of the Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Human Resource Development), Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad forwarded to the Special Secretary to Government of Odisha Forest Environment and Climate Change Department, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

  
Asst. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
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Government of Karnataka  
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Human Resource Development) Karnataka Forest Academy,

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No: A5/Trg/RFO-XI/CR-20/2026-27

Date: 16-05-2026

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,  
& Head of Forest Force, Forest Department  
Government of Odisha,  
Chandrashekharpur,  
Bhubaneswar

Sir,

**Subject:** Allotment of seats for Eighteen months certificate course for directly recruited Range Forest Officers 2026-27 - reg

**Reference:1)** DFE Dehradun letter No. 4-972/Trg.II/DFT-2026/256-58  
Dated: 28-04-2026

2) This office letter no. Dated: 15-05-2026

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With reference to above cited subject, it is to bring to your kind attention that, 46 FRO trainees from the state of Odisha have been allotted for 18 months Certificate Course at Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 as directed by DFE vide letter under reference.

As per the instructions of DFE, it is requested you to provide information and related documents of the candidates such as name, date of birth, scale of pay, date of appointment to the post, walking test report, medical board certificate, education qualification etc to this office.

It is requested that, the necessary directions/instructions attached with this letter as **Annexure A** may be communicated to the concerned trainees so that he/she can make necessary preparations for the same. He/she has to be directed to report to Academy on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 and make necessary travel arrangements accordingly. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Vasantha Reddy K V., IFS)

Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Human Resource Development)

Karnataka Forest Academy

Dharwad

Copy submitted with respect to The Director, Directorate of Forest Education Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Dehradun for kind information.

Copy to Course Director and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad for information and necessary action.

(Vasantha Reddy K V., IFS)

Director & Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TRAINEES REPORTING FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS  
FOREST RANGE OFFICERS COURSE 2026-27 AT KFA DHARWAD.**

**ANNEXURE-A**

**1. INTRODUCTION:**

Karnataka Forest Academy (KFA) is the premier training institution of the Karnataka Forest Department for capacity building and professional training of forestry personnel. The academy is located at Gungaragatti near Dharwad and serves as the headquarters of the Training Wing of the Karnataka Forest Department.

The institution was originally established as the Karnataka State Forest Training Institute under the World Bank aided forestry project in 1992, and the infrastructure was completed in 1996. Later, during 2015-16, it was upgraded and renamed as Karnataka State Forest Academy (KSFA) to strengthen induction and in-service forestry training in Karnataka.

The academy provides induction and refresher training to various cadres of the forest department. There are six Forest Training Centres attached to KFA, which provide training to all the cadres of Forest Department.

The key areas of training include:

- \* Forest management
- \* Wildlife conservation
- \* Biodiversity protection
- \* Natural resource management
- \* Forest law enforcement
- \* Survey and GIS applications
- \* Soft skills and public communication
- \* Human-wildlife conflict management
- \* Climate change and ecosystem conservation.

The academy campus spreads over about 42 hectares and includes:

- \* Modern classrooms with teaching aids
- \* Computer laboratories
- \* Hostels and dormitories
- \* Gymnasium and sports facilities
- \* Swimming pool
- \* Multi-utility buildings
- \* Demonstration and field training areas.

Karnatak University Dharwad and the academy have collaborated to offer certificate, diploma and postgraduate diploma programmes in Natural Resource Management for forest trainees.

The academy plays an important role in strengthening professional forestry education, improving frontline field skills, and promoting sustainable forest and wildlife management in Karnataka. It also contributes significantly to conservation awareness, eco-restoration, and scientific forest administration in the state.

## **2. LOCATION:-**

Karnataka Forest Academy, Dharwad is situated at Gungaragatti which is about 15 kilometers from Dharwad. Normal fare of Auto Rikshaw from Dharwad railway station to the Academy is about Rs. 200 to 250. The nearest airport is Hubballi Airport which is about 30 km from the Academy.

## **3. CONTACT:-**

For any query of support the candidates may contact Sri Pradeep Pawar, Assistant Conservator of Forests & Assistant Course Director (Contact No. 9164476915) KFA, Dharwad and Smt. Jayshree, DyRFO (Contact No. 8861243970) KFA, Dharwad.

## **4. ARRIVAL:**

Trainees are directed to reach academy a day in advance so that they may be able to report at 9.00 AM on 15-06-2026. The course will commence as soon as the trainees are enrolled and no delay in the admission will be allowed.

## **5. ACCOMODATION:**

All the trainees will be accommodated in the academy hostel and they will be provided with a separate mess.

## **6. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF REPORTING.**

1. Appointment letter of Forest Range Officer from the state Government.
2. Identity proof preferably Aadhar Card/Voter ID.
3. Medical Certificate from a Government Hospital declaring General fitness of the trainee.
4. All original certificates/degree and appointment order. One set photocopy of all certificates of Education Qualifications to be produced.
5. Four Sets of passport size color photos.

## **7. MESS DEPOSIT:**

On joining the Academy each trainee has to compulsorily join the common mess. He/She has to deposit Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) as advance for running mess. The mess committee will be formed among the trainees and they have to run their mess on their own as per the direction given by Academy.

## **8. CAUTION MONEY:**

Each trainee has to deposit a sum Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to Academy as Caution Money deposit. This will be refunded at the end of the course after making such deductions as may be necessary.

1. The trainees must possess sufficient money to purchase other required materials which may not have been mentioned in these instructions. The trainees are advised not to keep hefty cash with them during the stay in this Academy. There are banks at Dharwad with whom they can deposit their extra money. The trainees who are habitually wearing glasses should bring an extra pair of glasses.

## 9. ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY THE TRAINEES (COMPULSORILY)

The following items pertaining to uniform and equipment should be purchased within 15 days of reporting to the training in the Academy. In order to maintain the uniformity among all the trainee officers, it is informed to purchase all the listed items in Dharwad after reporting to the training.

1. Khaki Uniform full set (Full sleeves shirt and Full pant) 2 sets
2. Brown Leather Belt, Blue Berret Cap, Blue lanyard 1 set
3. Grey pant & white shirt of full sleeves. 1 set
4. White T Shirt & Blue shorts for men and White T Shirt & Blue lowers for ladies for physical training. 2 sets
5. Brown leather shoes with khaki socks for classroom 1 pair
6. White running shoes with white socks for physical training 1 pair

Study materials and lecture notes will be supplied by the Academy.

As regards to the hostel, all the basic items like cot, mattress, bed spread, bed sheet, pillow, pillow cover and blanket will be provided.

## 10. GENERAL:

Trainees are not allowed to keep Pets, Firearms, Motorcycle/Scooter etc., while undergoing the course.

## 11. PHYSICAL TRAINING AND GAMES:-

Physical Training and Games are compulsory in this Academy to build up the Physical stamina and good health, which are pre-requisites for a successful and efficient Forest Officer.

*Meddy* 16.05.26  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Human Resource Development)  
Karnataka Forest Academy,  
Dharwad