



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI SOUTH DIVISION
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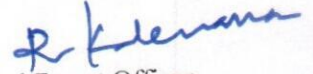
No. ~~308~~ 2026-27/DFO /IF

Dated, Kalahandi South the 30th Sept -2026

INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF "SOCIOLOGIST"

THROUGH SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE KALAHANDI SOUTH DIVISION

Applications are invited offline by the Office of the undersigned for engagement of "Sociologist" of the Kalahandi South Forest Division from eligible Indian citizens. Candidates having educational qualifications as given in Annexure-I from any recognized institution, native to Odisha state (Preferably Kalahandi district), and between the ages of 18 years to 50 years can apply for the engagement through submission of a resume along with their self-attested copy of an Aadhaar Card or any other identity proof like Driving License, Voter ID, BPL Card, etc. Eligible candidate may submit their Resume in the Drop Box in the office of the undersigned provided for the purpose between 01.10.2026 and 15.10.2026 or send them through speed post/ courier service to reach the undersigned on or before 15.10.2026. The details of the advertisement can be accessed from the PCCF, Odisha and District Web Portal <https://odishaforest.in> and <https://kalahandi.odisha.gov.in>.


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Memo No. 4904 / Dt. 30/09/2026
Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (IT & GIS), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for the favor of kind information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the above Tender Notice to the website of Pr.C.C.F, Odisha as early as possible.


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Memo No. 4905 / Dt. 30/09/2026
Copy forwarded to the District E-governance Manager, Collector Officer, Kalahandi for the favor of his kind information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the advertisement in the District Web Portal <https://kalahandi.odisha.gov.in> for the wide publicity of the advertisement.


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Memo No. 4406 / Dt. 30/01/2022
Copy forwarded to all DFO (T/NT) for their information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 9904 / Dt. 30/07/2020
Copy forwarded to all Range officers, Kalahandi South Forest Division / All BDOs, Kalahandi for their information and necessary action. They are requested to place the advertisement in their office notice board for awareness of the candidate from their Range & Block jurisdiction.

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Copy to O.O. File/ Notice Board

ANNEXURE-I**DETAILS ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT**

01. Details of Post to be filled:- The selected candidates will be engaged at Sociologist of different ranges across the Kalahandi District. Further details of the posts are given below:-

Sl. No.	Post	Vacancy (Tentative)	Qualification & Competencies	Monthly Remuneration (Approx in Rs)	Mode of Selection
1	Sociologist	2	Educational Qualification:- 1) Graduate in Humanities 2) Minimum three years of experience working in the development sector directly with Forest communities and village level institutions Preferable 3) Ability to speak/ understand local language	Salary Rs.25000/- (Including GST/Service Charges/ESI/EPF etc.)	Walk in Interview

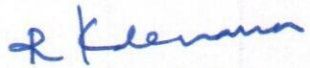
02. Eligibility criteria

- Age: - The Minimum and Maximum age for engagement is 18 years and 50 years respectively as of 31.03.2026. Date of birth as recorded in the HSC certificate issued by the BSE, odisha, or equivalent certificate issued by any recognized Board/council/ Indian university shall only be accepted.
- There is no upper age limit relaxation provided for engagement in this category.
- The candidate must be able to speak, read, and write odia.
- Other Eligibility Criteria: -
 - He / She must be a citizen of India
 - He / She must have a good character
 - If married, must not have more than one spouse living, provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law application to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of the rule.
 - candidates having any sort of disability should not apply as they are not eligible to work under such field conditions as per the requirement of the engagement and such applications shall be summarily rejected.
 - If any candidate has at any time been debarred from the recruitment examination for a certain period by this Department, he/she shall not be eligible for appearing the same for that specific period.

03.Examination Fee: - NO EXAMINATION FEE IS PAYABLE FOR APPLY FOR THE ENGAGEMENT

04.Last date of submission of application: - The last date of submission of the application in response to this advertisement is 15.10.2026 i.e. either in the Drop Box in the Office of the undersigned within 5.00 PM of 15.10.2026 or through Postal / Courier Service to reach the office of the undersigned on or before 5.00 PM of 15.10.2026.

- 05.How to apply:** - Candidate may fill up the RESUME provided in Annexure II and apply along with their self-attested copy of an Aadhaar Card or any other identity proof like Driving License, Voter ID, BPL Card, etc. in a closed cover and drop in the DROP BOX provided in the office. Or may send through Post Office / Courier Service to reach the undersigned within the stipulated date and time i.e. on or before 5.00 PM of 15.10.2026.
- 06.Original Certificate / Document to be produced during verification:** -The selected candidate's original certificates will only be verified before their engagement.
- 07.Place of Walk interview:** - The Walk-in interview for the post of Sociologist shall be held in Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Division on dated 23.10.2026. The date, time, and Venue of the Written Test is also Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Division on dated 23.10.2026 at 11:00 AM. The Walk-in Interview will also be conducted on the same day and at the same venue, after completion of the Written Test.
- 08.Document Verification:** - The candidate who qualifies the examination and is finally selected for the engagement will be called for document verification during which they will come to the office of the undersigned with their all-original educational testimonials and certificate of nativity, Aadhaar Card or other Identity card asked for the engagement on a date fixed by the office of the undersigned.
- 09.Counselling:** - There shall be counseling for choice of facility. The selected candidate shall be called for counseling as per the existing vacancies decided by the undersigned for the above engagement. The candidates are required to give their choice for engagement in various facilities. The counseling will be held at O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi South Forest Division. However, the choice of facility will not confer any right upon the candidate for engagement in the said facility in order of preference, if selected.
- 10.Select List:** - The final select list will be prepared by the office of the undersigned as the vacancies arise and decided, based on their mark secured.
- 11. Result:** - The Provisional result shall be published in due course on the District Web Site: - <https://kalahandi.odisha.gov.in> or at the office notice board of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi South Forest Division.
- 12.cancellation/Disqualification of the candidature:** - Any misrepresentation/suppression/furnishing of wrong information/adoption of unfair means/manipulation by the candidate during the process of recruitment for engagement by the candidate shall result in cancellation/disqualification of his / her candidature at any stage of the recruitment process even after issue of engagement order.
- 13.Nature of Engagement:** - The Engagement is purely temporary and can be terminated at any point in time due to administrative exigencies or fund crunch without assigning any reason thereof.


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RESUME

1. Name :
2. Father's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Present Address :

Affix a
passport
Photograph
here

5. Permanent Address :

Contact No. (WhatsApp No)

6. Nationality :
7. Sex :
8. Marital Status :
9. Religion :
10. Applied for the Post :
(Sociologist)-
11. Educational Qualification :

Exam Passed	Board/University/Institution	Year of Passing	% of Marks	Division

11. Field Experience :
12. Language Known :

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature