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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI NORTH DIVISION

NEAR OLD GOVT. BUS STAND, BHAWANIPATNA, KALAHANDI, ODISHA - 766001

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WALK IN INTERVIEW NOTICE

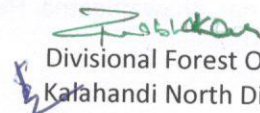
No 01/2026-27 Date 07.10.2026

Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North invites applications for elephant population monitoring and management in the division using drone and other modern equipment. Candidates fulfilling following advertised criteria may attend Walk-in Interview on Dt.23.10.2026 at 11.00 AM.

Post	GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator
Number of Posts	01
Consolidated Emoluments	Rs. 40,000/-
Essential Qualifications	Candidate must have a Master's degree in Remote sensing & GIS with Minimum 3 years work experience will be considered.
Additional Qualifications	Candidates must have worked with GIS software, programming languages and operation of drones and camera traps. A letter of experience regarding the same must be attached.
Preference	Candidates having prior experience of working with wildlife/ knowledge of Bio Statistics/Knowledge of image processing shall be preferred
Condition of recruitment	The candidate must be willing to relocate to Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha upon selection for the post. He/She must be physically fit and willing to work in challenging weather and terrain conditions when needed.
Tenure of Appointment	05 Months subject to satisfactory performance.
Details of Walk in Interview	11.00 AM on Dt.23.10.2026 in the office chamber of the DFO Kalahandi North OR Candidates stationed outside Odisha may opt for interview in video conference mode on the same date. They must indicate their choice to do the same in their email application.

Candidates are requested to submit a CV in the mail ID north_kalahandi@yahoo.co.in with a letter of experience and copies of masters or bachelor's degrees in a SINGLE PDF FILE only which must be named as firstname_lastname_kldn

The application form along with detail terms and conditions shall be available on the website <https://kalahandi.odisha.gov.in> and www.odishaforest.in from Dt 08.10.2026.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11719 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, (IT&GIS), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the Notice in the Website of PCCF, Odisha at an early date.

Encl: - As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11720 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11721 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11722 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to all the Divisional Forest Officer for information and necessary action. They are requested to display the Notice on their Notice Board.

Encl: - As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11723 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the All Range Officers, Kalahandi North Forest Division for information and necessary action. They are instructed to display the on their Notice Boards.

Encl: - As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 11724 /Dt. 07/10/26 /

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the District e-Governance Manager (DeGM), Collectorate, Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna. He is requested to upload the Notice in the District web site.

Encl: - As above.


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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR GIS SPECIALIST -CUM- DRONE OPERATOR

Applications are invited for engagement of One GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator with a monthly fixed remuneration of Rs. 40,000/- at Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha. The engagement is temporary and is for a period of five months.

Essential Qualification: Candidate must have a Master's degree in Remote sensing & GIS with minimum 3-year work experience will be considered. Candidates must have worked with GIS software, programming languages and operation of drones and camera traps. A letter of experience regarding the same must be attached.

Candidates having prior experience of working with wildlife/ knowledge of Bio Statistics/ Knowledge of image processing shall be preferred.

Age Limit: Age no bar.

Duties of GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator:

- GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator will responsible for collection, maintaining and analyzing data following organizations management plans and procedures specifically but not limited to the following.
- Collection of Wild animal presence, Wild animal sign etc from the field through drone.
- Management, setting up and data collection through camera trap.
- Processing and creating database of collected data.
- Analyzing the collected data with respect to different objectives.
- All the data shall be the exclusive property of government and cannot be used otherwise without permission of Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North.
- Study of Wild animal behavior with respect to Human Animal Conflict.
- Socio-economic study in Human Animal Conflict Areas.
- Digitalization and Inventory of Faunal Diversity of this division.
- Management of data generated from the available resources of this Division to create useful reports/returns.

Other Condition:

1. **Duration:** The employment of the GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator is for a period up to five (5) months, subject to satisfactory performance.
2. **Working hours:** The GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator will be expected to be on duty in Office opening to closing hours. The candidate may be required to work on off days and beyond duty hours on the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division.
3. **Leave:** The candidate is allowed for 11 days casual leave per year with prior permission of Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division.
4. **Remuneration:** Total remuneration per month will be Rs. 40,000/- consolidated.
5. The Office is under no obligation to continue the engagement and may discontinue the engagement with one (1) month prior notice, without assigning any reason thereof.
6. The GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator will not use or share any data related to Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division to outside the organization without prior permission from the authority. All documents, reports and scientific papers will be owned by Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division. Any data in any form recorded in personal mobile phone/ camera should be immediately and as soon as possible transferred to a hard disk or computer of Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division and no data related to the Division and the Project should be kept in personal mobile phones and cameras.

Selection procedure:

Selection will be based on the previous field experience and performance in the interview. Candidate having similar work experience/ knowledge of working in forest Department will be given preference. Candidates should bring the duly filled-in applications with self-attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, certification, work experience, proof for date of birth. category etc., along with copies of mark sheet so far examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to Divisional Forest Officer, Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division, At/Po/PS- Bhawanipatna, District: Kalahandi on the date of interview.

Applicant will submit the undertaking that he will be able to join his place of work within 7 days of issue of letter of acceptance. A brief writeup on previous experience should also be submitted along with the application. After registration and scrutiny of the application, the candidates will be interviewed for selection on the scheduled date i.e. on 23.10.2026.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division has the right to select or reject candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason thereof.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Application Form for the post of GIS Specialist -cum- Drone Operator

Name (IN CAPITAL) :

Father's Name :

Date of Birth :

Sex :

Aadhar Card No :

Category (SC/ST/SEBC/GEN) :

Permanent Address :

Present Address (address for
communication If other than
the permanent address) :

Contact No. :

E-mail ID :

Recent Coloured
Passport Size
photograph

Examination	Board/University	Year of Passing	Division	% of Marks
H.S.C/Equivalent				
+2 Sc.				
+3 Graduation				
Master's Degree				
Others				

Extra-Curricular activities

Work Experience if any ' :

Conference/work shop attended :

Publications if any :

Work experience if any :

Current work :

Languages known :

Knowledge in Computer Programming :

Full Signature of the candidate

Declaration

I declare herewith that the Particulars furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Full Signature of the candidate

Declaration

I declare herewith that I will be able to join the place of work within 7 (seven) from the date of issue of letter of acceptance, if issued after due selection procedure.

Place:

Full Signature of the candidate