G.S.R.35.-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 1963, namely:--

1. **Short title and commencement** :-
   (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Forest Subordinate Service (Amendment) Rules, 2009.
   (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Amendment in rule 22.** - The existing sub-rule (6) of rule 22 of the Rajasthan Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 1963, herein after referred to as the said rules, shall be deleted.

3. **Insertion of new rule 22 A .** - After the existing rule 22 and before the rule 23 of said rules following new rule 22A shall be inserted, namely:--

"**22A. Direct Recruitment of Forest Guards:**--
(1) Application for direct recruitment to the post of Forest Guard shall be invited by such officer and in such manner as may be laid down by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

(2) The selection of the post of Forest Guard shall be made by a committee consisting of the following:-

(a) Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests of concerned region 
   Chairman

(b) One Officer of the rank of Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 
   Member

(c) District Collector or his representative 
   Member

(d) Deputy Conservator of Forests of concerned forest division 
   Secretary

(3) The application shall be made in form prescribed by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and obtainable from the Deputy Conservator of Forests of concerned forest division.

(4) A candidate for direct recruitment to the post of Forest Guards shall pay the examination fee, as may be prescribed
by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, from time to
time, along with application in form of crossed Postal Order
or Demand Draft payable in favour of Deputy Conservator of
Forests, where he/she will submit the application.

(5) The application which is found to be incomplete or have not
been filled in accordance with the instructions issued in this
behalf shall be rejected at initial stage by the Committee
constituted under sub-rule (2) or Officer authorised by it. The
Committee or Officer authorised by it shall permit rest of
those candidates to appear in the examination provisionally
to whom they consider it proper to grant the certificate of
admission. No candidate shall be admitted to an examination
unless he/she holds a certificate of admission to that
examination granted by the Committee or Officer authorised
by it. Before appearing at the examination, it should be
ensured by the candidate himself/herself that he/she fulfils
the condition in regard to age, educational qualifications,
experience etc. as provided in the rules. Being allowed to
take the examination shall not entitle the candidate to
presumption of eligibility. The Committee or Officer
authorised by it shall scrutinise later on the application of
such candidates only as qualify in written examination and
Physical Efficiency test. The decision of the Committee as to
the admission of a candidate to an examination, eligibility
and consequent admission to physical efficiency test and
interview, shall be final.

(6) For the recruitment of Forest Guard & a written examination
shall be held simultaneously throughout the State under the
directions of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. The
written examination shall be of objective type and carry fifty
marks. Paper of written examination shall consists questions
of Psychology, General Knowledge, General Science,
Current Affairs and History, Culture, Arts, Geography, etc.,
with particular reference to Rajasthan. The marks obtained in
written examination shall be taken into consideration for final
selection. The number of candidates, in each category viz.
Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward
Classes and General, called for Physical Efficiency test shall
be restricted to five times of the number of vacancies.

(7) The Physical Efficiency test shall be qualifying in nature.
Only such candidates who qualify in all the following three
items separately shall be called for the Interview and awarded twenty marks and rest shall be declared unqualified. The candidates shall appear for the physical efficiency test at their own risk. The Physical Efficiency test for the recruitment of Forest Guards shall consist of the following items:

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For Women

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<td>2-Standing broad jumps</td>
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For Ex-Service Personnel / Saharia and SC/ST candidates of Tribal Sub Plan Area

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For sit-ups the candidates should lie down on his back, keep his interlocked arms under his head, his legs should be fully stretched and raise his upper body. While getting up, he should be move his upper body atleast by 90 degrees (making it perpendicular to the ground) and his legs should not come up.

For standing broad jump, the candidate should jump from a stationary position (without taking any run) and keeping both the legs together while jumping as well as while landing.

Only one chance per item shall be given.

The Physical Efficiency test will be carried out by officers nominated by the Committee.

(8) The candidates who qualify the Physical Efficiency test shall be called for interview by the Committee or Officer authorised by it. Interview shall carry ten marks. It shall
consist of aptitude and personality assessment to adjudge the suitability of the candidate. A copy of all the original certificates shall be obtained from the candidates just before the interview. The photocopies attached by the candidate with his application form shall be compared with the original certificates/documents to verify their authenticity. All original certificates/documents shall essentially be seen by the Board at the time of Interview.

(9) The Committee shall prepare a list of the candidates, who qualify the Physical Efficiency test and whom they consider suitable for appointment to the post, and arranged in order of merit on basis of the aggregate of marks obtained by each candidate in written examination, twenty marks of Physical Efficiency test and marks awarded in Interview. The Committee shall only recommend candidates who have secured forty five marks in the aggregate, if adequate number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes with forty five marks are not available, the Committee shall recommend the names of candidates of such category up to the number of vacancies reserved for them from amongst those who have qualified for Interview even if they fail to obtain the minimum in the aggregate. The committee shall also prepare a reserve list of suitable candidates to the extent of fifty percent of the advertised vacancies."

3. Amendment in rule 23.- In sub-rule (ii) of rule 23 of the said rules, after the existing expression "rule 22" and before punctuation marks ".", the expression "or rule 22 A as the case may be" shall be inserted.

4. Amendment in Schedule I - In column 4 against serial number 5 of schedule I appended to the said rules, for the expression "Middle pass", the expression "Secondary or its equivalent qualification of a recognised Board" shall be substituted.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor,
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