



Tamil Nadu Forest Department
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve



**Recruitment of Project Associate II - 1 No Mudumalai
Tiger Reserve, Masinagudi Division, Masinagudi on
contractual basis.**

Notification No.:01/2026 dated 08-07-2026

Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Masinagudi Division under Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu invites application from Indian nationals for the temporary position of Project Associate II (1 No) on contractual basis (from August 2026 to November 2026). The selection will be based on short listing of application (educational qualification and experience), followed by a personal interview. Details of the position along with essential and desirable qualifications, age criteria, monthly consolidated remuneration are given in **Annexure - I**.

The last date of receipt of completed application form along with supporting documents is **23.07.2026**. The duly filled in application with all the relevant documents should be sent in soft copy through email: ddmtrmasinagudi@gmail.com (or) by hard copy to the following postal address:

**Deputy Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Masinagudi Division,
Masinagudi,
The Nilgiris - 643 223**

Deputy Director
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Masinagudi Division,
Masinagudi.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for position is given in Annexure I, age relaxation will be considered as per the Tamil Nadu Government norms for reserved category candidates.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed, with recent passport size photo and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules) etc.
3. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the written test and personal interview. The interview will be in either online or physical mode.
4. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent the facts or canvass, such application will be rejected, and due action will be taken against the candidate.
5. The date and time of the personal interview will be intimated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.
6. The candidates who score equivalent marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority.
7. The Deputy Director, MTR, Masinagudi Division reserves the rights to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.
8. The applicant should be cautious against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.
9. The Division shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.

10. The positions advertised are purely temporary and contractual for the period as specified in the notification. They will stand abolished after completion of the tenure period.
11. Any application received or submitted after the last date shall not be taken into consideration.

ANNEXURE - I

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable qualification	Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly fellowship
PA-02	Project Associate II No. of vacancy - 1 Post Temporary position on a contractual basis Period - 4 months	M.F.Sc. Aquaculture or Fishery Resource Management or Aquatic Environment Management or Aquatic Animal Health Management or Fish Genetics and Breeding or Fishing Technology & Engineering or M.Sc. Wildlife biology or Zoology or M.Sc. Environmental science specialization in fishery research	Candidate should have at least one research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal. UGC(CSIR) GATE cleared & applicant will be given preference	30	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST	Rs. 31,100/- (Consolidated)

MUDUMALAI TIGER RESERVE, MASINAGUDI DIVISION**APPLICATION FORM (FORMAT)**

General/SC/ST/BC/MBS/Physically Challenged, please indicate

Post Code: _____

Please affix a
recent
passport size
photograph

1. Name of the applicant: _____

A. Present Postal Address with Pin Code

Contact No: _____

E-mail: _____

B. Permanent residential Address with Pin Code

2. Date of Birth _____ Age in years _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____

a. Photo copy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.

4. (a) Academic Qualifications: (Enclose self-attested certificates)

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	University	Degree	Major subjects studied	Percentage of marks obtained

(b) Activities related to Conservation of Wildlife

5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship? (if applicable)

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

6. Employment held so far (up to date) (if applicable)

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

7. Research publications: (if applicable)

8. Extracurricular activities: (if applicable)

9. Name, Complete Postal Address, Email and Phone Number of three referees who can be contacted for Verification of Credentials of the candidate.

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10. Certified that information furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)