

# **The Tripura Forest (Uniform) Rules, 2004**



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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 76(d) of the India Forest Act, 1927 the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the following Rules being ancillary to carry out the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 namely :--

**1 SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT**

- (A) These rules may be called the Tripura Forest (Uniform) Rules 2004
- (B) They shall extent to the whole of Tripura
- (C) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2 DEFINITIONS**

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :--

- (i) Association means any Government Employee's Association registered under the Trade Union Act ;
- (ii) Field Staff means and includes all Forest Officers of the rank of Mali-Cum-Watcher and upto the rank of Senior Forest Ranger who are required to implement the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and/or Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in the discharge of their duties. Drivers, Caretaker-Cum-Attendant-Cum-Cooks and Night Guards of the Forest Department who are required to discharge their duties ancillary to implementation of the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and/or Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- (iii) Forest Officer means any Forest Officer as defined in the Indian Forest Act 1927
- (iv) Government means the Government of Tripura .
- (v) Superior Officer means an officer next higher in rank but not lower than a Forest Ranger.

**3 OBLIGATION TO WEAR UNIFORM**

All Field staff shall put on uniform as prescribed in these rules while on duty, unless otherwise permitted by a superior officer.

**4 PRESCRIBED UNIFORM OF FIELD STAFF**

The uniform prescribed for various ranks of Field staff shall be as follows :--

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Badge of rank : Foresters will wear one star in silver-plated metal device with ribbon red and green bands along with shoulder letters 'T F' in metal

Belt : Black leather sambrowne pattern metal interlocking bell plate with monogram

Shoes : Black leather

**D) Uniform of Head Forest Guard and Forest Guard**

Head Forest Guards and Forest Guards will wear the same uniform as prescribed for Foresters with the following exceptions

Badge of rank : Shoulder letters 'T F' in metal

Chevrons : Three silver stripes for Head Forest Guards and two silver stripes for Forest Guards. The chevrons should be worn on the upper part of the right arm pointing downwards. A chevron of Varsted braid mounted on dark green cloth of suitable thickness should be worn.

Hackles : Red

**E) Uniform of Mali-Cum-Watcher**

The uniform of Mali-Cum-Watchers will be same as prescribed for Forest Guards with the following exceptions

Badge : White worsted embroidered 'T F' letters on khaki slip-ons

Belt : Web linen, khaki

Chevron : One Silver stripe

**5 PRESCRIBED UNIFORM OF OTHER FIELD STAFF**

The Uniform prescribed for Other Field Staff shall be as follows

Badge : White worsted embroidered 'T F' letters on khaki slip-ons

Beret cap : Khaki with 'T F' monogram

Belt : Web linen

Boots : Jungle/hunter boots

Shirt : Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

Socks : Khaki

Trousers : Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

**6 PRESCRIBED KIT OF FIELD STAFF**

The following items shall form part of prescribed kit of Field Staff

Kitbox : Of steel 24 B. W. G sheet coloured black and measuring 60 cm long 35 cm broad and 22.5 cm deep with padlock fastening Handles on sides and strengthened at corners 4 studs 1.3 cm deep to keep the box off the ground Name to be painted at the top in white (Field Staff will supply their own padlocks)

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Belt Black leather sambrowne pattern metal interlocking bell plate with monogram

Shoes Black leather

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Hackles Red

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Belt Web linen khaki

Chevron One Silver stripe

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The Uniform prescribed for Other Field Staff shall be as follows :

Badge White worsted embroidered 'T F' letters on khaki slip-ons

Beret cap Khaki with 'T F' monogram

Belt Wet linen

Boots Jungle/hunter boots

Shirt Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

Socks Khaki

Trousers Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

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Haversack Khaki drill with flap and brass plain button khaki drill strap 5 cm broad to pass over the shoulder, with a brass runner attached

Mosquito net : Of the approved pattern

Raincoat : Of the approved pattern

#### **UNIFORM AND KIT-HOW SUPPLIED**

The Forest Department will arrange the supply of uniform and kits to the Field Staff as prescribed under these Rules

#### **SCALE AND LIFE OF ITEMS OF UNIFORM/KIT**

The scale and life of each item of uniform/kit to be supplied to the Field Staff is given in Annexure-I (SFR/FR), Annexure-II (Forester), Annexure-III (HFG/FG/MCW) Annexure-IV (Armed Field Staff), Annexure-V (Other Field Staff) and Annexure-VI (Lady Field Staff)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- (a) All Field staff shall perform duty at any hours beyond the normal office hours, if exigency arises, in the interest of protection and management of forests
- (b) Field Staff shall not attend social and non-official functions e.g. social ceremonies, entertainments, theatres, etc. in uniform unless on duty or unless uniform is prescribed for the purpose
- (c) Field staff shall not wear uniform when appearing in any court as accused in a criminal case.
- (d) The Field Staff posted to any unit of Forest Protection Force/Party shall be entitled to get the following items of uniform/kit in addition to the items prescribed to the respective rank: ammunition boots (black), Anklet web, Jungle hat (khaki), Water bottle, P. T. shoes, Ground sheet, Bayonet frog web, Cotton vest and Helmet
- (e) Revolvers may be issued to Senior Forest Rangers and Forest Rangers who are In-charge of Forest Protection Parties. Forest officers shall handle arms and ammunition in performance of their duty, as and when necessary.
- (f) Field Staff would wear greatcoat or woollen jersey/cardigan of approved pattern during winter season which will be provided to them as part of their uniform
- (g) Probationary and officiating officers will wear the same uniform as officers who hold substantive rank.
- (h) Field Staff required to stay in Barracks or non-earmarked quarters below their entitlement will be entitled to House Rent Allowance. Forest officers with earmarked quarters will be entitled to rent-free furnished accommodation

- (i) All Forest Officers, shall ensure that the officers subordinate to them are clean and properly dressed when on duty. Before detailing any subordinate for duty the officer detailing him shall inspect him and see that he is correctly, cleanly and tidily dressed.
- (j) No unauthorized ornament or emblem is to be worn in uniform. If fountain pens, pencils, spectacles etc. are carried, the clips and chains should not be visible.
- (k) Lady Field staff may wear khaki saree, sandales (Black), pump shoe (black) and navy-blue woollen cardigan instead of woollen jersey.
- (l) Officers of all ranks to whom free clothing is issued shall give the same attention to this free clothing which they would give to their own private clothing and all articles whether cloth or leather must be repaired at the expense of the wearer as soon as the first hole or tear appears.
- (m) All field Staff shall wear a nameplate in the left-hand corner of the right breast pocket.

#### PENALTY

Violation of any provisions, contained in these Rules by any Field Staff shall amount to misconduct and render the Officer/Staff liable to be proceeded against under the provisions of the C. S. (C. C. & A.) Rules/Tripura Civil Services Conduct Rules.

By order of the Governor

R. K. Mathur

Chief Secretary to the

Government of Tripura.

#### Annexure--I

#### LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO SFR & FR.

S. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Shoe, leather, brown	1 Pair	2 Years
2	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, Woollen, Khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
4	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
5	Trousers, Khaki	2 Nos.	2 Year
6	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
8	Smart Coat, Green	1 No.	6 Years
9	Rain Coat, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
10	Jersey, Woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
11	Belt, leather sambrowne, Brown	1 No.	5 Years
12	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
13	Forage Cap, Khaki	1 No.	2 Years
14	Whistle Metropolitan	1 Pair indefinite period	
15	Letter Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
16	Cap Badge, T F	1 No. indefinite period	
17	Button set for Smart Coat	1 Set indefinite period	
18	Steel Kit box	1 No. indefinite period	
19	Lanyard, Navy blue/khaki	1 No.	5 Years

## Annexure--I

## LIFE &amp; SCALE OF KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO FORESTERS

Sl No	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Forage Cap Khaki	1 No	2 Years
2	Beret Cap. green	1 No	3 Years
3	Full Shirt. khaki	1 No	1 Years
4	Half Shirt. khaki	1 No	1 Year
5	Trousers. khaki	2 Nos	2 Years
6	Shoes leather black	1 Pair	2 Years
7	Jungle boots	1 Pair	1 Year
8	Belt. leather S/B. black	1 No	5 Years
9	Jersey. woollen khaki	1 No	3 Years
10	Socks. woollen khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
11	Socks. Cotton khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
12	Rain Coat with cap	1 No	3 Years
13	Mosquito Net khaki	1 No	3 Years
14	Kit Bag	1 No	6 Years
15	Greatcoat	1 No	6 Years
16	Letters. shoulder TF	1 Pair	Indefinite
17	Cap Badge. TF	1 Pair	Indefinite
18	Greatcoat Button Set	1 Set	Indefinite
19	Whistle Lanyard Khaki	1 No	Indefinite
20	Whistle. metropoliton	1 No	Indefinite

## Annexure--II

## LIFE &amp; SCALE OF KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO HFG/FG/MCW.

1	Full shirt. khaki	1 No	1 Year
2	Half shirt. khaki	1 No	1 Year
3	Trousers khaki	2 Nos	2 Years
4	Beret cap. green	1 No	3 Years
5	Belt leather. black. TF	1 No	5 Years
6	Haversack with strap	1 No	4 Years
7	Lanyard khaki	1 No	2 Years
8	Kit bag	1 No	6 Years
9	Boot Ammn. black	1 Pair	2 Years
10	Jungle boot	1 Pair	1 Year
11	Jersey. woollen khaki	1 No	3 Years
12	Mosquito Net. Khaki	1 No	3 Years
13	Great coat	1 No	6 Years
14	Rain Coat with cap	1 No	3 Years
15	Blanket	1 No	5 Years
16	Socks. woollen khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
17	Socks cotton khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
18	Letters. shoulder. TF	1 Pair	Indefinite
19	Great Coat Button Set	1 Set	Indefinite
20	Whistle metropoliton	1 No	Indefinite
21	Kit Box	1 No.	Indefinite



## Annexure--V

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO ARMED  
PERSONNEL OF PROTECTION FORCE/PARTY

No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
	Beret cap green	1 No	3 Years
	Full Shirt khaki	1 No	1 Year
	Half Shirt khaki	1 No	1 Year
	Trousers khaki	2 Nos	2 Years
	Anklet Web	2 Nos	2 Years
	Belt Web	1 No	4 Years
	Haversack with strap	1 No	4 Years
	Socks woollen khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
	Socks Cotton khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
	Lanyard khaki	1 No	2 Years
	Kit bag	1 No	6 Years
	Boot Ammn black	1 Pair	2 Years
	Jungle boot	1 Pair	1 Year
	Jersey woollen khaki	1 No	3 Years
	Mosquito Net, Khaki	1 No	3 Years
	Great coat	1 No	6 Years
	Rain Coat w/cap	1 No	3 Years
	Ground sheet	1 No	3 Years
	Bayonet frog Web	1 No	4 Years
	Braces normal Web	1 No	4 Years
	Water Bottle with carrier	1 No	4 Years
	P T Shoes white/brown	1 Pair	6 Months
	Blanket, Woollen	1 No	5 Years
	Jungle hat khaki	1 No	1 Year
	Hackles, Green	1 No	1 Year
	Chevrons for HFG/FG/MCW	1 No	2 Years
	Letters, shoulder TF	1 Pair	Indefinite
	Cap badge, TF	1 No	Indefinite
	Great coat button set	1 Set	Indefinite
	Whistle metropolitan	1 No	Indefinite
	Kit Box	1 No	Indefinite

## Annexure--V

## LIFE &amp; SCALE OF KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO OTHER FIELD STAFF

Full shirt, khaki	1 No	1 Year
Half shirt, khaki	1 No	1 Year
Trousers, khaki	2 Nos	2 Years
Beret cap, green	1 No	3 Years
Belt Web linen, khaki	1 No	4 Years
Haversack with strap	1 No	4 Years
Jungle boot	1 Pair	1 Year
Jersey woollen khaki	1 No	3 Years
Mosquito Net, khaki	1 No	3 Years

Sl No	Name of items	Scale	Life
10	Great coat (For N. G. only)	1 No.	6 Years
11	Rain Coat with cap	1 No	3 Years
12	Blanket	1 No	5 Years
13	Socks, woollen khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
14	Socks, cotton khaki	2 Pairs	1 Year
15	Letter, shoulder, T.F	1 Pair	Indefinite
16	Great Coat Button Set (N. G.)	1 Set	Indefinite
17	Kit Box	1 No	Indefinite

Annexure---

**LIFE & SCALE OF ALTERNATIVE KITS/UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO LADY FIELD STAFF**

1	Saree, Khaki Cotton	1 No	2 Years
2	Saree, Khaki polyester	1 No	2 Years
3	Beret Cap, Green	1 No	3 Years
4	Pump Shoes, Black	1 Pair	1 Year
5	Sandals, Black	1 Pair	1 Year
6	Shoes, Brown	1 Pair	2 Years
7	Cardigan, Woollen, Navy blue	1 No	3 Years
8	Bush Shirt	1 Set	4 Years
9	Blanket	1 No	5 Years