



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DHENKANAL FOREST DIVISION
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No. 225 / 1F Accts./ 2026 dt. 18.5.2026

WALK IN INTERVIEW NOTICE

Dhenkanal Forest Division requires candidates with qualification of M.A in Sociology / M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Life sciences / Animal Biotechnology / Microbiology / Forestry / Biodiversity Conservation / Biochemistry / Veterinary Science or allied subject from a recognized university for temporary engagement as Sociologist (Wildlife). The Walk-in interview is scheduled to be held on 30.05.2026 at 10:00 AM at Conference Hall of Dhenkanal Forest Division. The application form along with detailed role and responsibilities shall be available on the website <https://dhenkanal.odisha.gov.in/>, www.odishaforest.in


Divisional Forest Officer
Dhenkanal Division

Memo No. 3701 Dt. 18.5.2026

Copy in duplicate forwarded to the Dy. Director (Advertisement) & Dy. Secretary to Govt. of Odisha I & PR Department, Bhubaneswar with a request to get it published in two numbers of daily local Oriya News Paper and one National English Daily newspaper at an early date for wide Circulation of the walk in interview call notice.

Encl: As above.


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Memo No. 3702 Dt. 18.5.2026

Copy along with its enclosure submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (IT & GIS), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the walk in interview call notice in the Website of PCCF & HoFF, Odisha at an early date.

Encl: As above.


Divisional Forest Officer
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Memo No. 3703 Dt. 18.5.2026

Copy forwarded to the DeGM, Dhenkanal for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the walk in interview call notice in the District website at the earliest.

Encl: As above.


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Memo No. 3704 Dt. 18.5.2026

Copy forwarded to the District Information Officer, National Informatics Centre, Dhenkanal both in hard and soft copy for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the walk in interview call notice in the District NIC Portal at the earliest for wide publicity

Encl: As above.



Divisional Forest Officer
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Memo No. 3705 dt. 18.5.2026

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

Encl: As above.



Divisional Forest Officer
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Memo No. 3706 Dt. 18.5.2026

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

Encl: As above.



Divisional Forest Officer
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Memo No. 3707 dt. 18.5.2026

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

Encl: As above.



Divisional Forest Officer
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Memo No. 3708 /dt 18.5.2026

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the All Assistant Conservator of Forests, Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

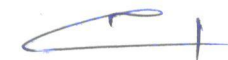


Divisional Forest Officer
Dhenkanal Division

Memo No. 3709 dt. 18.5.2026

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the All Range Officers, Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action. They are instructed to display the walk in interview call notice on their Notice Board.

Encl: As above.



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW FOR SOCIOLOGIST (WILDLIFE)

Dhenkanal Forest Division requires qualified candidates with M.A in Sociology / M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Life sciences / Animal Biotechnology / Microbiology / Forestry / Biodiversity Conservation / Biochemistry / Veterinary Science or allied subject from a recognized university for temporary engagement as Sociologist (Wildlife). The Walk-in interview is scheduled to be held on **30.05.2026 at 10:00 AM** at Conference Hall of Dhenkanal Forest Division. The application form along with detailed role and responsibilities shall be available on the website <https://dhenkanal.odisha.gov.in/>, www.odishaforest.in from dt.19.05.2026. The application with relevant documents should reach in the O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division AT/PO/PS/ Dist – Dhenkanal - 759001 on or before 29.05.2026 up to **5.00 PM** through Registered / Speed Post / Courier Service or by hand only.

Any support assistance please contact on this No.6371259059

Essential Qualification: Applicant must have consistent good academic career with M.A in Sociology / M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Life sciences / Animal Biotechnology / Microbiology / Forestry / Biodiversity Conservation / Biochemistry / Veterinary Science or allied subject from a recognized university having at least 60% marks.

Desirable Experience: Having comprehensive knowledge in Wildlife's, Birds or any wildlife census, with data management in MS-EXCEL, web- based tools and statistical data analysis will be preferred.

Age Limit: Upper age limit is 30 years as on 01.04.2026, including relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC / ST /SEBC candidates.

Duties of Sociologist (Wildlife):

- Study of Wild animal behavior with related to Human Animal Conflict.
- Socio-economic study in Human Animal Conflict Areas.
- Management of data generated from the available resources of this Division to create useful reports/returns.
- Website data management, online awareness/competition event management.
- Update the data in official sites of this division.
- Awareness of man-animal conflict.
- Nature awareness & education.
- Conflict management & social influencer.
- Organization of youth volunteers for wildlife conservation.
- Training & capacity building of Gaja Sathi.
- Planing to control and management of wild elephant depredation.


Other Conditions:

1. **Duration:** The employment of the **Sociologist (Wildlife)** is for a period up to twelve (12) months. The engagement may be renewed on the basis of performance as decided by Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division.
2. **Working hours:** The **Sociologist (Wildlife)** will be expected to be on duty in Office opening to closing hours. The candidate may be required to work on off day and beyond duty hours on the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division with mutual agreement.
3. **Leave:** The candidate is allowed for 11 days casual leave with prior permission of Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division.
4. **Remuneration:** Total consolidated remuneration per month will be Rs.30,000/-. No TA/DA etc will be disbursed. The monthly remuneration will be paid in each month through personal Bank A/c subject to performance report to be decided by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division.
5. This 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 Sociologist (Wildlife) will not use or share any data related to Dhenkanal Forest Division to outside the organization without prior permission from the authority. All documents, reports and scientific papers will be owned by Dhenkanal Forest Division. Any data in any form recorded in personal mobile phone / camera should immediately and as soon as possible be transferred to a hard disk or computer of Dhenkanal Forest Division. Recording of any Govt.data related to this Division in personal computer/mobile etc is prohibited.

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 of work experience, proof for date of birth, category etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division At/P.O./Dist-Dhenkanal Pin-759001 on the date of interview. A brief writes upon previous experience should also be submitted along with the application.

Applicant will submit the undertaking that they will be able to join their place of work within 7 days of issue of letter of acceptance.

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


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Application Form for the post of Sociologist (Wildlife)

1. Name of the Applicant :-
2. Father's /Husband's Name :-
3. Date of Birth :-
(Documentary evidence to be furnished)
4. Age as on 01.04.2026 :-
5. Educational Qualification :-
6. Category(SC/ST/SEBC/GEN) :-
7. Present Address :-
8. Permanent Address :-
9. Work Experience (Documentary evidence to be
furnished) :-
10. Contact details :-
 - i Mobile No. :-
 - ii E-mail ID :-

Affix a
passport size
recent
photograph

Date:-

Place:-

Signature of the Applicant

Declaration

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

Date:-

Full Signature of the Applicant

Declaration

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

Date:-

Full Signature of the Applicant