

KERALA FOREST DEPARTMENT
THRISSUR ZOOLOGICAL PARK PROJECT
(KIIFB Funded Project)

Advertisement No. SPV-2/2024 Dated 15-03-2024

Appointment of Nodal Officer (IT) on Deputation Basis.

I. ABOUT THE PROJECT.

Thrissur Zoo, forming part of one century old State Museum and Zoo at Thrissur is getting relocated to a sprawling Zoological Park in 340 acres at Puthur forest, 12 Kilometres from Thrissur Town. Designed by Jon Coe, international Zoo Designer, the Puthur Zoo will become the first zoo in the country with state-of-the-art design. Animals will be exhibited in spacious enclosures meeting all standards of safety, security and ecological requirements of animals in the wild. Works of twenty four special enclosures for animals including three aviaries spread over four kilometres in the foothills of three interconnected hills in Puthur village are progressing at high pace. Spacious parking lots, network of service roads, tram roads and visitor paths, Zoo Hospital Complex with modern facilities, Entrance Plaza with Orientation Centre, Cafeteria, tram stations and toilet blocks, etc are being built at a cost of Rs 360 Crore, Rs 269.75 crore from KIIFB and the rest from State budget.

Under Phase I, construction of four Animal Enclosures, Administrative Office and Zoo Hospital Complex have been completed and formally inaugurated on 13-02-2021. Construction of nine numbers of Animal Enclosures, Reception Centre, Parking lot, Biodiversity Centre including Nocturnal Zoo and service road are included in Phase II, also has been completed. Construction of eleven enclosures, tram and service road, zoo compound wall, water supply arrangements, electrification, sewage treatment, and rainwater harvesting are works in Phase III is in the final lap of construction.

Work of water treatment plant and compound wall have been completed. The project is scheduled for completion in 2024.

The Zoological Park is going to be a Biological Park too. Existing low biodiversity forest is planned to be transformed in to biodiversity rich area as part of this project. Ten lakh saplings of more than hundreds of varieties of trees, bamboos, palms, shrubs, herbs, climbers and water plants will change the face of this forest. This project has a *Jalasarudhi* component also. The rainwater from the forest will be collected in artificial ponds built within the site and four abandoned quarry ponds outside the periphery. 645million litres of rainwater, sufficient to run the zoo for three years will be conserved, bringing out lasting improvement in the hydrology of the locality.

II. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENABLED SERVICES IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK:

Thrissur Zoological Park will be one of the most sought after tourist destination in the country due to its state-of-the-art design and picturesque location in forest. Not less than twenty five lakh visitors will be visiting the Park annually. The Park has to have hassle free IT enabled citizen services to cater to the needs starting from online booking, vehicle parking, electric bus booking, wheel chair booking, wi-fi based educational applications, visitor security alert messages, way finding services, souvenir shopping, animal inventory management, animal feed management, staff related services etc. For effective development of the software, the services of a Nodal Officer from the side of the Client are highly necessary to make the software customer friendly. Service of an experienced officer from Government Sector would be most ideal for handling the problems usually faced by Government Organisations.

III. JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Job description and responsibilities will include, *inter alia*, the following:

1. Advising the Zoo Organisation in developing Information Technology enabled citizen services and management information system.
2. Assisting the Zoo Organisation in identifying suitable agency to develop soft ware including mobile apps.
3. Assisting the Zoo Management in finalising the terms of reference for the software development team and to act as technical contact point for the software developer.
4. Testing and trial running of the software at various stages of development for hassle free application and customer/user friendliness.
5. Working out a maintenance and up-gradation protocol for the MIS.
6. Identification and training of staff to handle MIS.

IV. ELIGIBILITY.

Educational Qualification and Experience: B. Tech /BE in Computer Science/Information Technology/Electronics and Communication and minimum 10 years experience at Manager level in establishing IT enabled services in a State/Central Government Department/PSU/Autonomous Institution in a substantive post.

V. NUMBER OF POSTS-1(ONE)

VI. PAY: Regulated as per the pay admissible to officers appointed on deputation basis in Government.

VII. DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: - One year.

VIII. METHOD OF SELECTION:- Based on the applications received in prescribed format ***along with NOC from the parent organisation***, a short list of eligible candidates will be prepared. Shortlisted candidate will be interviewed by the Selection Committee constituted by the High Power Committee and a list of successful candidates will be prepared. Appointment will be made from this approved list.

IX. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:-Intending candidates have to apply in the format attached to this advertisement published in the official website of Kerala Forest Department- www.forest.kerala.gov.in. Window advertisement will be published in one daily having wide circulation in Kerala also. Self-attested photocopies of necessary documents have to be attached to the application. Originals of the documents will be produced at the time of interview. The applications have to be submitted to the following address:

The Director
Thrissur Zoological Park
Puthur P.O
Near Kurisumoola
Thrissur-680014.
Kerala.
E-mail:
thrissurzoologicalpark@gmail.com

Mob. Phone :6282603270

Applications through e-mail also will be accepted provided the same is received before the last date and time.

X. Last date for receipt of application is 17-04-2024 up to 05.00PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests, Thrissur &
CEO of the SPV for Thrissur Zoological Park Project.

APPLICATION FORM FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF NODAL OFFICER (IT) IN THRISSUR ZOOLOGICAL PARK ON DEPUTATION.

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| 1 | Name of Applicant | | | |
| 2 | Address | | | |
| 3 | Mobile No. | | | |
| 4 | E mail id | | | |
| 5 | Date of Birth and Age as on 01-01-2024 | | | |
| 6 | Name of the State/Central Government Department, State/Central PSU, State/Central Autonomous Institution where employed | | | |
| 7 | Designation of the applicant | | | |
| 8 | Nature of appointment (whether substantive/ contract /any other mode) | | | |
| 9 | Number of years of experience at Manager level for establishing IT enabled services. | | | |
| 10 | Present pay and scale of pay | | | |
| 11 | Details of Educational Qualifications: | | | |
| | Course of Study | Name of Institution | Year of Completion | Percentage of Marks |
| 11.1 | 10 th Level | | | |

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| 11.2 | Plus 2 level | | | | | |
| 11.3 | B. Tech /BE degree in Computer Science/Information Technology/ Electronics and Communication (<i>To be specified</i>) | | | | | |
| 11.4 | Any Higher Qualification | | | | | |
| 12 | Details of Experience at Manager level to establish IT Enabled Services. (<i>Please add separate sheet if space is insufficient</i>) | | | | | |
| | Name of State/Central Government Department, State/Central PSU, State/Central Autonomous Institution | Designation | Brief Description of Duties | Service from | Service to | No. of years/months |
| 12.1 | | | | | | |
| 12.2 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Disciplinary/Vigilance cases pending or completed and punishments awarded | | | | | |
| 14 | Any other relevant information | | | | | |

Note: Please attach self-attested copies of documents relating to

1. *Qualification etc.*
2. *Experience in the format given below;*
3. *NOC from the present employer.*
4. *Salary certificate from the present employer.*
5. *Disciplinary/Vigilance status of the officer in the format given below.*

I certify that the details furnished by me in the above application are true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I further certify that I meet the eligibility criteria as prescribed in the advertisement for this post.

Name and signature of the applicant with Date.

Annexure-1

Form of Experience Certificate

(Separate certificate from each organisation, if any)

Certificate is to be issued in the Letter Head of the Organisation/ Officer Issuing the Certificate.

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| 1 | Name of the Officer to whom the certificate is issued. | |
| 2 | Designation (at the level of Manager for establishing IT Enabled services) | |
| 3 | Date of joining the post and number of completed years of service in the post | |
| 4 | Description of duties related to establishment of IT Enabled Services | |
| 5 | Present pay and scale of Pay | |
| 6 | Specific remarks about the officer including character and conduct. | |
| 7 | Purpose of issuing the Certificate | |
| 8 | Date of issue of the Certificate | |

Dated signature of the Issuing Officer

Name

Designation

Annexure-2

Certificate regarding Disciplinary/Vigilance status of the Officer

Certificate is to be issued in the Letter Head of the Organisation/ Officer Issuing the Certificate.

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| 1 | Name of the Officer to whom the certificate is issued. | | |
| 2 | Designation (at the level of Manager for establishing IT Enabled services) | | |
| 3 | History of Disciplinary/ Vigilance Status of the Officer | | |
| 4 | Brief Description of charges in Disciplinary/Vigilance case | Present status of the case | Punishments, if any, awarded |
| 4.1 | | | |
| 4.2 | | | |
| 4.3 | | | |
| 5 | Date of issue of the Certificate | | |

Dated signature of the Issuing Officer

Name

Designation