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NOTIFICATION

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Thiruvananthapuram.

S. R. O. No. 160/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) and in supersession of all the existing orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Agricultural State Service, namely:-

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Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)
Principal Agricultural Officer/ Principal Information Officer/ Secretary, European Economic Community Urban Market/Project Director, Agriculture Technology Management Agency/Project Director, Kerala Centre for Pest Management (Mancompu).	
3 Deputy Director of Agriculture / Plant protection Officer/ Secretary, European Economic Community Rural Market/ Chief Soil Chemist / Deputy Director-cum- Senior Chemist (Pesticide Testing Laboratory)/Deputy Director of Agriculture, State Agriculture Management and Extension training Institute/Editor-cum-Press Relations Officer.	1.By promotion from category 4 of Branch.I. 2. By promotion from Category 5 of Branch I having Bsc Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture. Note:- The ratio between items 1 & 2 shall be fixed as 10:1 on the basis of cadre strength.
4 Assistant Director of Agriculture / Assistant Principal Agricultural Officer / Subject Mater Specialist / Cashew Development Officer /Research Officer (Pesticide Testing Laboratory)/Superintendent (Farms)/Banana Development Officer / Agronomist / Agricultural Economist / Assistant Information Officer / Editor / Senior Agricultural	By promotion from category 6 of Branch I.



Category (1)	Method of appointment (2)
Officer/ Senior Seed Analyst / Radio Contact Officer/Assistant Secretary, (Agricultural Wholesale Markets)/Public Relations Officer / Seed Development Officer/Chemist (State Agmark Grading Laboratory)/Technical Assistant to Director of Agriculture.	
5 Assistant Soil Chemist	<p>(a) By promotion from category 6 of Branch I.</p> <p>(b) By Transfer from category 6A of Branch I.</p> <p>Note:- Appointment shall be made by Promotion in the ratio of 10:1 from Category 6 and 6A.</p> <p>(c) In the absence of qualified hands under item (a) and item (b) above, by Direct Recruitment.</p>
6 Agricultural Officer/Assistant Editor / Technical Assistant / Seed Analyst.	<p>(a) By direct recruitment.</p> <p>(b) By transfer from the post of Agricultural Assistant.</p> <p>Note:- Appointment by Direct Recruitment and by Transfer shall be made in the ratio of 17:3.</p>
6A Senior Scientific Assistant	<p>By Transfer from category of Scientific Assistant Grade I.</p> <p>Note:- In the absence of qualified candidates, by Transfer from the cadre of Scientific Assistant Grade II.</p>
7 Agricultural Field Officer	By Transfer from Senior Grade Agricultural



Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)

recruitment.

(c) In the absence of both (a) & (b) above the post shall be filled by deputation from Labour Department”.

4. Qualification regarding age:-

(1) No person shall be eligible for appointment by Direct Recruitment to any of the categories specified in the column (2) of the Table below if he has not completed 20 years of age and have completed 37 years of age as on the 1st day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited by the Kerala Public Service Commission subject to the usual relaxation for Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe and other backward Classes candidates.

(2)No person shall be eligible for appointment to any of the categories mentioned in column (1) of the Table below by the method of appointment specified in column (2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof namely:

TABLE

Category	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)

BRANCH – I EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT WING

1	Additional Director of Agriculture/ Director, State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute/Director,Project Planning and Monitoring Cell / Secretary, State Agriculture Prices Board.	By Promotion	B.Sc degree in Agriculture /Horticulture of a recognized University.
2	Joint Director of Agriculture/Principal	By Promotion	B.Sc degree in Agriculture /Horticulture of a recognized



Agricultural Officer/
Principal Information
Officer/Secretary,
European Economic
Community Urban
Market/Project Director,
Agriculture Technology
Management Agency/
Project Director, Kerala
Centre for Pest
Management(Mancompu)

University.

“Note : For Principal Information
Officer, in addition to the above
qualification they shall have the
following qualifications.
1.M.Sc(Agriculture) in any
discipline with Farm Journalism
/Agricultural Journalism
/Communication as one of the
Elective Major/Minor Subjects of
Study.

Or

2. Master of Communication and
Journalism/Master of
Journalism/M.A(Journalism)

Or

3. Post Graduate Diploma in
Journalism /Diploma in Journalism

Or

4. P.G Degree/Degree/Diploma in
Visual Communication"

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Deputy Director of By Promotion
Agriculture / Plant protection
Officer/ Secretary, European
Economic Community Rural
Market/ Chief Soil Chemist /
Deputy Director-cum- Senior
Chemist(Pesticide Testing
Laboratory) /Deputy Director
of Agriculture, State
Agriculture Management and
Extension training
institute/Editor-cum-Press

B.Sc degree in Agriculture
/Horticulture of a recognized
University.

“Note :- For Editor cum Press
Relations officer, in addition to the
above qualification they shall have
the following qualification.
1.M.Sc(Agriculture) in any
discipline with Farm Journalism/
Agricultural Journalism/
Communication as one of the
Elective Major/Minor Subjects of
Study

Or

2. Master of Communication and



6 Agricultural Officer/
Assistant Editor/ Technical 1.Direct
Assistant/ Seed Analyst Recruitment

(ii) Three years experience in Soil Chemistry from the Department or from any Institution/ Organization recognized by Government.

B.Sc. Degree in
Agriculture/Horticulture of a
recognized University.

“Note: For Assistant Editor, in addition to the above qualifications they shall have the following qualification.

1.M.Sc(Agriculture) in any
discipline with Farm
Journalism/Agricultural
Journalism/Communication as one
of the Elective Major/Minor
Subjects of Study.

Or

2. Master of Communication and
Journalism/Master of
Journalism/M.A.(Journalism)

Or

3. Post Graduate Diploma in
Journalism/Diploma in Journalism

Or

4. P.G.Degree/ Degree/Diploma in
Visual Communication

2.By Transfer

1.(a) B.Sc. Degree in
Agriculture/Horticulture of a
recognized University;

(b) Service for a minimum period
of three years as Agricultural
Assistant.



or

2.(a) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent;

(b) Service for a minimum period of ten years as Agricultural Assistant irrespective of all grades.;

(c) Pass in Junior Agricultural Officer (Suitability) Test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission

(d) Any one of the following qualifications :-

(i) Diploma in Agriculture Science issued by Kerala Agricultural University/Vocational Higher Secondary Education in Agriculture;

or

(ii) Successful completion of two year certificate course in Agriculture Science run by the Gandhi Gram Rural Institute, Madhura recognized by Government of India;

or

(iii) Certificate in Agriculture Science awarded by National Council of Rural Higher Education, Government of India;

or

(iv) One year training in Agriculture in an Agricultural School or a Basic Agricultural School;

or

(v) An Integrated Agricultural



Extension Training for not more than twelve years in an Extension Training Centre;

or

(vi) Certificate in KGTE or MGTE in Agriculture;

or

3.(a) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent qualification with Agriculture as elective subject;

(b) Service for a minimum period of ten years as Agricultural Assistant irrespective of all grades;

(c) Pass in Junior Agricultural Officer (Suitability) Test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission.

Note:- Quota earmarked for appointment by Direct Recruitment shall be 85% of the total posts and By Transfer shall be 15% of which 2% are set apart for item 1 above. If qualified candidates are not available under By Transfer, such vacancies shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment.

6A Senior Scientific Assistant By Transfer

1. A Degree in Chemistry from a recognized University;

Or

2. A Diploma in Agriculture and one year experience in an 'Analytical Laboratory', either in Government Department or approved by the Government.

7 Agricultural Field Officer By Transfer

(i) (a) Diploma in Agriculture/



Horticulture of Kerala Agricultural University or its equivalent;

or

(b) Pass in Vocational Higher Secondary Education in Agriculture;

or

(c) Pass in SSLC with Agriculture as elective subject;

or

(d) Pass in SSLC with approved experience in Agriculture

or

(e) Post Basic School Leaving Certificate with Agriculture as elective subject.

The following certificates shall be considered as approved experience in Agriculture;

(a) Successful completion of 2 years certificate course in Agricultural Science conducted by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Madhura or such other Rural Institutes. having the approval of the Central Government.

(b) Certificate course in Agricultural Science of National Council of Rural Higher Education under Government of India.

(c) 2 years Certificate course in Agriculture of Rural Institute, Thavanur.

(d) K.G.T.E./M.G.T.E certificate in



4 (a) Assistant Engineer By Direct
(Agriculture) Recruitment

Engineering shall be considered for promotion to the posts under Category 3.

(i) A Bachelor Degree in Agriculture Engineering of a recognized University.

Or

(ii) A Diploma in Agricultural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University or Institute with one year practical experience in Agricultural implements and machinery in any Government/Registered quasi-Government Organization, after obtaining the Diploma.

By Transfer

(i)(a) Diploma in Agriculture Engineering or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognized Institute.

(b) One year service in Agriculture Department in any one or more than one of the feeder categories.

or

(ii)(a) Pass in SSLC.

(b) Group Certificate (Higher) in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the Board of Examination such as KGTE, MGTE;

(c) Three year service in Agriculture Department in any one or more than one of the feeder categories.

or

(iii)(a) Pass in General Mechanical Engineering (5 years course) from



Industrial School, Kozhikode or equivalent institute.

(b) Should have served in the Agricultural Department for a minimum period of 5 years in any one or more than one of the feeder categories mentioned above.

(b) Head Draftsman (Civil)

By Direct Recruitment

Degree in Engineering (Civil) from a recognized University or any other equivalent qualification.

By Transfer

(i) Degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering with two years experience as Draftsman Grade I (Civil) or Overseer Grade I (Civil).

Or

(ii) Any one of the qualifications prescribed for Work Superintendent and 3 years experience as Draftsman Grade I (Civil) or Overseer Grade I (Civil);

Or

(iii) Pass in Civil Engineering subjects of KGTE (Higher) or MGTE (Higher) and two other Civil Engineering subjects of KGTE (Lower) or MGTE (Lower) and three year experience as Overseer Grade I (Civil).

Branch III – Miscellaneous Wing

1)

Labour Welfare Officer

By Transfer

1. Degree of B.A Or B.Sc Or B.Com of a recognized University.

2. Bachelor Degree of Industrial law or LLB Degree with Labour Laws as optional subject or M.S.W Post Graduate Degree with Labour Laws as one of the subjects or MA degree



1. The Commission has received a request from the Government of the Republic of the Congo for the recognition of the status of the Republic of the Congo as a member of the Organisation of African States (OAS).

2. The Commission has considered the request and has decided to recommend the recognition of the Republic of the Congo as a member of the OAS.

Recommendation

3. The Commission recommends that the Organisation of African States should recognize the Republic of the Congo as a member of the Organisation. The Commission also recommends that the Organisation should take the necessary steps to ensure that the Republic of the Congo is able to participate fully in the activities of the Organisation.

4. The Commission has also considered the request for the recognition of the status of the Republic of the Congo as a member of the Organisation of African States. The Commission has decided to recommend the recognition of the Republic of the Congo as a member of the Organisation. The Commission also recommends that the Organisation should take the necessary steps to ensure that the Republic of the Congo is able to participate fully in the activities of the Organisation.

