

**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER (ENGINEERING)**

1.	<i>Name of the post</i>	Agricultural Officer (Engineering)
2.	<i>Number of posts</i>	20 (Twenty)(2019) Subject to variation dependent on workload
3.	<i>Classification</i>	General Central Services - Group 'B' Non-Gazetted - Non-Ministerial
4.	<i>Scale of pay</i>	Level 6 in the Pay Matrix PB-2: ₹9300-34800 and Grade Pay: ₹4200
5.	<i>Whether selection post or non-selection post</i>	Selection
6.	<i>Age limit for direct recruits</i>	Not exceeding 30 years  [Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 year in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government].  Note:The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).
7.	<i>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</i>	<b>Essential:</b> Degree in Agricultural Engineering from a recognized University or institution.  <b>Note:</b> Qualification are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in case of candidates belonging to Schedules castes of Schedules Tribes. If at any stage of selection the competent authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.
8.	<i>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.</i>	Age: No Educational qualification: To the extent as indicated under Column No.11.
9.	<i>Period of probation, if any</i>	Two years
10.	<i>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.</i>	80% by Direct Recruitment; 20% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment..

11.	<i>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.</i>	<p><b>Promotion:</b></p> <p>Educational Qualification: Diploma in Agricultural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institution or equivalent.</p> <p>Promotion from Master Mechanic and Junior Technical Assistant (Drilling) with 10 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p> <p><b>Note1:</b> where junior who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p>
12.	<i>If a D.P.C./R.C. exists, what is its composition?</i>	<p><b>Group-B Departmental Promotion Committee (for Promotion):-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Puducherry - Chairman</li> <li>2. Secretary to Government (Agriculture) - Member</li> <li>3. Director of Agriculture - Member</li> </ol> <p><b>Group-B Departmental Promotion Committee (for confirmation):-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture) - Chairman</li> <li>2. Director of Agriculture - Member</li> <li>3. Joint/ Deputy /Under Secretary to Govt.(Agriculture) - Member</li> </ol>
13.	<i>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.</i>	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission not necessary.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

Date:  
Place:

Under Secretary to Government  
(Agriculture)  
Government of Puducherry