

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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Puducherry, the 05.12.2018

CIRCULAR

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Puducherry proposes amendment/revision in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Agricultural Officer in the Department.

2. The schedule of the proposed amendment /revision in the Recruitment Rules for the above said post is hosted in the Department's Website "www.agri.puducherry.gov.in" for comments of the stakeholders in terms of O.M.No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR), dated 13.10.2015 of the Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi.

3. Comments, if any may be sent to undersigned within 30 days from the date of issue of this circular.

//By Order//

S. Subb
(S. SUBBULATCHOUMY)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMN.)

Encl : As above

To

All concerned.

Copy to:

✓ The Web Master,
Directorate of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Puducherry
.... With a request to host the draft Recruitment Rules
in the Department's website for 30 days.

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the website
pl.*

SCHEDULE

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

1.	<i>Name of the post</i>	Agricultural Officer
2.	<i>Number of posts</i>	87 (Eighty seven)(2018) Subject to variation dependent on workload
3.	<i>Classification</i>	General Central Services - Group 'B' Non-Gazetted - Non-Ministerial
4.	<i>Level in the Pay Matrix</i>	Level-6 in the pay Matrix (PB-2:9300-34800+GP4200)
5.	<i>Whether selection post or non-selection post</i>	Selection
6.	<i>Age limit for direct recruits</i>	<p>Not exceeding 30 years [Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 year in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government].</p> <p>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).</p>
7.	<i>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</i>	<p>Essential:</p> <p>B.Sc., Degree or B.Tech in Agriculture/Horticulture from a recognized University or institution.</p> <p>Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>
8.	<i>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.</i>	<p>Age: No Educational qualification: Yes.</p>
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>	<p>90% by direct recruitment. 10% by promotion, failing which by direct recruitment.</p> <p>Note: The direct recruitment candidates are required to pass the following Departmental Tests conducted by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing), Puducherry within the period of Probation, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Departmental test in Agriculture; ii. Accounts test for executive officers.

11.	<i>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.</i>	<p>Promotion: Assistant Agricultural Officer with six years of regular service with a pass in Department Test in Agriculture and Accounts test for Executive Officers with reference to the Seniority of the candidates based on the date of acquiring B.Sc (Agri.) degree.</p> <p>Note: The eligibility service shall continue to be six years with a pass in SSLC or its equivalent examination and a pass in Department Test in Agriculture and Accounts test for Executive Officers for the persons holding the feeder post of Assistant Agricultural Officer on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.</p>
12.	<i>If a Departmental Promotion Committee/Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition?</i>	<p>Group-B Departmental Promotion Committee (for Promotion)/Recruitment Committee:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Puducherry - Chairman 2. Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture) - Member 3. Director of Agriculture - Member <p>Group-B Departmental Promotion Committee (for confirmation):-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture) - Chairman 2. Director of Agriculture - Member 3. Joint/ Deputy /Under Secretary to Govt.(Agriculture) - Member
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:

**Deputy Secretary to Government
(Agriculture)
Government of Puducherry**