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(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. Agr.B(4)2/06 dated...31.12.08 as required under Article 348(3) of the constitution of India).

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Agriculture.**

No. Agr.B(4)2/2006

Dated Shimla-2 31.12.08

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the Powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Assistant Agriculture Statistical Officer Class-II(Non Gazetted) in the Department of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, as per Annexure-A attached to this notification, namely:-

Short title and commencement	1.(i) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Agriculture Department, Assistant Agriculture Statistical Officer, Class-II (Non Gazetted) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2008. (ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
Repeal and Saving	2.(i) The Himachal Pradesh Agriculture Services, Class-II Recruitment and Promotion Rules Notified vide this Department notification No. 16-55/69-Agr.(Sectt). dated 2.11.1973 hereby repealed to the extent these pertain to the post of Assistant Agriculture Statistical Officer. (ii) Notwithstanding such repeal, any appointment made or any thing done or any action taken under the rules so repealed under sub rule(1) supra shall be deemed to have been validly made or done or taken under these Rules.

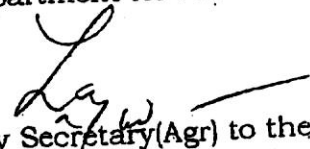
By Order

Principal Secretary(Agr.) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
Dated Shimla-5, the 31.12.08

Endst. No. As above

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Deputy Secretary(Agr.) to the
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Annexure-A

**RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION RULES FOR THE POST OF
ASSTT. AGRICULTURE STATISTICAL OFFICER GAZETTED
CLASS-II IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HIMACHAL
PRADESH**

1	Name of the post	Asstt. Agriculture Statistical Officer
2	Number of posts	4 (Four)
3	Classification:	Class-II (Non-Gazetted)
4	Scale of pay (Be given in expanded notation)	Rs. 6400-200-7000-220-8100-275-10300-340-10640
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not Applicable
6	Age for direct recruitment	Not Applicable
7	Minimum Educational & other qualifications required for direct recruitment	Not applicable
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of the promotees	Not applicable
9	Period of probation, if any;	Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the Competent Authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing
10	Method of Recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation, transfer and the percentage of posts to be filled in by various methods.	100% by placement - failing which by secondment basis.

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11.	In case of recruitment by promotion, secondment basis, grades from which promotion is to be made;	By placement from amongst the Technical Asstt. having 3 years regular service or regular combined with continuous adhoc service, failing which on secondment basis from amongst the incumbents of this posts working in the identical pay scale of this post from other H.P. Govt. Departments.
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition;	Not Applicable
13	Circumstances under which the HPPSC. to be consulted in making recruitment	As required under the Law.
14	Essential requirement for a direct recruitment	Not applicable
15	Selection for appointment to post by direct recruitment	Not applicable
16	Reservation	The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/Other Categories of persons issued by the H.P. Govt. from time to time.
17	Departmental Examination	Not Applicable
18	Powers to Relax	Where the State Govt. is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the H.P.P.S.C. relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

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Copy of Notification No. 16-55/69-Agr.Sectt. dated the 2nd November, 1973 from Deputy Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and endorsed to the Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, Sirila-5.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, obtained vide their letter No. 1-9/71-PSC-III, dated the 7th July, 1973, is pleased to make the recruitment and Promotion Rules as in the attached Schedule, for Class-II (Gazetted) Services and posts in the Department of Agriculture.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

(i) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Services Class-II, Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1973.

(ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of issue of this Notification.

All corresponding rules as in force at the time promulgated with the Himachal Pradesh Administration Notification No. Agr. 2-325/57, dated the 25th March, 1966 are hereby repealed.

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Asstt. Dev. Officer (Veg.)	1												
Asstt. Seed Prod. Officer (Maize)	1												
Supdt. VAS.	1												
Asstt. Oil Seed Extn. Officer.	1												
Holders & 2 yrs practical experience in the case of M.Sc. degree holders in the Agr. Extension or in Agr. crop husbandry or Association of IARI with specialisation in any branch of Agriculture or equivalent with 2 yrs. experience in the Agril. Ext. of an Agril. Crop Husbandry.								1 year to be ordered by competent authority for reasons in special circumstances to be recorded in writing.					
								Regular service in the grade					
								Of a Member thereof to be nominated by him.					

Desirable:

M.Sc. Degree in any Br. of Agriculture with practical experience in Agr. extension or in agril. crop husbandry.

Asstt. Soil Cons. Officer (Engg)	1	-do- Rs. 400-1100.	-do- Selec- tion.	-do- Bachelor of Agril. Engg. (Mech) or Civil) of a recognised University or equivalent OR B.Sc. (Agr.) Engg. with 3 yrs. experience in Soil Cons. work relating to Agronomy.	-do- 100% by promo- tion failing which direct rectt.	By promotion from amongst the Sr. Tech. Asstt (Imp) failing which by promotion from amongst the Junior Engineers, Deott. of Agriculture with 3 yrs. regular service in the grade.	-do-
Superintendent 1 (Driller)	1						
Asstt. Soil Chemist.	2	-do- Rs. 350-900.	-do-	-do- Essential: i) Degree in Agr. of a recognised University OR A Degree in Science or Soil Science or Associate in of IARI in Soil Science or Agril. Chemistry or equivalent.	-do-	By promotion from amongst i) Sr. Tech. Asstt. (Manure/Fert.) ii) Office of Agr. Class-III (Executive Section) service with 3 years regular service in the respective grades. In case of officers of Class-III (Executive Section) service three years period must include the year's experience	-do-
Asstt. Biochemist.	1						
Asstt. Soil Survey Officer.	1						
Fert. Dem. Officer.	1						
Agronomist (Fert. Promotion Programme)	1						
Total	6						

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Master's Degree in Statistics or Mathematics/
Agril. Economics with statistics/
Agril. Statistics as a special paper.

OR
A degree in Maths/
Economics/Commerce
with Statistics as
one of the papers
with 2 years post
graduate trg. in
advance statistics
or equivalent.

Desirable:

Knowledge of
sampling technique
in design and
analysis of field
experience with
crop plant.

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