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(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. Agr.A(3)-1/2010, Dated 31.10.2011 required under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India).

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Agriculture.

No.Agr.A(3)-4/93-II, Dated Shimla-171002, the the 31st th October, 2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Services, Joint Director, Class-I (Gazetted) Recruitment & Promotion Rules, 1973, notified vide this Department Notification No. Agr.A(3)1/75, Dated 26.5.1977 namely :-

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| Short title and Commencement | 1 | (i) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Services, Joint Director, Class-I-(Gazetted) Recruitment & Promotion (1 st Amendment) Rules, 2011. |
| | | (ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in Rajpatra, H.P. |
| Amendment of Annexure-1 | 2 | In Annexure-1 to the H.P. Agricultural Services, Joint Director Class-I-(Gazetted) Recruitment & Promotion Rules, 1973 ----- |
| | | (a) for the existing provisions against Column No.11, the following shall be substituted namely : |

By promotion from amongst :

1. Deputy Directors of Agriculture/Deputy Director of Agriculture (Potato & Marketing)/ Project Officers, Indo-German Agril. Project/Principal Gram Sewaks Training Centre, Mashobra ; and
2. Senior Analytical Chemist.

WITH TWO YEARS REGULAR OR ADHOC
SERVICE OR BOTH IN THE GRADE.

For the purpose of promotion, a combined seniority list will be prepared based on length of service as such inter-se seniority of each category not to be disturbed as far as possible.

Note :

In all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including adhoc one) in the feeder post, all persons senior to him in the respective category shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior officers in the filed of consideration ;

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for/promotion/confirmation should possess the minimum qualifying service at least two years or that prescribed in the relevant recruitment and promotion rules for the post / service, whichever is less ;

Provided further that where a persons becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion/confirmation on account of the requirement prescribed in the proceeding provisio the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion/confirmation.

By Order,

ACS (Agr.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. No. Agr. A(3)1/2010

Dated Shimla-2, 31.10.2011

Copy is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
2. The Principal Secretary (Pers.) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
3. The Special Secretary (GAD-C) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 w.r. his letter Diary No.413, Dated 26th September, 2011.
4. The Sr. Law Officer-II, Law Department, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2.
5. The Director of Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5.
6. The Controller, Printing & Stationary, Shimla-5 for publication in the Rajpatra, (Extra ordinary) copy of the Rajpatra may kindly be supplied to the Department for record.
7. Guard file/spare 20 copies.
8. DLR-cum-Deputy Secretary(Law)to the Government of H.P. Shimla-171002.


Deputy Secretary (Agr.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
HIMACHAL PRADESH.

Dated Simla-5, the 26.5.77

In exercise of the powers conferred vide proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the President of India, in a consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following additions in the existing Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Services Class-I Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1973, notified vide Notification No. 25-3/69-Agr. (Secret), dated the 15th June, 1973 and further amended from time to time, namely:-

Additions:

The Recruitment and Promotion Rules in respect of the posts of Joint Directors of Agriculture as per Annexure-I shall be added at Serial No. II to the Schedule to the H.P. Agricultural Services Class-I Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1973.

By order
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Secretary to the Government of
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-171002, the 26.5.77

No. Agri.A.(3)-1/75

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Deputy Controller, H.P. Printing Press, Simla-3, for publication in the Rajpatra. It is requested that 10 copies of the Rajpatra containing these Rules may kindly be supplied to this Department. This Notification may please be published immediately.
2. The Joint Secretary (Personnel-Appointment-II) to the Govt. of H.P. Simla-2, for information.
3. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Simla-171002, with reference to his letter No. 1-2/71-HSC-III, dated the 2nd May, 1977 for information. 3 spare copies are enclosed.
4. The Director of Agriculture, H.P. Simla-5, for information with 20 spare copies.
5. All the Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P. Simla-2.
6. All the Heads of Department in H.P.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
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Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Joint Director of Agriculture (Class-I Gazetted) in the Agriculture Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

ANNEXURE-I

1. Sr.No.

2. Name of the post.

3. Number of posts.

4. Scale of pay.

5. Whether Selection post or non selection post.

6. Agree for direct recruits.

7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.

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Joint Director of Agriculture.

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Selection.

Above 35 years and below 45 years.

Essential

- i) Master's degree in Agriculture of a recognised University of Associateship of IARI with specialisation in any branch of Agriculture or its equivalent.
- ii) About eight years' experience of Agricultural Research or development work including five years' experience in a responsible administrative capacity.

Desirable:

- i) Ph.D. Degree in any branch of Agriculture.
- ii) Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects prevailing in the Pradesh.

Age.--No.

Educational qualifications-- In the case of promotees, the educational qualifications will be B.Sc. (Agriculture) or its equivalent of a recognised University/Institute.

Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority for reasons to be reduced in writing.

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.

9. Period of probation, if any.

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3. Departmental Examination:

10. Every members of the service shall pass a departmental examination as prescribed in the Departmental Examination Rules, within the probation period or within two years from the notification of these rules whichever is later, failing which he shall not be eligible to:-

- a) Cross the Efficiency bar next due,
- b) Confirmation in the Service; and
- c) Promotion to the next higher post.

Provided that if an member becomes otherwise eligible for promotion, within the period mentioned above he shall be considered for promotion and if otherwise found fit shall be promoted provisionally subject to his passing the departmental examination. He may be reverted if he fails to pass the same.

Provided further that an officer who has qualified the departmental examination in whole or in part prescribed under any other rules before the notification of these rules, shall not be required to qualify the whole or part of the examination as the case may be;

Provided further that an officer for whom no departmental examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who has attained the age of 45 years on the 1st of March, 1976 shall not be required to qualify the departmental examination prescribed under these rules.

11. An officer on promotion to a higher post in his direct line of promotion shall not be required to pass the aforesaid examination if he has already passed the same in the lower gazetted post.

12. The Government may, in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission, grant in exceptional circumstances and for reasons to be reduced to writing exemption in accordance with the departmental examination rules, to any class or category of persons from the departmental examination in whole or in part.

13. A candidate for appointment to any Service or Post must be:

- a) a citizen of India, or
- b) a subject of Nepal, or
- c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, The United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India.

10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment, or by promotion, deputation, transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.

11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation, transfer or promotion, transfer from which promotion, deputation, transfer to be made.

100% by promotion, failing which by deputation, transfer and failing by direct recruitment.

By promotion from amongst:

1. Deputy Directors of Agriculture/Deputy Director of Agriculture (Potato & Marketing)/Project officers, Indo-German Agril. Project/Principal Agril. Project Training Centre, Mashobra; and
2. Senior Analytical Chemist in the pay scale of Rs. 400-1250, WITH THREE YEARS' REGULAR OR AD-HOC SERVICE OR BOTH IN THE GRADE.

For purpose of promotion, a combined seniority list will be prepared based on length of service as such as far as possible.

Note: In all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including ad-hoc one) in the total post, all persons senior to him in the feeder category shall be deemed to be eligible for respective promotion and placed above the junior officers for consideration of consideration;

Provided further that where a person becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion/confirmation on account of the requirement prescribed in the preceding proviso the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion/confirmation.

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for promotion/confirmation should possess the minimum qualifying service at least three years or that prescribed in the relevant recruitment and promotion rules for the post/service, whichever is less;

By deputation/transfer of officers holding equivalent posts under the Central State Government.

As may be constituted by the Government from time to time.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.

13. Circumstances in which H.P. Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.

As required under the law.

NOTES:- Upper age-limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in the service of the Government.

2. Upper age-limit is relaxable for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes candidates and other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special orders of the H.P. Government.

3. Age and qualifications for direct recruits relaxable at the discretion of the Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well-qualified.

4. Provisions of columns 10 and 11 are to be revised by the Government in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission as and when the number of posts under column 3 are increased or decreased.

5. Age-limit for direct recruits will be reckoned from the last date fixed for receipt of applications by the Commission.

6. Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, the reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or post.

7. Selection for appointment to these posts in the case of direct recruitment, shall be made on the basis of viva voce test, or the Commission may consider necessary or expedient by a written test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which will be determined by the Commission or practical test.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government.
Provided further that candidate belonging to categories (b), (c) and (d) above will not be eligible for appointment to the Indian Foreign Service.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Union Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Under Secretary (Agriculture) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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