

Authoritative English Text of this department's notification
no. Agr. A(9)-2/93 dated the _____ as required under
clause 3 of Article 348 of Constitution of India).

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Agriculture.

No. Agr. A(9)-2/93 dated Shimla-2, the _____ 1990.

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 the Recruitment & Promotion Rules for the post of Administrative Officer (Class-II) Gazetted in the Department of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh as per Annexure 'A' attached to this notification; namely :-

Short Title &
Commencement.

1. 1) These Rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh, Agriculture Deptt. Administrative Officer (Class II Service) Recruitment & Promotion Rules, 1990.
- 2) These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order

Financial Commissioner (Dw)-cum-APC to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

(P.T.O.)

No. Agr.A(9)-2/88 dated Shimla-2, the

1990.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Public Service Commission, Shimla-2 with reference to his letter No. 1-9/71-PSC dated the 22-12-1988.
3. The Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5 with 10 spare copies.
4. The Deputy controller of Printing & Stationer, Himachal Pradesh, Government Press, Shimla -5 for publication in the Himachal Pradesh, Rajpatra immediately.
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Deputy Secretary (Agr.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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Annexure - I

Annexure at and Promotion Rules for the post of Administrative Officer - Class-II in the Department of Agriculture in the HP Govt.

1. Name of the post: Administrative Officer
2. Number of posts: 1 (one)
3. Classification: Class - II
4. Scale of pay: Rs. 2400-60-2700-75-3000-100-3700.
5. Whether selection or non-selection post: Selection.
6. Age for direct recruitment: N.A.
7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment: N.A.
8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotions: Age : No
E.Q. No
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, transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods. * 100% by promotion failing which by deputation.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made: By promotion from amongst the Superintendent Gr-I(Class-II) with 3 years regular service or regular combined with adhoc (rendered upto 31.12.83) service in the grade, failing which by deputation of officers holding equivalent posts in other H.P. Govt. Departments.
* or by promotion, deputation

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Notes - 1 In all cases of promotion, where a review
 has been made of the holder post upto 31.12.1963
 if any, prior to the review, the review shall be
 taken into account towards the length of service for promotion purposes in cases
 of promotion subject to the
 conditions -

- (a) that in all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for
 consideration by virtue of his post (or of a review) (including
 where service rendered upto 31.12.1963 is taken into
 account, in view of the provisions referred to above, all persons
 shall be eligible for consideration for promotion and shall be
 deemed to be eligible for consideration for promotion in the
 junior post in the field of consideration.

Provided that all persons to be eligible for promotion
 shall pass the minimum qualifying service of at least three
 years or less prescribed in the Recruitment & Promotion Rules
 for the post, whichever is less.

Provided further that where a person becomes eligible
 to be considered for promotion on account of the requirement
 of the provisions provided, the person (or junior to him) shall
 also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such
 promotion.

- (b) Similarly, in all cases of confirmation, where service rendered
 in the post upto 31.12.1963 if any, prior to the review, shall be
 taken into account towards the length of service.

Provided that the review shall be taken into account towards the
 confirmation of the holder post upto 31.12.1963 if any, prior to the review, shall
 be taken into account.

- (c) Where a review is made after 31.12.1963 shall not be taken
 into account for confirmation, promotion purposes.

Notes 2. Provisions of Rule 10 and 11 are to be revised
 by the Govt. in consultation with the Commission and
 when the number of posts under col. 2 are increased.

12. If a Departmental promotion is to be effected by the
 Commission, the Govt. from time to time,
 its composition.

13. Commission shall be constituted as provided under the Act,
 for the purpose of being constituted
 as provided under the Act.

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Examination: (1) Every member of the service shall pass a departmental examination as prescribed in the Departmental Examination Rules, 1976 as amended from time to time, failing which he shall not be eligible to:-

- i) Cross the efficiency bar next due,
- ii) Confirmation in the service even after completion of probationary period and
- iii) Promotion to the next higher post.

Provided that an officer who has qualified the departmental examination in whole or in part prescribed under any rules before the notification of these rules, shall not be required to qualify the whole or in 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 March, 1976 shall not be required to qualify the departmental examination prescribed under these rules.

Provided further that an officer for whom no departmental examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who had not attained the age of 45 years on 1.3.1976, shall now be required to qualify the departmental examination prescribed under these rules after attaining the age of 50 years for the purpose of

- (1) Crossing the efficiency bar next due and
- (ii) Confirmation in the service after completion of probationary period.

(3) An officer on promotion to the 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.

(4) The Government may in consultation with the UP, Public Service Commission, grant in exceptional circumstances and for the reasons to be recorded 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 provided that such officer is not likely to be considered for any other higher promotion before the date of his superannuation.

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15. Reservations: The appointment to this service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Casts/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes and other categories of persons issued by the H.P. Govt., from time to time.

16. Powers to relax: Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary to expedient so to do, it may be order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. Agr-A-B(2)5/2014, dated 19.10.2019 required under Clause(3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India).

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Agriculture.

No. Agr A-B(2)5/2014

Dated Shimla- 171002, the

19.10.2019.

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 Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Administrative Officer, Class-I (Gazetted) in the Department of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, as per Annexure-"A" attached to this Notification namely :-

Short title and Commencement:	1	(1)	These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Agriculture Department, Administrative Officer, Class-I (Gazetted), Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2019.
		(2)	These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra, (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh.
Repeal and Saving	2	(1)	The Himachal Pradesh, Agriculture Department, Administrative Officer (Class-II -Gazetted) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1990 notified vide this Department Notification No. Agri. A(9)2/88, dated 29.6.1990 as amended from time to time 1990 are hereby repealed.
		(2)	Notwithstanding such repeal, any appointment made or anything done or any action taken under the rules so repealed under sub-rule 2 (1) supra shall be deemed to have been validly made, or done or taken under these rules.

By Order

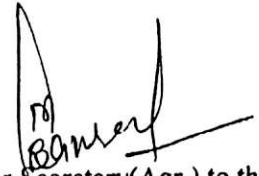
Principal Secretary(Agr.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above, dated Shimla-171002, the

19.10.2019.

Copy is forwarded to the following :-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Additional Secretary(GAD) to the Government of H.P. Shimla.
4. The Addl.LR-cum-Additional Secretary(Law opinion) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
5. The Secretary, H.P Public Service Commission, Shimla-2 w.r.t his letter No. 1-6/98-PSC-Part, dated 30.08.2019.
6. The Controller, Printing & Stationary, Shimla-171005 for publication in The Rajpatra Himachal Pradesh.
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Under Secretary(Agr.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

ANNEXURE "A"

RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION RULES FOR THE POST OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLASS-I (GAZETTED) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

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| 1 | Name of post | Administrative Officer. |
| 2 | Number of posts | 01 (One) |
| 3 | Classification | Class-I (Gazetted) |
| 4 | Scale of pay | ₹ 15600-39100+ ₹ 5400/- Grade Pay. |
| 5 | Whether "Selection" post or "Non-Selection" post" | Selection |
| 6 | Age for direct recruitment | Not applicable |
| 7 | Minimum Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruit(s) | (a) <u>Essential Qualification(s)</u> :
Not applicable
(b) <u>Desirable Qualification(s)</u> :
Not applicable |
| 8 | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruit(s) will apply in the case of promotee(s) | Age : Not applicable
Educational qualification:
Not applicable. |
| 9 | Period of probation, if Any | Two years subject to such 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. |

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10 Method(s) of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, secondment, transfer basis and the percentage of post(s) to be filled in by various methods.

100% by placement failing which by transfer/on secondment basis.

11 In case of recruitment by promotion, secondment, transfer, grade for which promotion/secondment/transfer to be made.

By placement from amongst the Superintendent Grade-I strictly on the basis of seniority subject to rejection of unfit with 03 years regular service or regular combined with continuous adhoc service, rendered if any, in the grade failing which by transfer/on secondment basis from amongst the incumbents of this post of equivalent post & working in the identical pay scale from other Himachal Pradesh Government Departments.

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

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

13 Circumstances under which the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission) (H.P.P.S.C.) is to be consulted in making recruitment.

As required under the Law.

14 Essential requirements for a direct recruitment

Not applicable

15 Selection for appointment to the 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 Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes/other categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.

17 Departmental Examination

Every member of the service shall pass a Departmental Examination as prescribed in the Himachal Pradesh Departmental Examination Rules, 1997, as amended from time to time.

18 Powers to Relax

Where the State Government 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 Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission relax any of the provision(s) of these Rules with respect to any Class or Category of person(s) or post(s).