

No.29-3/2009-PP(Estt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the March,2011

To

The Secretary(Agriculture)  
All State Governments/Union Territories Administration

Subject:-Filling up the post of Plant Protection Adviser(Pay Band-4 plus Grade pay Rs.8900) on deputation(including short-term contract) basis in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

1. Applications are invited from eligible and suitable officers for filling the post of Plant Protection Adviser on deputation(including short-term contract) basis. Details of the post, eligibility conditions etc. are given in the Annexure-I. The pay of the officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will be regulated in terms of DOPT's O.M. No. 2/29/91-Estt.(Pay.II), dated 5.1.1994 and its subsequent orders issued from time to time .
2. Applications of only such officers/candidates will be considered as are routed through proper channel and are accompanied with (i)Bio-data(in triplicate) as in the proforma given(Annexure-II) (ii) Attested photocopies of ACRs for the last five years(ACRs to be attested by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary)(iii)Vigilance clearance/Integrity Certificate and (iv) Statement giving details of major or minor penalties imposed on the officer, if any, during the last 10 years.
3. It is, therefore, requested that the applications of suitable and eligible officers and who can be spared immediately in the event of selection may be sent directly to the Under Secretary(PP-I), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Room No. 478-A, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi within a period of 60 days from the date of issue/publishing of this advertisement.
4. Advance copies of applications or received after the prescribed closing date or not accompanied with the required certificates/documents are liable to be rejected.

Yours faithfully,

(Jyoti Singhal)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1.All Ministries/Departments of Government of India/Public Sector Undertaking/Semi-Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organisations/Agricultural Universities/Recognised Research Institutions. It is requested to give vide publicity to vacancy in all offices under their administrative control.
- 2.All Attached and Subordinate Offices under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- 3.All Sections/Units of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- 4.JS(PP)/PPA/Director(PP-I).
- 5.Guard File/US(PP-I)/Spare Copies.

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Name of the post	Plant Protection Adviser
Number of post	1
Classification of post	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
Pay Scale	Pay Band – 4 plus Grade pay Rs. 8900/-
Age Limit	The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation(including short term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications
Eligibility Conditions	Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Autonomous or Statutory Organisations: a(i)holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or (ii)with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Pay Band – 4:Rs.37400-67,000 plus Grade pay of Rs.8700/- or equivalent in parent cadre/Department. The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.
Educational Qualifications and Experience	(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience;  (i)Doctorate Degree in Entomology or Nematology or Plant Pathology or Weed Science or Organic Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Agricultural Chemistry from a recognised university or Institute; (ii)12 years practical experience in a supervisory position, in the control of pests or locust or plant diseases and their management including experience of conducting applied research in this field. (iii)Three years administrative experience.
Place of posting	Faridabad/New Delhi.
Period of deputation	Period of deputation(including short-term contract) including period of deputation(including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 5 years.
Duties and responsibilities attached to the post	(i)To advise the Govt. of India in matters relating to Plant Protection,Plant Quarantine, Storage and Locust Control. (ii)Executive and administrative work relating to locust control in India and plant quarantine. (iii)Administration of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage including its sub-stations. Act as Head of the Department and has all the powers, duties and responsibilities of such heads. (iv) To advise and assist State Governments in the formation and execution of their plant protection schemes as also in regard to anti-locust operations.

ANNEXURE A

CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

1. Name and Address  
(in Block Letters)
2. Date of Birth  
(in Christian era)
3. Date of retirement under  
Central/State Government  
Rules

4. Educational Qualifications
5. Whether Educational and  
other qualifications required  
for the post are satisfied. (If  
any qualification has been  
treated as equivalent to the  
one prescribed in the Rules,  
state the authority for the  
same)

	Qualifications/ Experience required	Qualifications/ Experience possessed by the officer
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Essential

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

Desired

- (1)
- (2)

6. Please State clearly whether in  
the light of entries made by  
you above, you meet the  
requirement of the post



7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient

Office/ Institution	Post held	From	To	Scale of Pay and Basic Pay	Nature of duties (in detail)

- 8 Nature of present employment i.e. Ad-hoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent
9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state-
- a) The date of initial appointment
  - b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract
  - c) Name of the parent office/organization to which you belong
10. Additional details about present employment
- Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)
- a) Central Govt.

- b) State Govt.
- c) Autonomous Organisation
- d) Government Undertaking
- e) Universities
- f) Others

11. Please state whether you are working in the same Department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade

12. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? If yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale

13. Total emoluments per month now drawn

14. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post.

(This among other things may provide information with regard to

(i) additional academic qualifications (ii) professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement)

(Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient).

15. Please state whether you are

applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis. (Officers under Central/State Governments are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non-Government Organisations are eligible only for Short Term Contract.)

- 16. Whether belongs to SC/ST
- 17. Remarks (The candidates may indicate information with regard to (i) Research publications and reports and special projects (ii) Awards/Scholarship/Official Appreciation (iii) Affiliation with the professional bodies/institutions/societies and (iv) any other information. (Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by documents submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the candidate  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Countersigned \_\_\_\_\_

(Employer with Seal)



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Experience  
Required

Qualifications/  
Experience possessed by the officer

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(2)  
(3)  
Desirable(1)  
(2)

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Post.