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### Vacancy Circular

**Subject:** Filling up one post of Deputy Commissioner (Natural Resource Management / Rainfed Farming System)(General Central Service, Group-'A' Gazetted, Non-ministerial) in the Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare in Level-12 of the Pay Matrix (pre revised PB-3 Rs.15600-39100/- with Grade Pay Rs. 7600/-) on deputation(including short term contract) basis.

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#### **2. Eligibility Conditions: Deputation (including short term contract):**

Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union territories Administration or agricultural universities or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or semi-Government or autonomous or statutory organisations or institutions: -

(A) (i)Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; **or**  
(ii)With five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-11(Rs.67,700-208700/-) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; **and**

(B) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

#### **Essential :-**

(i) Master's Degree in Agronomy or Agriculture with Agronomy as a subject or Agricultural Chemistry or Soil Science or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Botany or Master's Degree in Forestry or Botany or Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering from a recognised University or institute; and

(ii) Ten years experience in the field of soil and water conservation or soil health management or rainfed or integrated farming and or soil survey or problem soil reclamation or project formulation including agroforestry projects in Central or State Government departments or Union territory Administrations or recognised research institutions or agricultural universities or public sector undertakings or semi-Government or autonomous or statutory organisations.

**Desirable :-**

Doctorate Degree in any of the disciplines mentioned in essential qualifications or Masters Degree in Agricultural Engineering from a recognised University or institute.

**Note 1:-** The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 2:-** 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 to exceed four years.

**Note 3:-** The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

**3. List of duties / responsibilities attached to the post of Deputy Commissioner (Natural Resource Management / Rainfed Farming System) are as under:-**

- (i) Technical examination and preparation of various reports/ documents concerned to Natural Resource Management, Dryland/Rainfed agriculture, Integrated Farming Systems, Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change in the context of Agriculture, Water Use Efficiency, Micro Irrigation, Soil Conservation etc.
- (ii) Implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC), Rainfed Area Development, Bamboo Mission, Agroforestry, Reclamation of Problem Soils/etc.
- (iii) Coordinating with State Govts./Implementing Agencies, stakeholder Ministries/Departments and Divisions of DAC&FW, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) in implementation of the schemes of the Divisions.
- (iv) Organizing Desk review/video conference meetings for finalization of Annual Action Plans (AAP) and review the progress of the schemes.
- (v) Monitoring the physical financial progress of the scheme submitted by States through online Monitoring and Information Systems (MIS)
- (vi) Monitoring the Output details of the schemes.