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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

To,

The Plant Protection Adviser  
Dte. of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage  
NH- IV, Faridabad  
Haryana -121001.

[Attn: Shri Ajay Kumar, CAO]

**Subject: Amended RRs for the post of Plant Protection Adviser - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state the draft amended RRs for the post of Plant Protection Adviser (PPA) has been approved by the competent authority of this Department and the same is hereby forwarded for uploading on the website of the Directorate for a minimum period of 30days for seeking any comments of the stakeholders.

2. Consolidated comments of the stakeholders, received if any, may be furnished to this Department after 30 days along with the independent comments of the Plant Protection Adviser for further progress in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

*Kamini Tandekar*

(Kamini Tandekar)  
Deputy Director (PP)

Encl:a/a

Copy to: NIC with a request to upload the copy of draft RRs for the post of Plant Protection Adviser (PPA) on the website of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the minimum period of 30 days (dv-singh@nic.in).

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Notification

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 11/2021

G.S.R. ....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Plant Protection Advisor Recruitment Rules, 2010 and Plant Protection Advisor Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2018 in so far as they relate to the post of Plant Protection Advisor, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of Plant Protection Advisor in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Plant Protection Advisor (Group 'A') Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and level in pay matrix.- The number of said post, their classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc. - The method of recruitment to the said post, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification. - No person,-

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;  
or

(b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax. - Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen,

and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Plant Protection Adviser	01*(2021)  (*subject to variation dependent on workload)	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 13A (Rs 131100-216600)	Selection

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Promotion failing which by Deputation including short term contract

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or /absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>Promotion:</b> Additional Plant Protection Adviser (Central Insecticides Laboratory) or Additional Plant Protection Adviser (Integrated Pest Management) or Additional Plant Protection Adviser (Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee) or Additional Plant Protection Adviser (Plant Quarantine) or	<b>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion ) consisting of :-</b>  1. Chairman or Member, Union Public Service	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on promotion and deputation.