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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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Vacancy Circular

Subject: Filling up two posts of Additional Commissioner (Natural Resource Management / Rainfed Farming System)(General Central Service, Group-'A' Gazetted, Non-ministerial) in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in Level-13(1,23,100-2,15,900/-) of the Pay Matrix 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 Administrations or public sector undertakings or semi-government or autonomous or statutory organisations or agricultural universities or recognised research 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-12(Rs. 78,800-209,200/-) 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 recognized university or institute; and

(ii) twelve years experience in the field of soil and water conservation or soil health management or rainfed or integrated farming or soil survey or problem soil reclamation and or project formulation including agro-forestry projects in Central or

State Government departments or Union territory Administrations or agricultural universities or recognized research institutions or public sector undertakings or semi-Government or autonomous or statutory organisations.

Desirable:-

Doctorate Degree in any of the subjects mentioned in essential qualifications or Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering from a recognized 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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.[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 organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed five years. 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 applications.]

3. List of duties / responsibilities attached to the post of Additional 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 Sponsor Schemes such as Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSYPDMC), Rainfed Area Development, Bamboo Mission, Agroforestry, Reclamation of Problem Soils/etc.
- (iii) Coordinating with State Govts./implementing Agencies, stakeholder Ministries/Departments and Divisions of DA&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 and financial progress of the schemes submitted by the states through online Monitoring and Information Systems (MIS).
- (vi) Monitoring the Output and outcome details of the schemes.
- (vii) Coordination with international organizations such as World Bank, JICA, GIZ etc. in the context of technical matters of the schemes of the Divisions.
- (viii) Issues in the context of Agriculture relating to Land Acquisition, Land Policy, Land Bill, Irrigation, Flood Control & Multi-Purpose Reservoirs, Central Ground Water Authority, Brahmaputra Board Environment & Forest etc.
- (ix) Preparing technical concept notes, formulation of proposals, EFC, Cabinet Notes in the context of subjects assigned to the Division.
- (x) Budget matters related to the schemes of the Divisions viz. Demand for Grants, Plan Allocation & release, B.E. & R.E., Outcome Budget etc.
- (xi) Preparing Parliamentary Questions/VIP references/Annual Reports/Parliamentary Standing Committee matters relating to items above.