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प्रशासन-6 (NLM Division)

चंद्रलोक भवन, नई दिल्ली,

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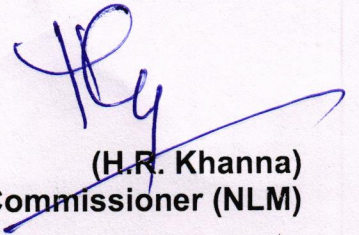
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Seeking comments/ views/ suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Fodder Agronomist, General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial, in various Regional Fodder Stations (RFSs), across the country, subordinate offices under this Department for uploading on the website of this Department.

In pursuance of DoP&Ts OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015 regarding uploading of draft proposals for framing / amendment of Recruitment Rules on the website and calling for comments, the draft Recruitment Rules proposed for amendment / revision in respect of the post of Fodder Agronomist in pre-revised GP of Rs. 5400/-, equivalent to Level-10 of the pay matrix, in various RFSs, subordinate offices under this Department as per Annexure A is put up in the official website of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for comments from stakeholders.

2. Before finalizing the Recruitment Rules in consultation with nodal Departments, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of notification in the website of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The objections / suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Department as per rules / requirement.

Encl: as above.

  
(H.R. Khanna)  
Joint Commissioner (NLM)

**Distribution:**

- Director, NIC, D/o AH&D, with a request to upload the draft Recruitment Rules proposal in the website of this Department.

### Draft Schedule

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in pay matrix	Whether selection post/ non-selection post	Age-limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Fodder Agronomist	7* (2023) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Non-Ministerial, Gazetted, Group 'A'	Level 10 (Rs. 56,100-177500/-)	Selection post	Not exceeding thirty-five years (relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with instructions or orders issue by the Central Government)  Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Union Public Service Commission.

#### Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits

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**Essential:**

Qualification: Post Graduate degree in Agronomy or in Agriculture with specialisation in Agronomy from a recognised University or institute.

Experience: Three years experience in planning and organization of fodder farming or research or extension work in fodder production in any Central Government organisation or the State Government organisation, public sector undertaking or autonomous body or recognised institute.

**Desirable:**

Qualification: Doctorate degree in Agronomy from a recognised university or institute.

Note 1.- The qualification is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2.- The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

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/ absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods	
(8)	(9)	(10)	
		Method	Percentage
Not applicable.	one year	Promotion failing which deputation (including short term contract)	40
		Deputation (including short term contract)/absorption, failing which by direct recruitment	60

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made

(11)

Promotion:

Senior Technical Assistant in Regional Fodder Stations with ten years regular service in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix having successfully completed two to four weeks training in the relevant field as prescribed by the department.

Note : Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

Deputation (including short-term contract)/ absorption:

Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union territory Administration or recognised research institutions or public sector undertakings or statutory organisation or autonomous bodies.

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) with ten years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department;

and

(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).

Note-1: 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, the 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 three 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.

Note-4: Only officers of Central Government or state Governments or Union territory Administration shall be eligible to be considered for appointment on absorption basis.

Note-5: In case of incumbents holding the feeder cadre post on regular basis as on the date of notification of these amended Rules, the eligibility service of eight years will be applicable to them.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
12	13
<p>1. Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</p> <p>(1) Chairman or Member, Union Public Service Commission – Chairperson;</p> <p>(2) Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member;</p> <p>(3) Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member;</p> <p>(4) Deputy Commissioner or Joint Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(5) Director or Deputy Secretary or Joint Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member.</p> <p>2. Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <p>(1) Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Chairperson;</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member;</p> <p>(3) Deputy Commissioner or Joint Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member;</p> <p>(4) Director or Deputy Secretary or Joint Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying – Member.</p>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary on each occasion.