

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR AGRONOMIST

1. Name of the Post : **JUNIOR AGRONOMIST**
2. No. of Posts : 1 (one) (Revised 2018) subject to variation depending up work load
3. Classification : Group 'A'
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay / Scale of Pay : PB-3 Rs.15,600-39,100 + Research Grade pay Rs.6000/-
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not Applicable
6. Age Limit for direct recruitment : Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladak Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and spiti Districts of Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

In case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date upto which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.

7. Educational Qualification for direct recruitment : a) Master's Degree in Agriculture with specialisation in Agronomy / Soil Science from any recognised University;
b) Three years experience in the relevant field.
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees : Age : No
Educational Qualification :- as in Col 7(a)
9. Period of probation, if any : One year for direct recruits
10. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods : By deputation / promotion failing which by direct recruitment

11. In case of recruitment by : Deputation from Officers of Department of promotion / deputation / Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Puducherry / absorption, grades from which Indian Council of Agricultural Research / promotion / deputation / Government of India Institutions :- absorption is to be made

- (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
- (ii) Deputy Directors of Agriculture; or
- (iii) Agricultural Officers having experience for 15 years; or

PROMOTION :-

- a) Subject Matter Specialist having experience of 5 years;
- b) Possessing education qualification as prescribed in Col.7(a);

Note: 1) The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central / State Government or Union Territory Administration shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

Note: 2) The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be “Not exceeding 56 years” as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note: 3) For the purpose of appointment on deputation / absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006 / the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay / Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post or posts for which that Grade Pay / Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

12. If a Department Promotion : Group 'A' / Departmental Promotion Committee
Committee / Recruitment (for considering confirmation) / Recruitment
Committee exist, what is its Committee
composition?

1. Secretary to Government ... Chairman
(Agriculture), Puducherry
2. Director of Agriculture, ... Member
Puducherry
3. Subject Matter Expert in the ... Member
cadre of Professor
4. Programme Coordinator ... Member
KVK, Puducherry. Secretary