

SCHEDULE - I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

1.	Name of post	Joint Director (Agriculture)
2.	Number of posts	6 (Six) [2016] Subject to variation dependent on workload
3.	Classification	"General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted-Non-Ministerial"
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-10 in the Pay Matrix.
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	"Not applicable"
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	"Not applicable"
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	"Not applicable"
9.	Period of probation, if any	"Two years for promotees".
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.	"Promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract)".
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Deputy Director (Agriculture) in Level – 7 in the Pay Matrix with 3 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis. Successfully undergone the training related to Agriculture / Extension/ Agricultural Engineering/Geology/Hydrogeology / Soil input analysis/ Horticulture offered by the Central Government/University/Training Institute either in one or multiple spells for a total period not less than 25 days, of which 15 days should be on campus training.</p> <p>Note1: The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.</p> <p>Note2: 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.</p>



Note3: For the propose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, 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 recommendations has been extended shall be deemed to be service in the corresponding grade pay / pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Deputation(Including Short-term contract):

Officers under the Central / State Governments / Union Territories / Universities / recognized Research Institutions / Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Government / Autonomous or Statutory Organizations-

- (A) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre / department; or
- (ii) With 2 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the posts in Level-8 in the Pay Matrix ; or
- (iii) With 3 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the posts in Level-7 in the Pay Matrix ; and
- (B) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience :-
- (i) M.Sc., Degree in Agriculture from recognized University
- (ii) 3 years experience in extension work / soil / input analysis"

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 deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

[Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or departments of the Central/State /Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications].

Note-2: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1-1-2006 / the date from which the revised Pay structure



		based on the Sixth Central pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade pay / 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.	<i>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?</i>	Group-A Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion):- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman /Member, Union Public Service Commission } Chairman 2. Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry } Member 3. Secretary to Government (Agriculture) Puducherry } Member
13.	<i>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.</i>	"Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary on each occasion".

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR)

**(M. SARATHI)
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(AGRICULTURE & FORESTS)**

Date:
Place:

