

No.12018/12/2018-PP(Estt) (FTS:69515)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Room No.573, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th December, 2021

To

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

(Attention:-Sh. Ajay Kumar, CAO)

Subject: Amended RRs for the post of Assistant Director (Chemistry) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that draft amended RRs for the post of Assistant Director (Chemistry) 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 30 days 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

Encl: As above



(Arun Kumar Singh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23070270

Copy to: NIC with a request to upload a copy of draft RRs for the post of Assistant Director (Chemistry) on the website of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare under 'WHATS NEW' section.

THE SCHEDULE
REVISED RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CHEMISTRY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Assistant Director (Chemistry)	16*(2019) *subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)	"Level-10 (Rs.56100 – 177500)";	Selection	Not exceeding 35 years. (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 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, Ladakh Division of J&K State, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands of Lakshadweep).

Educational & other qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualification 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 posts to be filled by various methods.
7.	8.	9.	10.
<p>Essential:</p> <p>(i) M.Sc. in Agriculture Chemistry or M.Sc. in Agrochemicals or M.Sc. in Chemistry with specialization either in Organic Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry from a recognized University or Institution.</p> <p>(ii) Three years practical experience of work relating to analysis of Pesticides using modern sophisticated analytical instruments such as Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, High performance liquid chromatography, Gas Liquid Chromatography, etc. in a Central Government or State Government Department or Public Sector Undertaking or Agricultural University or in an Autonomous or Statutory or Semi-Government Organization or in any recognized Research Institutions or Councils.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i) Doctorate Degree in Agriculture Chemistry or Doctorate Degree in Chemistry (with Research work on pesticides related subjects) from a recognized University.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in 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 posts reserved for them.</p>	<p>Age: No Educational qualifications: No</p>	<p>Two years.</p>	<p>80% by promotion failing which by deputation (including short-term contact) and 20% by direct recruitment.</p>

In case recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	In a Department Promotion Committee exists, what its composition	Circumstances in which U.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment
11.	12.	13.
<p>Promotion: Plant Protection Officer (Chemistry) in Level-7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 44900-142400/-) with three years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by 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 or eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation (including short-term contract): Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations:- (A)(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or (ii) With three years, service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 44900-142400/-) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and (B) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruitments under column (7).</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman or Member - Chairman Union Public Service Commission 2. Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation - Member 3. Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation - Member 4. Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India - Member 5. Director or Deputy Secretary (Plant Protection Division), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation - Member <p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation - Chairman 	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary for appointment to the post on each occasion.</p>

The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationist 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 three years. The maximum age for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall be not exceeded fifty six years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications].

2. Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India - Member
3. Director or Deputy secretary (Plant Protection Division), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation - Member