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वनस्पति संरक्षण, संगरोध एवं संग्रह निदेशालय/Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage

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Dated: 19th December, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Uploading of proposed Recruitment Rules in the grade of Toxicology Discipline in PPQS Dte.-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the OM No.1/1/2017-Adm.I dated 06.09.2017 vide which RRs of all posts in Toxicology discipline was uploaded on the official website of this Dte. Thereafter, the matter was taken up with DAC&FW. However, DAC&FW vide letter No.12028/1/2019-PP Estt. Dated 19.11.2019 have advised for re-circulating the said Draft RRs on the official website of this Directorate seeking views/comments of the stakeholders concerned. Accordingly, a copy of the proposed (Draft) RRs of Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad, Toxicology Discipline Recruitment Rules, 2019 is enclosed.

2. The above RRs are hereby placed on the official website of this Dte. to give wide publicity and to request that suggestions/comments from officers concerned, if any, related to published RRs may be sent within a period of 15 days from the date of issue for taking further appropriate action.

Encl.: As above

Aj Kumar
12/12/19

(Ajay Kumar)
Chief Administrative Officer

Distribution:-

1. All the Scheme-In-Charges.
2. All officers-In-charges all sub-Stations
3. PS to PPA, Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad.
4. Under Secretary (PP Estt.), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. IT Cell with the request to upload the draft RRs on official website for wide publicity.
6. SO(Adm.II/OMRAC).

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated: December, 2019

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Technical Assistant (Toxicology) Recruitment Rules, 1979; and the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Senior Technical Assistant (Toxicology) Recruitment Rules, 1990 except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of Assistant Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology) and to the newly created posts of Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology), Assistant Director (Toxicology), Deputy Director (Toxicology) and Joint Director (Toxicology), in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) These rules may be called the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad, Toxicology Discipline Recruitment Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Application:-** These rules shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Number of posts, classification and scale of pay:-** The number of the said posts, their classification and the level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in **columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed** to these rules.
4. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc.:-** The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in **columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.**

5. **Disqualification:-** No person-,

- (a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
 - (b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,
- shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts;

Provided that the Central Government, may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax:-** Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving:-** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The General Manager,
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New Delhi

SCHEDULE -I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PLANT PROTECTION OFFICER (TOXICOLOGY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6
Assistant Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology)	7*(2019) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Level – 6(35,400 – 1,12,400)	Not Applicable	Not exceeding 30 years (relaxable for government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) * * <u>Note</u> – The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by SSC.

Educational & other qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Probation	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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's Degree in Veterinary Science /Toxicology/Medical Technology/Bio-Chemistry/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology OR Master Degree in Zoology with specialization in Animal Physiology from a recognized University. 2. Knowledge of basic computer application. <p>NOTE 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>NOTE 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of Staff Selection Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Staff Selection 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 vacancy reserved for them.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doctorate Degree in the field of 	Not Applicable	Two years.	100% by direct recruitment.

<p>Veterinary Science with specialization in pharmacology or Toxicology from a recognized university.</p> <p>2. Practical experience in management of animal house or handling of animals or knowledge in the field of toxicology of pesticides/ chemicals OR experience of Laboratory in Pesticides Toxicity studies/ Hematological/ Biochemical/ Pathological Tests.</p>			
<p>In case recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made</p>	<p>If a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is the composition</p>	<p>Circumstances in which U.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	
<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee (Group 'B') (for considering cases of Confirmation) consisting of-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plant Protection Adviser - Chairman to the Government of India 2. Joint Director - Member (Medical Toxicology) 3. Chief Administrative Officer - Member Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage 4. Under Secretary (PP), - Member Department of Agriculture and Co-operation 	<p>Not Applicable</p>	

SCHEDULE -II

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PLANT PROTECTION OFFICER (TOXICOLOGY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6
Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology)	3(Three)* (2019) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400)	Selection	Not Applicable

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	By Promotion failing which by deputation including short term contact.

In case recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	If 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: Assistant Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology) in Level-6(Rs.35400-112400) in the Pay Matrix with five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract): Officers under the Central/State Governments/ Union Territories/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Governments/ Autonomous or Statutory Organizations/ Agricultural Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions or Councils.</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>(ii) With three years' regular service in the Level-7 (Rs.44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Veterinary Science or Master's degree in laboratory Technology with specialization in Toxicology or master's degree in Zoology with specialization in Veterinary Science from a recognized university.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of basic computer application.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i) Doctorate Degree in the field of Veterinary Science</p>	<p>This is the newly created post, so no DPC is in existence. However, DPC for the same post in other streams is as under:</p> <p>Departmental Promotion Committee (Group 'B') (for promotion) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plant Protection - Chairman Adviser to the Government of India 2. Joint Director - Member (Entomology) 3. Chief - Member Administrative Officer, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage 4. Under - Member Secretary(Plant Protection Division) Department of Agriculture and Co-operation 	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Commission is necessary while appointing an officer on deputation</p>

with specialization in pharmacology or Toxicology from a recognized university.

(ii) Practical experience in management of animal house or handling of animals or knowledge in the field of toxicology of pesticides/ chemicals.

Note:1- 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 or absorption.

[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/ 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 exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the 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 1st January, 2016 i.e. the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission.

SCHEDULE –III

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (TOXICOLOGY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6
Assistant Director (Toxicology)	2 (Two)* (2019) * Subject to variation dependent workload	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Pay band -3, Rs. 15600-39100/-with grade pay of Rs. 5400/-	Selection	Not exceeding 35 years (relaxable for government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) <u>Note</u> – The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates except the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Laddakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangti Sub-Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or 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:(i) Master's Degree in Veterinary Science with specialization in pharmacology or Toxicology or Masters in Pharmacology/ Toxicology from a recognized University or MBBS and MD with specialization in pharmacology.</p> <p>Experience: One year working experience in lab/ hospital/ institution in related field of pharmacology or toxicology.</p> <p>Note 1:Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or 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>	No	One year for Direct Recruitment	80% by promotion and 20% by direct recruitment failing which by deputation (including short term contact).

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:</p> <p>(i) Plant Protection Officer (Toxicology) in Level-7 in the Pay Matrix with three years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract):</p> <p>Officers under the Central/State Governments/ Union Territories/Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Governments/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations /Agricultural Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions or Councils</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) with three years' regular service in the Level-7 (Rs.44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre/department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p> <p>Note 1: 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</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman or Member Union Public Service Commission - Chairman 2. Joint Secretary (Plant Protection Department of Agriculture and C-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 (PP) Department of Agriculture and Co-operation) - Member 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on deputation (including short-term contract).</p>

for consideration for appointment by promotion or absorption.

[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/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 exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the 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 1st January, 2016 i.e. the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission.

SCHEDULE -IV

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (TOXICOLOGY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6
Deputy Director (Toxicology)	1 (One) * (2019) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Level-11 (Rs. 67700-208700)	Selection	Not Applicable

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	By promotion failing which on deputation including short term contract.

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:(i) Assistant Director (Toxicology) in Level-10 in the Pay Matrix with five years regular service in the grade; or</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract): Officers under the Central/State Governments/ Union Territories/Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Governments/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations /Agricultural Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions or Councils.</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' regular service in Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500) in the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre/department; and Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-</p> <p>i) Master's Degree in Veterinary Science with specialization in pharmacology or Toxicology or Masters in Pharmacology / Toxicology from a recognized university or MBBS and MD with specialization in pharmacology.</p> <p>(ii) Ph.D in related area (Pharmacology or Toxicology) in case of non-medical candidates.</p> <p>Experience:Three years working experience in</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee (Group 'A') (for considering promotion) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Secretary - Chairman (Plant Protection) Department of Agriculture and Co-operation 2. Joint Secretary - Member (Administration), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation 3. Plant Protection - Member Adviser to the Government of India 4. Director or - Member Deputy Secretary (Plant Protection Division), Department of Agriculture and Co-operation 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on deputation (including short term contract).</p>

lab/hospital/institution in related field of Pharmacology / Toxicology.

Note 1: 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 or absorption.

[Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short term contract) in another cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/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 exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the 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 1st January, 2016 i.e. the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission.

SCHEDULE -V
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JOINT DIRECTOR (TOXICOLOGY)

Name of the post	No. of the posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age Limit for Direct Recruits.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6
Joint Director (Toxicology)	1 (One) * (2019) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Level-12 (Rs. 78800-209200)	Selection	Not Applicable

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
Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	By composite method (Deputation plus promotion)

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>Deputation/Promotion:</p> <p>Promotion:(i) Deputy Director (Toxicology) in Level-11 of the Pay Matrix with five 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 would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or 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> <p>Deputation (including short term contract): Officers under the Central/State Governments/ Union Territories/Public Sector Undertakings/ Semi-Governments/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations /Agricultural Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions or Councils.</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or (ii) Officers with five years' regular service in the post in Level-11 of the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre/department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience</p>	<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman or Member Union Public Service Commission - Chairman 2. Joint Secretary (Plant Protection) Department of Agriculture, C-operation and Farmers Welfare - Member 3. Joint Secretary (Administration) Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare - Member 4. Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad - Member 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while appointing an officer person on deputation (including short term contract) and for amendment/ relaxation of any provision of these recruitment rules.</p>

prescribed:-

i) Master's Degree in Veterinary Science with specialization in pharmacology or Toxicology or Masters in pharmacology/ Toxicology from a recognized university or MBBS and MD with specialization in pharmacology.

(ii) Ph. D in related area (pharmacology or Toxicology) in case of non-medical candidates.

Experience: Six years working experience in lab/hospital/institution in related field of pharmacology or Toxicology.

Note 1: 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 or absorption.

[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/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 exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications].

Note2:- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2016 i.e. the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission.

5. Director or Deputy Secretary (Plant Protection) Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare - Member