AGRICULTURE

1. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Service Rules

[G.O.Ms.No. 937, F. & A., DI. 1-4-1965]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and of all other powers hereunto enabling and in supersession of all the previous rules issued in so far as they relate to the posts included in this service, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special rules for the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Service.

Rule 1. Constitution :-

Special Category : Additional Director of Agriculture.

[Ins, by G.O.Ms.No. 1026, F & A, Dt. 15-11-1974, w.e.f. 1-4-73]

[A. Selection Categories :]
Category 2. Joint Directors of Agriculture.
Category 3. Deputy Directors of Agriculture.
*[(Category 3-A. Deputy Directors (Statistics).) ]
*[(Ins. by G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. & Co-operation (FP.I), Dt. 02-7-2012)
Category 4. Agricultural Engineer.
B. Ordinary Categories :
Category 5. Assistant Directors of Agriculture.
Category 6. [Assistant Director (Statistics)]
(Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. & Co-operation (FP.I), Dt. 02-7-2012)
C. Special Categories :
Category 7. Assistant Agricultural Engineers.]
[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F. & A., Dt. 27-6-77]

Rule 2. Method of Appointment and Promotion :—(a) Appointments to the categories of the posts mentioned in column (1) of the Table below shall be by the method specified the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof :

[CSC-3-2]

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**Category 2**  
Joint Directors of Agriculture  
Promotion from category 3.

**Category 3**  
Deputy Directors of Agriculture  
Promotion from category 5.

**[Category 3-A]**  
Deputy Directors (Statistics)  
By promotion of Assistant Director (Statistics) (Category-6), who has ordinarily put in a service of not less than five (5) years in the said category of Assistant Director (Statistics).

*(Ins. by G.O.Ms.No 137, Agri. Sz.. Co-operation (FP.I), Dt. 02-7-2012)*

**Category 4**  
Agricultural Engineers  
(i) Promotion of Assistant Agricultural Engineer in Category 7 ; or  
(ii) By transfer of Assistant Engineers in the Engg. Service, if no qualified and suitable candidates are available for promotion.

**Category 5**  
Assistant Directors of Agriculture  
[Recruitment by transfer/promotion from the common category of Agricultural Officer and Agricultural Officer (Soil Conservation Sub Division) working in Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Service.]  
(G.O.Ms.No. 259, Agri. & Co-operation (FPI), Dr. 28-8-2007)

**Category 6**  
[Assistant Director (Statistics)]  
Recruitment by transfer from the category of Agricultural and Statistical Assistant in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service ; or  
Direct Recruitment.  
(Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. & Co-operation (FP.I), Dt. 02-7-2012)

**Category 7**  
Asst. Agricultural Engineer  
(a) Recruitment by transfer from category of Supervisors in the A.P. Agricultural Subordinate Service ; or  
(b) Recruitment by transfer from the category of Supervisors in the A.P. Engg. Subordinate Service or in the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Subordinate Service; or  
Direct Recruitment.  
[Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F&A., Dt. 27-6-1972]
(b) The proportion of permanent vacancies in posts included in categories 5 and 7 to be filled by direct recruitment and by transfers shall be 1 : 3 and 1 : 2 respectively.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms. No 1509, F & A, Dt_ 23-10-1972 w.e.f. DL 54-1971)

(c) The posts included in categories 1 to 4 shall be selection posts and appointment thereto shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F & A, Du 27-6-72)

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained in the General Rules for the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service the officers holding the posts of Plant Protection Officers, Assistant Agricultural Chemists and Assistant Soil Conservation Officers in old categories 6.7 and 9 respectively shall be appointed as Assistant Directors of Agriculture in category 5 and their seniority in that category shall be determined on the basis of their seniority in the category of Assistant Agricultural Officers in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service

(Sub. by G.O.Ms. No. 1, FICA, Dt. 1-1-1976 w.e.f. 27-6-1972)

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules and in General Rules for Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service all the temporary appointments made to the post of Agronomists, Divisional Soil Conservation Officers, Plant Protection Officers, Assistant Agricultural Chemists and Assistant Soil Conservation Officers prior to the date of merger of all sections into one unit shall for the purpose of regularisation be governed by the rules which were in force immediately before the date of merger.


(f) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules and in the General Rules for the A.P. State and Subordinate Service, the officers holding the posts of Assistant Fruit Specialist, Superintendent, Agriculture Research Station and Superintendent, Sugar Liaison Farm in old category 7 of the service shall be absorbed as Assistant Directors of Agriculture in category 5 and their seniority in that category shall be determined on the basis of their seniority in the category of Agricultural Assistants in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service.


(g) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules and in the General Rules for the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service, the officers holding the posts of Agronomists and Divisional Soil Conservation Officers in the old categories 3 and 5 respectively shall be appointed as Deputy Director of Agriculture in category 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Service and their seniority in that category shall be determined on the basis of their seniority in the category of Assistant Agricultural Officers in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms. No. I, F & A Dept., Dt. 1-1-76, w.e.f. 27-6-1972)

Rule 3. Reservation of Appointments —The principle of reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to the posts in category 5.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F & A. Dept., D. 27-6-1972)

Rule 4. Age Qualifications —No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Agricultural Engineer in category 7 if he has completed 30 years of Age.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms. No. 960, F & A., Dept., De 27-6-1972)
Provided ex-defence personnel duly qualified shall be eligible for appointment if he has not completed 40 years of age and be given preference other things being equal.

The age limit prescribed in this rule shall be reckoned with reference to the first day of July of the year in which the selection is made.

Rule 5. Other qualifications :—(a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category of posts specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules, by the method specified in column (2) thereof unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed in the corresponding entry in column (3).

In the event of suitable candidates with the required practical experience or training - for appointment to the posts in category 7 not becoming available, a person without the practical experience or training can be recruited direct or by transfer to the post of Assistant Agricultural Engineer, as the case may be. The candidate thus selected and appointed shall be given such training as may be prescribed by the Government. During the period of training, the candidates recruited direct on or after 1st January, 1976 shall be paid the initial pay of the post for which he is a trainee with usual allowances admissible at the place of training, and the candidates recruited by transfer shall be paid either at the rate applicable to the direct recruits or the pay Last drawn by them prior to their selection and appointment whichever is advantageous. He shall be allowed to count the period of his training as duty for all proposes like probation, pension, leave, increment, etc., subject to the restriction that he shall not be eligible for the first increment until he completes the said training.

(G.O.Ms_No. 656, Food and Ag. (Ag., I), Dt. 15-11-1978)

(b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer to any category other than category 7 unless he has passed the Account test for Executive Officers.

(Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F & A., Dept., Dt. 27-6-1972)

Rule 6. Test and Training :—The following tests are prescribed for probationers :—

(a) In the posts coming under Category 7—

1. Account Test for Public Work Department Officers Subordinates;
2. Departmental Test; (Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F & A., Dept., Dt. 27-6-1972)

Provided that in the case of persons allotted from the Telangana area, they should pass the said tests within a period of two years from the date of appointment to the category.

[(b) In other posts for direct recruits only—

1. Account Test for Executive Officers ;
2. Departmental Test.

(i) A person recruited direct to the post of Assistant Director or of Agriculture during the period from 25th June, 1975 to 31st December, 1975, shall within the prescribed period of probation undergo practical training for a period of six months. During this period he shall be paid the minimum oldie scale of pay of Assistant Agricultural Officers plus the Dearness Allowance admissible under the rules. He shall not be entitled to count this period for increments in the time scale of pay.]
(ii) -A person recruited to the post of Assistant Director of Agriculture on or after 1st January, 1976 shall within the prescribed period of probation undergo practical training for a period of six months. During this period of training he shall be paid the initial pay of the post for which he is a trainee with usual allowances admissible at the place of training. He shall be allowed to count the period of his training as duty for all purposes like probation, pension, leave and increments, subject to the restriction that he shall not eligible for the first increment until he completes the training.] (G.O.Ms.No. 656, F & A, Dt. 15-11-1978)

Rule 7. Probation:-(a) Every person appointed to any category shall be from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, if he is a direct recruit, or otherwise he shall be on probation for a period of one year within a continuous period of two years:

Provided that in the case of a person who is already appointed to a post in a category in the service and is a probationer or an approved probationer or a full member in that post or Category, no separate probation is necessary on his appointment to another post in the same or any other category of the same grade;

Provided further that a probationer in a post in a category appointed to another post in the same or another category of the same grade, shall be eligible to count towards his probation the period of duty performed by him in the latter post or category if during such period he would have held the post in the former category or post but for the appointment to the latter category or post.

Rule 8. Postings and transfers:—All postings and transfers shall be made by the Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE

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<td>(i) The degree of B.Sc., in Agriculture of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act and Institutions recognised by the Central University Grants Commission or the Diploma in Agriculture of recognised College of Agriculture ; and (ii) Post-graduate degree in Agriculture ; and (iii) Evidence of ability to plan and organise with experience in agricultural extension(or)community development.</td>
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<td>Assistant Directors of Agriculture</td>
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<td>(ii) Experience for a period of not less than one year in the manufacture of Agricultural implements ; and (iii) Familiarity with farming practice in South India. (Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F &amp; A, Dt. 27-6-1972)</td>
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          |                      | (Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. to Co-operation (FP.I), Dt. 02-7-2012) |
| (2)      |                      | (ii) Post-Graduate work for at least two years in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in Statistics leading to M.Sc., or its equivalent; and |
| (3)      |                      | (iii) Practical experience in Statistics in field experiments for not less than six months.  
          |                      | (Sub. by G.O.Ms.No. 960, F. & A., Dt. 27-6-1972) |
|          | Transfer             | (i) A degree in Agriculture, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics or Commerce of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act and Institutions recognised by the Central University Grants Commission; and |
|          |                      | (ii) Special Training in Agricultural Statistics for a period of one year at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute or Training for a period of not less than five years as Agricultural Assistant in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service; or |
|          |                      | (iii) Experience as Statistical Assistant in Agriculture Department for a period of three years with not less than five years in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service. |

**Category 7:**  
**Assistant Agricultural Engineers**  
**Direct Recruitment**  
(i) The Degree in B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur or B.E. (Mech. Branch) of a University or a Diploma in Mechanical Engg. of the college of Engineering, Guindy, or of the
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<td>(ii) Practical Experience in Servicing, maintenance and repairs of tractor or Boring Machinery and allied machinery including maintenance of stores and field work for a period of not less than one year.</td>
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**Transfer**

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(G.O.Ms.No_ 960, F. & A., Dt. 27-6-1972)

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**2. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service Rules**

[G.O.Ms.No. 167 Agri. & Co-operation (Agri.IV) Department, Dt. 17-4-1997 and Published in A.P. Gazette, Part 1, Dt. 7-5-97]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 30 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Rules issue in G.O.Ms.No. 2675 food & agriculture dated : 17-11-1964 an amendments issued thereon the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Subordinate Service.

**Rule 1. Short title and commencement** :-(1) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service Rules.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

**Rule 2. Constitution** :--The service shall consist of the following Categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Subordinate Service :—
Class-A:

Category (1): Agricultural Extension Officer, Grade-I (including Sub-Asst., Gr.I)
Category (2): Agricultural Extension Officer, Grade-I (including Sub-Asst. Gr.II)
Category (3): Agricultural Extension Officer, Grade-III (including Field Assistant)
Category (4): Lab Assistant
Category (5): Lady Sub Assistant (Agricultural Extension Officer)

Class-B:

Category (1): Assistant Engineer (Agriculture)
Category (2): Mechanic, Grade-I
Category (3): Draughtsmen, Grade-I
Category (4): Mechanic, Grade-II
Category (5): Line Inspector
Category (6): Mechanic, Grade-III (by merger of Mechanic Gr.III & IV)
Category (7): Draughtsmen, Grade-II
Category (8): Electrician
Category (9): Senior Tractor Driver (including Lorry Driver and Bus Driver)
Category (10): Van Driver including Jeep Driver
Category (11): Tracer
Category (12): Junior Tractor Driver including Assistant Tractor Operator.
Category (13): Oil Engine Driver
Category (14): Carpenter
Category (15): Helper

Class-C:

Category (1): Foremen
Category (2): Machine Minder including Chief Machine Minder
Category (3): Camera Operator-cum-Plate Maker
Category (4): Assistant Machine Minder including the post of Senior Mechanic Grade-II, which will be converted into the Category of Assistant Machine Minder as and when the present incumbent of the post of Senior Mechanic, Grade-II vacates the post (by retirement or for any reason).
Category (4-A): Senior Mechanic, Gr.II - No future recruitment (Post will be converted as Assistant Machine Minder as and when the present incumbent vacates the post of Senior Mechanic, Gr.II)
Category (5): Assistant Camera Operator-cum-Plate Maker
Category (6): Compositor
Category (7): Binder
Category (8): Offset Press Operator
Category (9): Machine Man
Category (10): Assistant Offset Press Operator
Category (11): Compositor-cum-Treadleman.
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Gazetted Officers - A.P.Agricultural Service - Post of Agricultural Officer - Adhoc Rules-Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (FP-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16


Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.2675, Food & Agri,, dt. 17.11.1964

ORDER:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture in his letter third read above has stated that the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its interim orders dated 29.12.1998 in O.A.No.9111/98 filed by the Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Officers Association have directed the applicant to give a detailed representation to the respondents i.e. Secretary to Government and Commissioner and Director of agriculture, Hyderabad to include the category of Agricultural Officer in the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural service Rules and further directed the respondents to dispose of the same as per rules within 3 months. Accordingly, the Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Officers Association has submitted representation.

2. Referring to this, the Comm. & Director of Agriculture, has stated that the post of Agriculture Officer ( Previously Assistant Agriculture Officer ) is governed by the Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural subordinate service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No2675, Dated 17-11-1964. Subsequently the post was made gazetted. Revised rules for the Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural Subordinate Service Rules were issued in G.O.Ms.No.167 Agri. & Coop. ( Agri. IV) Dept dated 17th April 1997 except the post of Agriculture Officer. Therefore, there are no rules in force to follow in the case of Agricultural Officers at present

3. Government after careful examination of the matter decided to issue separate set of adhoc Rules for the post of Agriculture Officer by constituting the same as a distinct category in the Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural service pending finalization of rules recommended by one Man commission for Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural service.

4. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh, Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following a dhoc Rules for the post of Assistant Agriculture officer constituted in G.O.Ms.No.2675 Food & Agriculture Department, dated 17-11-1961 and subsequently redesignated as Agri. Officer .

5. The rules hereby made shall be deemed to have come ;in to force on and from the 17th April 1997.
1. **CONSTITUTION**: The post of Agri. Officer shall constitute a District category under the Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural Service Rules.

2. **METHOD OF APPOINTMENT**: The appointment to the post shall be made by:
   i) by direct recruitment
   ii) by appointment by transfer, of Agriculture Extension Officer Grade I — (Sub-Ass. Grade I of the Andhra Pradesh, Agricultural subordinate Service)

   **NOTE**: 60% of the vacancies of Agriculture Officer shall be filled by direct recruitment.

2. **RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENT**:
   i) The Principle of Reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to appointments by Direct Recruitment to the posts of Agri. Officers.
   ii) In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts for which women and men are equally suitable, there shall be reservation to women to an extent of 33 1/3% of the posts in each category of Open competition, and reservation to Backward classes (Group A) Backward classes (Group B) Backward classes (Group C) Backward classes (Group D) scheduled castes, scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped and Ex. Servicemen quota shall be followed.

4. **MINIMUM SERVICE FOR PROMOTION**: No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer unless he has put in not less than 3 three years of service in the category from which appointment by transfer is made.

5. **AGE**: No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Agri. Officer if he has completed (30) years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

6. **QUALIFICATION**:
   a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Agriculture Officer by direct recruitment unless he possesses a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture of a recognized University in the State or any other University recognized by Indian council of Agricultural Research.
   b) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Agri. Officer by transfer or promotion unless he possesses a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture of a recognized University in the State or any other University recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

7. **PROBATION**:
   (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Agri. Officer shall from the date on which he commences his probation, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of 3 three years.
   (b) Every person appointed by transfer (not by transfer on tenure) to the post of Agriculture Officer shall from the date on which he commences his probation be on probation for a period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

8. **TRAINING**: Every person appointed by either direct recruitment or by appointment by transfer to the post of Agri. Officer shall undergo immediately after appointment, two months training course in General
Administration, Departmental programme, Accounts and Auditing and recent Agricultural Research Developments and all other, subjects prescribed by the Commr. & Director of Agriculture, from time to time.

9. **TESTS**: Every person appointed by direct recruitment and appointed by transfer to the post of Agriculture Officer shall pass.

   i) Agricultural Departmental Test.

   ii) Accounts Test for Executive Officers within the period of probation.

*(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)*

**P. RAMAKANTH REDDY**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

TO
The Commr. & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Ser. E) Dept.
The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad.
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The Agri. & Coop. (Hort. I) dept.
The Commr. & Director of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (for publication in Andhra Pradesh, Gazette and send 100 printed copies to Govt.

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**SECTION OFFICER.**
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Gagetted Officers - A.P. Agriculture Service - Post of Agricultural Officer Amendment to Adhoc Rules - Notification - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (FP.I) DEPARTMENT


Read the following:

5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No.857/RR/03/2005, dated 06.08.2005.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Adhoc Rules for the post of Agricultural Officer Issued in G.O. Ms.No.16, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP.I) Department, dated 21.1.2000.

AMMENDMENT

In the said rules, In rule 2(ii), after the words "Agricultural Extension Officer Grade-I (Sub- Assistant Grade-I)" the following words shall be inserted, namely,-

"and Agricultural Extension Officer Grade-II(Sub-Assistant Grade-II)"

(BY ORDER AND I THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.K. PANWAR
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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Law (B) Department.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (10 copies)

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Wing, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad(for publication in A.P, Gazette and send 100 printed copies to Government)

P.S. to Minister(Agri.)

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government(Agric.).

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SECTION OFFICER
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT


AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1. Dated :03.01.2017

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.A7(3)218/2013, dt.06.07.2013.
2. Govt.Memo.No.8878/Agri. I(2)/2013, dt. 06.08.2014.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur Letter No.AII(4) 616/2015, dt.05.07.2016.

ORDER:

In the letters read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has submitted proposals for inclusion of certain words and corrigendum to G.O.Ms.No.16, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP. I) Department, dt.21.01.2000, as detailed below:

I. In Rule 2 (ii) (Method of Appointment):
The words "and also Grade-II" shall be added after the words "Agriculture Extension Officer Grade-I".

II. Rule 6 (a) & (b) - Qualification:
The words "recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research", shall be substituted by the words "accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research".

Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue orders for inclusion of the words "and also Grade-II" in G.O.Ms.No.16, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP. I) Department, dt.21.01.2000, as detailed below:

1. In Rule 2 (ii) (Method of Appointment):
The words "and also Grade-II" shall be included after the words "Agriculture Extension Officer Grade-I" and after the words "Sub-Asst. Grade I".

3. Government also issue the following Corrigendum to G.O.Ms.No.16, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP. I) Department, dt.21.01.2000:

CORRIGENDUM

III. Rule 6 (a) & (b) (Qualification):
The words "recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research", shall be substituted by the words "accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada. He is requested to publish the above orders in the A.P. Gazette.

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SECTION OFFICER
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - APASS - Agricultural Extension Officers - Consideration of certain Agricultural Extension officers Grade.II working in Agriculture Department with B.Sc(Ag.) qualification for appointment by transfer on promotion as Agricultural Officers on adhoc basis - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1082  
Dated:29.08.2009.

Read the following:

4) Representation dated 29.6.2009 from the certain Agriculture B.Sc(Ag) Graduates Agricultural Extension Officers

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the Agriculture B.Sc., Graduate Agricultural Extension Officers have represented to consider their case for promotion to the category of Agricultural Officers as a special case in terms of Rule 16 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, as they are eligible for appointment by transfer as Agricultural Officer as per Rule-2(II) read with G.O. third read above.

2. In the reference fifth read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has stated that in G.O. Rt. No.414, A&C (Agri.IV) Deptt., dated 12.6.2007, orders were issued permitting the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing qualified Agricultural Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc.(Ag) by transfer on promotion as Agricultural Officers on adhoc basis since none of the Agricultural Extension Officers completed minimum required service of three years as per adhoc rule issued in G.O. first read above. He has further stated that out of 1906 Agricultural Extension Officers working 257 AEOs Gr.II who have appointed with B.Sc(Ag) qualification will get promotion under Rule 10(a) on adhoc basis only under Rule 16(c)(iii) of APS & SS Rules, 1996, since it is only adhoc promotion under Rule 16(c)(iii) their probation in the cadre of Agricultural Officer will be commenced after completion of (3) years service as per G.O. first read above.

3. In view of the above circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference fifth read above and in the context of delayed monsoon and stress on crops, there is exigency warranting that Agricultural Officer's posts be filled, Government have examined the entire proposal and have decided to fill up the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotion, and accordingly hereby permit the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing qualified Agricultural Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc(Ag) by transfer on promotion, as per seniority, as Agricultural Officers in the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotions, on an adhoc basis, under Rule 10(a) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, and duly following the provisions of Rules 16(c)(111) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules and Circular instructions issued in the Memo., second read above.
4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
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