GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Sub: Services – Subordinate Services – Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules – Issued

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (HORTICULTURE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.31 Date:01-03-2005.

Ref:-

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ORDER:

A separate Department of Horticulture was created with effect from 01-01-1982 by bifurcating the Agriculture Department. Ever-since, the formation of Department of Horticulture, the process for formulation of service Rules, governing the service conditions of the Non-Gazetted posts in the Horticulture Department, has been in progress. While the Draft Rules were under examination, the Government appointed a One Man Commission for proposing drafts of Service Rules for various Departments. Accordingly, the One Man Commission in its Report No.37 proposed draft Service Rules for Subordinate Service of Horticulture Department. The Government after detailed examination of the recommendations of the One Man Commission and have obtained concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated through their letter No.380/RR/3/04, dated:04-01-2005, decided to issue the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules. The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

(P.T.O)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of A.P. hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Service:

RULES

1. Short Title:

These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules,2005.

2. Constitution:
The service shall consist of the following Categories of posts:

**Solitary:**

- Category (1) .... Statistical Assistants
- Category (2) .... Oil Engine Driver

**Transitory:**

- Category (1) .... Sub-Assistants } No further recruitment in case of these categories on promotions/ Superannuation of the present incumbents.
- Category (2) Field Assistants }

3. **Method of Appointment:**

Appointment to the Categories shall be made as follows:

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<th>Sl.No</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Method of appointment</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Statistical Assistant</td>
<td>1) By transfer of Superintendents working in Horticulture Department.</td>
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<td>2) By transfer on promotion from Senior Assistants working in Horticulture Department.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Oil Engine Driver</td>
<td>BY transfer from the category of Malies in Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service in Horticulture Department.</td>
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**Note:**
(i) In respect of Statistical Assistant, the appointment by transfer/appointment by transfer on promotion will be optional. The Senior Assistant will be considered for appointment by promotion to the post of Statistical Assistant, only when there is no Superintendent available or eligible or willing for appointment to the post of Statistical Assistant.
(ii) Since there is no recruitment to the posts of Sub-Assistants and Field Assistants, the existing incumbents will continue in service up to the dates of their superannuation and their posts shall cease to exist from the date of their retirement.

4. **Appointing Authority:**

The appointing authority for the category mentioned in Column(1) of the Table below should be the authority specified in corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

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<td>Category (1) Statistical Assistant</td>
<td>Commissioner and Director of Horticulture Head of the Office.</td>
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<td>Category (2) Oil Engine Driver</td>
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5. **Qualifications:**

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts mentioned in Column (3) of the Table below by the methods in Column (4) unless he/she possesses the qualification prescribed in the corresponding entry in column (5) thereof:
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<tr>
<th>Sl. NO</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Name of the Post</th>
<th>Method of appointment</th>
<th>Qualifications</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Category (1)</td>
<td>Statistical Assistant</td>
<td>By transfer: By transfer on promotion</td>
<td>Superintendents of Horticulture Department who are Graduates in Commerce and have passed- (i) The Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I; and (ii) The Agricultural Departmental Test or Horticultural Departmental Test. From the category of Senior Assistants of Horticulture Department who are Graduates in Commerce and have passed- (i) The Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I; and (ii) The Agricultural Departmental Test or Horticulture Departmental Test.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Category(2)</td>
<td>Oil Engine Driver</td>
<td>Recruitment by transfer from the category of Malies in Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service in Horticulture Department</td>
<td>Certificate of competency for driving engines issued by the Government Training Institute or Central Mechanical Unit, Hyderabad.</td>
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6. **Probation:**

Every person appointed by transfer to any of the posts shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years from the date on which he/she commence probation.

7. **Unit of appointment:**

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<td>Statistical Assistant</td>
<td>Post in the Office of Commissioner and Director of Horticulture.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Category(2)</td>
<td>Oil Engine Driver</td>
<td>District Cadre</td>
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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
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APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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