



ABSTRACT

Rules – Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service – Post of Assistant Agricultural Officer - Amendment to Special Rules – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (AA4(2)) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 30

Dated: 11.02.2014

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms).No. 1254, Agriculture (AAV) Department, dated 29.06.1988
2. G.O.(Ms).No. 248, Agriculture (AAV) Department, dated 02.05.1994
3. G.O.(Ms).No. 118, Agriculture (AAV) Department, dated 07.03.1995
4. G.O.(Ms).No. 361, Agriculture (AAV) Department, dated 30.06.1995
5. From the Commissioner of Agriculture Letter No.FSE1/53245/2012, dated 31.07.2012
6. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Letter No. 7199/RND-C1/2012, dated 20.12.2012.
7. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, DO. Letter No. 5928/RND-C3/2012, dated 04.01.2013.
8. From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.FSE1/60775/2012,dated 20.03.2013.
9. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No. 7456/RND-C1/2013, dated 21.01.2014

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service has been framed. In the said Special Rules, there is a provision for direct recruitment to fill up the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer in Agriculture Department. But the above said provision has been deleted in the G.O. 3rd read above. In the letter fifth read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture has requested the Government to accord permission to recruit the Assistant Agricultural Officer through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Based on the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Agriculture and to obtain the views of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission to fill up the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer by direct recruitment through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter sixth read above has accepted the proposal to bring the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer in Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service under the purview of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and in the reference 7th read above, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has requested the Government to make necessary provision for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer in the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service since, there is no provision to appoint to the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer by direct recruitment in the said Special Rules. Therefore,

the Government have accepted the views of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and decided to issue suitable amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Services.

2. The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service (Section 1 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

3. (i) Amendment (1) (a) (i) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th January 2008.

(ii) Amendments (1) (a) (ii) (b) to 6 shall come into force on the 11th day of February, 2014.

AMENDMENT

In the said Special Rules :-

1. In rule 2, in the Tabular column, - (a) against the entry "Category-3" in Column (1) and the post "Assistant Agricultural Officers" in Column (2), for the entries in Column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

- (i) By direct recruitment and
- (ii) By recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Laboratory Assistant in category 4 in Class I of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Subordinate Service.

(b) Against the entry "Category-3" in Column (1) and the post "Assistant Agricultural Officer" in Column (2), for the provisos in Column (3), the following provisos shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that the incumbents already working as Field Demonstration Officer shall be upgraded to the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer, as and when they qualified for the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer":

"Provided further that the ratio for appointment to the post by direct recruitment and by recruitment by transfer shall be 25:1":

"Provided also that if no Laboratory Assistant in the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Subordinate Service is available for appointment to the posts reserved for them, the said posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment " :

2. In rule 7, in sub-rule (b), in the Table, against the entry “Assistant Agricultural Officer”, in Column (1), for the expression “Recruitment by promotion” and the entries thereunder in Column (2), the following expression and the entries relating thereto shall be substituted, namely:-

(i) By direct recruitment

1. Must have passed Higher Secondary (Plus two) Examination;
2. Must possess two years Diploma in Agriculture from the Institutions recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu or affiliated with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University; or Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul District; or any other institutions under the control of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

(ii) By recruitment by transfer

1. Must have passed SSLC Examination;
2. Must have put in service for a period of not less than three years as Laboratory Assistant in the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Subordinate Service.”

3. In rule 5,-(i) in sub-rule (a), for the words “by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Personnel and Planning), Madras” the words by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission” shall be substituted;

ii. sub-rule (c) shall be omitted

4. In rule 6, the words “and 4” at the end of the rule shall be omitted.

5. In rule 7, in sub-rule (a) in “THE TABLE” the entries “Field Demonstration Officer Grade-II” in Column 1 and the corresponding entries ‘30 years’ in Column 2 and the provisos thereunder shall be omitted.

6. In rule 8, shall be re-numbered as 8 (a) and so re-numbered the following entries shall be added as 8 (b):-

(b) Every person appointed by recruitment by transfer to a category or to a grade shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.”

(By Order of the Governor)

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