



ABSTRACT

Rules - Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service-Special rules - Issued.

Agriculture (AAI) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.272

Dated:27.11.2015
Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.1760, Agriculture Department, dated: 10.6.1970.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.537, Agriculture (AA.8) Department, dated 24.12.2007.
3. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No. 3814/RND-C2/2009, dated 16.6.2010.

ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued by the Government, restructuring the Directorates in Agriculture Department including the Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and 123 posts in the cadre of Deputy Agriculture Officer and 1633 posts in the cadre of Assistant Agriculture Officer have been deployed to Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops from the Directorate of Agriculture. After expiry of 5 years from the date of issue of this order, the posts shall stand permanently transferred to Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and shall be filled up by the Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops by dully following the Service rules of the Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops. Hence it has become necessary to include the deployed staffs of Deputy Agriculture Officer and Assistant Agriculture Officer as Deputy Horticulture Officer and Assistant Horticulture Officer and to issue a separate Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service. Hence the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent necessary proposal in this regard. Hence 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 "Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service"[Section 60 in Volume.III of Tamil Nadu Services Manual 1970].

The Rules hereby made shall come into force on and from 24.12.2007.

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RULES.
SPECIAL RULES FOR THE TAMIL NADU HORTICULTURAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE

1. Constitution.- The service shall consist of the following classes of posts, namely:-

Class I. Deputy Horticulture Officer.

Class II. Assistant Horticulture Officer.

2. Appointment.- (a) Appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof.

THE TABLE.

<u>Posts.</u> (1)	<u>Method of Appointment.</u> (2)
(1) Deputy Horticulture Officer	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer.
(2) Assistant Horticulture Officer	By Direct Recruitment.

3. Appointing Authority.- The appointing authority for the posts shall be the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops

4. Reservation of Appointments:- The rule relating to reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to appointments made by direct recruitment to the post in Class II in the service.

5. Qualification.- (a) age.- No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer, if he has completed or will complete the age of thirty years on the first day of July of the Year in which the selection for appointment is made.

(b) Other Qualifications.- (i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

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(ii) Wherever service for any specific period has been prescribed in these rules as one of the qualifications for appointment, it shall mean only the service rendered in a regular capacity in the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department:

Provided that the Government may permit the service rendered in any post outside the department to be reckoned as service for the purpose of this sub-rule, if the duties and responsibilities of the post held are comparable to those of the corresponding post in the Horticulture Department and the nature of work done in predominantly in Horticulture.

6. Probation.- (a) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer by direct recruitment shall, 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.

(b) The Deputy Director of Horticulture of the region shall be the authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officers.

7. Test.- (a) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer shall within a period of two years from the date of his appointment, pass the Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part- I, Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test and the Department Test for Technical officers of the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department.

(b) If a person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer does not pass the tests within the period of his probation, he shall not be allowed to draw his second and subsequent increments until he passes the tests. Such ineligibility to draw increments shall not have the effect of postponing his future increments after he has passed the tests.

8. Postings and Transfers.- Postings and transfers to the post of Deputy Horticulture Officer/Assistant Horticulture Officer shall be made by,-

(1) the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops for the Transfer from one region to another; and

(2) the Joint Director of Horticulture or Deputy Director of Horticulture in-charge of the region for transfer with in the region.

9. Preparation of annual list of approved candidate.-

For the purpose of preparation of the annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the post in the service by promotion, the crucial date on which the candidates should have acquired the prescribed qualification shall be the 1st April of every year.

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10. Saving Clause.- Nothing contained in these rules shall adversely affect any person holding the post of Deputy Horticulture Officer or Assistant Horticulture Officer on the date of issue of these rules.

ANNEXURE.

(see rule 5(b))

<u>Classes of Post.</u> (1)	<u>Method of Appointment.</u> (2)	<u>Qualifications.</u> (3)
1. Class - I Deputy Horticulture Officer.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer	Must have rendered a service for a period of not less than ten years as Assistant Horticulture Officer.
2. Class - II Assistant Horticulture Officer.	By Direct Recruitment.	A pass in Higher secondary Examination and a pass in the two years Diploma course in Horticulture in the Institutions approved by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University /Gandhigram Rural University/ Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops .

(By Order of the Governor)

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