

NOTIFICATION

Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 8th July 2019.

Constitution
of India.

No.GHKH/66/2019/BGM/1015/78/K.8:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture/Subject Matter Specialist, Class II, in the Gujarat Horticulture Service, under the Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Director of Horticulture/Subject Matter Specialist, Class II, in the Gujarat Horticulture Service, Recruitment Rules, 2019.
2. Appointment to the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture/Subject Matter Specialist, Class II, in the Gujarat Horticulture Service, under the Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-

(a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons, who,-

- (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Horticulture Officer, Class-II, in the Gujarat Horticulture Service, under the Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State;
- (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and
- (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

(b) by direct selection.

3. The appointments by promotion and direct selection shall be made in the ratio of 4:1 respectively.
4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall,-
 - (A) not be more than 39 years of age.

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967:

Provided further that nothing contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (9) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in so far as relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

(B) possess,-

(i) a second class post-graduate degree (with B.Sc. Horticulture) in Horticulture obtained from any of the Agricultural/Horticultural Universities incorporated or established by or under the Central Agriculture/Horticulture Universities Act or State Agriculture/Horticulture Universities Act in India; or

(ii) (a) at least second class Bachelor's degree in Horticulture or post-graduate degree in Agriculture (Horticulture) obtained from any of the Agricultural/Horticultural Universities incorporated or established by or under the Central Agriculture/Horticulture Universities Act or State Agriculture/Horticulture Universities Act in India; and

(b) have about two years separate or combined experience in the field of Horticulture Research/ Horticultural Extension Service/ Horticulture Education/ Horticulture Engineering in the Government/ Government Undertaking/ Board/ Corporation/ Local bodies/ Government recognized Agricultural/ Horticultural university/ Government Agricultural/ Horticultural Research Institute/ Limited Company established under the companies Act, 2013/ University/ Krishi Vigyan Kendra falling under the jurisdiction of Agriculture Technology Research Institutions of Indian Council of Agriculture Research on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of Horticulture Supervisor, Class III, in the Gujarat Horticulture Service under the Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State;

(C) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(D) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

5. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.
6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall, during his probation period, be required to undergo pre-service training and pass the post-training examination in accordance with

the provisions of the Gazetted Officer's Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall, during his probation period, be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.
8. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass the departmental examination prescribed by the Gujarat Agriculture Department (Conditions of Service relating to Gazetted posts in the Gujarat Horticulture Service in Class I and Class II Officer's Examination) Rules, 2004 and an examination in Gujarati or Hindi or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
9. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
10. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(Rajendra Pandya)

Under Secretary to the Government.

No. BGM/1015/78/k-8

Agriculture, Farmers welfare and
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Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated:08-07-2019

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4. P.S. to Hon. Minister of Agriculture(State Level)
5. The Director of Horticulture, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
6. The Director of Agriculture, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
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