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## NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

#### Amendment to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service.

*[G.O. Ms. No. 30, Agriculture [AA4 (2)], 11th February 2014.]*

No. SRO B-19/2014.—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.

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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.”

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and Principal Secretary to Government.*