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National Rainfed Area Authority

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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject:-Engagement of Technical Consultants (Senior) and Technical Consultants in NRAA.**

National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), an attached office of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, was constituted as an Advisory and Scientific body for development of rainfed areas in the year 2006. It also serves as an Advisory Body for policy and programme formulation and monitoring of schemes/programmes to resolve the agrarian challenges across the vast rainfed system of the country, besides promoting sustainable practices for steady growth of agricultural sector and farmers' welfare. Government has been laying emphasis on doubling the farmers' income by 2022, with a major focus on lagging districts, including those in rainfed areas. NRAA also serves as a repository of knowledge for dry land agriculture and focus on development of 150 most vulnerable drought-prone districts in the country. NRAA is also mandated to serve as a platform to provide strategic directions, monitoring and supervision for rainfed area development.

2. In order to achieve its mandate, NRAA invites applications from willing and eligible individuals for engagement on contract basis on fixed remuneration for a period of one year from the date of engagement which may be extended or curtailed as per the functional need, for the following positions;

**I. Technical Consultants (Senior)**

It is proposed to engage 2 Technical Consultants (Senior), one each in the discipline of Agriculture; and, Animal Husbandry. The eligibility criteria, educational qualifications, experience and duties of these two positions is at Annexure-I.

**II. Technical Consultants**

Similarly, it is proposed to engage 2 Technical Consultants, one each in the field of Watershed & Community Management; and, Plantation (Horticulture), Agroforestry/ Forests. The eligibility criteria, educational qualifications, experience and duties of these two positions is at Annexure-I.

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