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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(National Rainfed Area Authority)

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Pusa, New Delhi-110012,
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VACANCY CIRCULAR

Subject: Filling up of the posts of Senior Technical Assistant in National Rainfed Area Authority on deputation (including Short Term Contract) – reg.

It is proposed to fill up four posts of Senior Technical Assistant (General Central Service), Group B, Non Gazetted Non-Ministerial level in the Pay Matrix -6 (Rs.35400-112400) on deputation (including short term contract) basis. The details of four posts are as under:-

- i. Senior Technical Assistant (Animal Husbandry and Fisheries),
- ii. Senior Technical Assistant (Water Management,)
- iii. Senior Technical Assistant (Forestry),
- iv. Senior Technical Assistant (Watershed Development or Social Science or Economics)

2 .Eligibility conditions of Deputation (including short-term contract) :

Officers under the Central or State Government or Union territory Service or Semi Government or Statutory Bodies or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies or Recognised Research Institutions or Council:

a (i) a holding analogous posts in the parent cadre or department on regular basis, **or**

(ii) with six years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level -5 Rs. 29200-92300 of Pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; **or**

(iii) with ten years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Level - 4 Rs. 25500-81100 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; **and**

(b) (i) possessing the following educational qualification and experience, namely:-

Essential: Graduate in Agriculture Science or Horticulture or Agriculture Engineering or Civil Engineering Veterinary Science or Animal Science or Dairy or Fisheries or Soil and Water Conservation or Water Resources or Hydrology or Forestry or Wild Life Science or Sociology or Economics from a recognised university;

(ii) Two years experience in relevant field of post of Senior Technical Assistant.

(c) **Desirable:**

- (i) Post graduate degree in concerned subject or discipline of the post.

3. Period of Deputation (including short term contract) & Age limit

The period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

4. Regulation of pay & other terms of deputation

The pay of the selected candidate will be regulated under the provision contained in DOPT O.M.No. 6/8/2009-Estt (Pay.II) dated 17.6.2009 as amended from time to time.

5. List of duties/responsibilities attached to the posts of STA are as under:

- (i) They will be assigned to collect and compile base line data of rainfed most vulnerable districts .
- (ii) They will have to visit drought prone districts./ rainfed districtst. as per direction of officers.
- (iii) They will have to assist Technical Experts and Director to achieve the assigned target
- (iv) They will have to assist in monitoring and supervising of programme implementation in identified most vulnerable districts across the country.
- (v) They will have to assist in implementation of various agriculture contingencies plan drought prone districts
- (vi) They will assist in monitoring and evaluation of programmes /schemes undertaken in the Division.
- (vii) They will assist formulation of State-wise perspective plan for the holistic development of the rainfed areas.
- (viii) Any other works as may be assigned by NRAA from time to time.

6. Application (in duplicate) only in the prescribed proforma (Annex.I) of the eligible candidate whose services can be spared immediately on selection, together with the certificate from the Forwarding Authority (In proforma at Annex.I) along with the following documents:

- i. Cadre clearance
- ii. Integrity Certificate
- iii. Vigilance Certificate

