

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT- ESTABLISHMENT – JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL
OFFICER GRADE II – APPOINTMENT BY PROMOTION AND BY
TRANSFER – QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED – ORDERS ISSUED

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AGRICULTURE (ESTT.) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms No. 7/80 AD

Dated, Thiruvandrum, 8th January 1980

- Read:- (1) G. O. Ms No. 282/63/Agri, dated 16-3-1963
(2) G. O. Ms No. 312/75/Agri, dated 16-10-1975
(3) Memorandum dated 12-10-1978 from the Agricultural
Demonstrators Association.
(4) Letter No. SB (2) 30284/78 dated 25-5-1978 from the
Director of Agricultural
(5) Letter No. AII (1), 10194/79 GV/dated 24-7-1979 from the
Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission
(6) G. O. MS 423/79/AD dated 15-11-1979

ORDER

According to the G. O. read as second paper above candidates with the following
Qualifications are eligible for appointment by direct recruitment as Agricultural
Demonstrator Grade II in the Agricultural Department

Pass in S. S. . C. or its equivalent with Agricultural as optional subject.

OR

(2) Pass in S. S. L. C. or its equivalent and recognized training in Agriculture.

2. In the G. O. read as sixth paper above the government have Ordered that the
Diploma in Agriculture Science awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University be
Recognized as a qualification for appointment to the post of Agricultural Demonstrators
Grade II in the Agricultural Department

3. According to the orders issued in the G. O. read as first paper above as subsequently
amended 10% of the vacancies in the category of Junior Agricultural Officers are to be filled up
by promotion of Agricultural Demonstrators grade I and
10% of the vacancies are to be filled up by transfer and appointment of Village
Extension Officers Grade I who possess the following qualifications:-

(1) (a) A degree in Agriculture of recognized University and

- (b) Service for a minimum period of two years as Agricultural Demonstrator grade I or Village Extension Officer grade I

OR

- (2) (a) Pass in S. S. L. C. or its equivalent
- (b) Service for a minimum period of five years as Agricultural Demonstrator/Village Extension Officer of which minimum period of three Years shall be in the Grade I
- (c) Any of the following qualifications:
- (i) Successful completion of two years certificate Course Agricultural Science run by the Gandhigram Rural institute recognized by the Government of India
- (ii) Certificate in Agricultural Science awarded by the National Council of Rural Higher Education Government of India.
- (iii) One years training in Agriculture at an Agriculture School or a Basic Agricultural School
- (iv) An integrated Agriculture Extension training for not less than 1 ½ years At an Extension Training Centre.
- (d) Pass in Junior Agricultural Officers test conducted by the Public Service Commission.

4.The above qualification do not include item(1) mentioned in para(1) above with the result that the Agricultural Demonstrators who process these qualifications are treated as unsuitable for appointment as Junior Agricultural Officer. Government consider that those Agricultural Demonstrators who process.The above qualification should also be given opportunities for promotion as Junior Agricultural Officers

5.The Government in consultation with the Public Service Commission and in Suppression of the orders issued in the GO read as the first paper above in this regard are pleased to order that the qualifications for appointment by promotion and by transfer to the category of Junior Agricultural Officer in the Agriculture department Will be as follows:-

- I. (a) BSc degree in Agriculture or Horticulture of the Kerala Agriculture University or any other equivalent qualifications.
- Note:-Candidate with post graduate Degree in Agriculture but who do not Pocess a basic Degree in Agriculture will not be eligible for the appointment. to the post by promotion or transfer.
- (b) Service for a minimum period of two years in any one or more than one Of the feeder category viz.(Agricultural Demonstrator(Special Grade) Senior Grade or 1 Grade)and Village Extension Officer Grade 1

OR

Service for a minimum period of three years as Village Extension Officers Grade II/ Agricultural Demonstrator Grade II

- II (a) Pass in S.S.L.C or its equivalent
- (b) Service for a minimum period of five years as Agricultural Demonstrator in the Agricultural department as Village Extension officer in the

Development Department of which a minimum period of three years shall

be in special Grade, Senior Grade or 1Grade

- (c) Any one of the following qualifications:
- (i) Diploma in Agricultural Science issued by Kerala Agricultural University.
 - (ii) Successful completion of two years certificate course in Agricultural sciences run by the Gandhigram Rural Institute Recognized by the Government of India.
 - (iii) Certificate in agricultural science awarded by the National Council of Rural higher education, Government of India.
 - (iv) One years' training in Agriculture at an School or a Basic Agricultural School.
 - (v) an integrated Agricultural Extension training for not less than 1 ½ years at an Extension Training Centre.

Note:- Village Extension Officers who have not successfully completed the Advanced training of one year in one of the upgraded Gramasevak Training centers will not be eligible for the transfer, provided that this will not apply to those Village Extension officers who possess BSc Degree in Agricultural or Horticulture of the Kerala Agricultural University or any other equitant qualifications.

- (d) Pass in Junior Agricultural Officers Test conducted by the Public Service Commission.

OR

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- (a) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent with Agriculture as elective Subject.
 - (b) Service for a minimum period of five years as Agricultural Demonstrator in Agriculture Department of which a minimum period of three years shall be in Special Grade, Senior Grade or I Grade.
 - (c) Pass in Junior Agricultural Officers Test conducted by the Public Service Commission.

By order of the Governor
M.G. VELAPPAN NAIR
Deputy Secretary