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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R..... (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Technical posts Recruitment Rules, 2018, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Technical posts in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, in the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Technical posts Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Application.** – These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix.** – The number of the said posts, their classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.**– The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

5. **Disqualification.** – No person-
(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,
shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Senior Technical Assistant	25* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Services, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-ministerial	Level-6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-112400)	Selection

Age-limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment : whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not exceeding 30 years. Note 1: Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).	Essential: Degree in Agricultural Engineering from a recognized University or Institute. Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.	Age: No Educational Qualification: No	Two years for direct recruits and promotees.	(i) 50 percent by promotion failing which by deputation; (ii) 50 percent by direct recruitment

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made

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Promotion:

Technical Assistant in level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix with six years' regular service in the level and have successfully completed two weeks of training in testing, operation or maintenance of tractors and agricultural implements or machinery from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research or Agricultural University or Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Deputation:

The officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union territory administrations: -

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

(ii) with six years' service in the level rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience as prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).

Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall be not eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceeding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily, not exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.

Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.

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Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of: -

- (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;
- (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology - Member; Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- (3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the - Member. Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute

Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -

- (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;

(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology - Member; Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	
(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm - Member. Machinery Training and Testing Institute	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. Senior Technical Assistant (Instrumentation).	03* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Services, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-ministerial.	Level-6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-112400).	Not applicable

(6)	(7)
<p>Not exceeding 30 years.</p> <p>Note 1: Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.</p> <p>Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p>	<p>Essential:</p> <p>(A). Degree in Electronics or Instrumentation Technology from a recognised University or institute.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(B) (I) Diploma in Electronics or Instrumentation Technology from a recognised University or institute.</p> <p>(II) Two years' experience in operation, installation, calibration and maintenance of electronic instruments for automatic measurement and control in a Government department or Public Sector undertaking or in a University or autonomous organisation or in a recognised research institution.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of Staff Selection Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission or Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the required experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.</p>

(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Two years.	<p>By Direct Recruitment.</p> <p>Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on transfer on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled by deputation from officers under the Central Government: -</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with six years regular service in the level rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the qualification and experience prescribe for direct recruits under column (7).</p>

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Not applicable	<p data-bbox="459 293 1182 349">Departmental Confirmation Committee (For considering confirmation) consisting of: -</p> <p data-bbox="475 383 1166 439">(1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman;</p> <p data-bbox="475 472 1150 562">(2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member;</p> <p data-bbox="475 595 1150 685">(3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p>	<p data-bbox="1214 293 1394 439">Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>

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