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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
[Economics and Statistics (Estt.) Section]

342, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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To

1. The Secretary (Ministries/ Departments under Central Govt.)
2. The Secretary(Agriculture Department),
(All State Governments)
3. The Secretary(Planning Department),
(All State Governments/Union Territories),
4. The Registrar,
(All Agricultural Universities).

Subject: Filling up of one post of Member (Official) in the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices(CACP) in Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200) of Pay Matrix on deputation (including short-term contract) basis for a period of three years - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that one post of Member (Official) in the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), an attached office under administrative control of this Department, in Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200) of Pay Matrix, is required to be filled up on deputation (including short-term contract) basis for a period of three years, for which the educational and other qualifications have been prescribed as under:

Deputation (including short-term contract) :-

- (I) Officers of the Indian Economic Service or Indian Statistical Service -
 - (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
 - (ii) with three years regular service in the posts in Level 13 in the pay matrix or equivalent;

or

- (II) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Universities or Agricultural Universities or Recognised Research Institutes holding analogous posts on regular basis or with three years regular service in the posts in Level-13 in the pay matrix or equivalent, and possessing the following educational qualifications and experience :
 - (i) Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Statistics from a recognised University; and
 - (ii) Twelve years' of teaching or research experience in different aspects of agriculture, including agricultural price policy, production economics, and agricultural trade policy; and
 - (iii) ability to application of quantitative techniques.

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Note 1:- The maximum age for appointment on deputation or short-term contract shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note 2:- Period of deputation or 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 not ordinarily exceed three years.

Note 3:- The selection shall be made by a Search-cum-Selection Committee(SCSC) duly constituted in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, which shall have the right to shortlist the candidate for the post on the basis of experience, qualifications, etc., and call for personal discussion with them.

2. Duties attached to the post of Member (Official), Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, in brief, are as follows:

(a) Take part in the deliberations/meetings of the Commission; (b) Advise/inform the Chairman on any issue of interest to the Commission; (c) Accompany the Commission during field visits; and (d) Conduct research/analytical work in areas agreed to by the Commission and approved by the Chairman.

3. The officer selected on 'deputation' basis will have the option to draw his grade pay/level pay plus deputation (duty) allowance or to have his pay fixed in the scale of the post in accordance with DOPT's O.M. No.2/22(B)/2008-Estt. (Pay II) dated 3rd September, 2008, O.M. No.2/22/2008-Estt. (Pay II) dated 3rd November, 2009, O.M. No.6/8/2009 -Estt. (Pay II) dated 17.06.2010, O.M. No.2/11/2017-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 24.11.2017 and O.M. No.DOPT-1711629234974 dated 28.3.2024 as amended from time to time.

4. Applications of only such officer will be considered as are routed through proper channel and are accompanied by (i) Bio-data (in triplicate) in the enclosed proforma (ii) Photocopies of Annual Confidential Reports/Annual Performance Appraisal Reports of last five years, attested (signed & stamped) on each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India (iii) Integrity Certificate (iv) Certificate stating that no vigilance case is either pending or contemplated against the officer (v) No Penalty Certificate stating that no major/minor penalty has been imposed on the officer or a statement giving details of major/minor penalties imposed on the officer, if any, during the last 10 years.

5. Applications of willing, suitable and eligible officers and those who could be spared in the event of their selection, may kindly be forwarded to Shri Ajit Kumar, Under Secretary [Economics and Statistics (Estt.) Section], Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 342, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, **within 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar**. While forwarding the application, it may also be verified and certified that the particulars furnished by the officers are correct. The applications in the prescribed format, received without being countersigned by the Head of Department in the manner provided for in the format, will be summarily rejected.