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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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VACANCY CIRCULAR

Subject: Filling up of One Post of Director in the National Seeds Research and Training Centre, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) - a Subordinate Office under Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare – regarding

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It is proposed to fill up One (01) post of Director in the National Seeds Research and Training Centre, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). The mode of recruitment, eligibility, educational qualifications, experience and other eligibility conditions for the said post are as under:

1. Director (One post): General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, (Non-Ministerial) in Level-13 of Pay Matrix Rs.118500 -214100. The post will be filled up on Composite method Deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion failing which by Direct Recruitment.

Eligibility Conditions :

(a) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Agricultural Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Autonomous Organisations or Semi Government Organisations or Public Sector Undertakings:

(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department: or

(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience for the direct recruit as under: -

Essential Qualification:-

(i) Master of Science (Agriculture) from a recognized University or equivalent.

(ii) Ten years' experience in the field of Seed Production or Seed Marketing or Seed Certification or Seed Testing or Seed Quality Control or Seed Development Programmes.

Desirable :

Ph.D in the field of Seed Production/ Seed Marketing/ Seed Certification/ Seed Testing/ Seed Quality Control.

Note 1 : Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidate otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes. If at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

The Departmental Chief Seed Analyst in Level-12 of Pay Matrix of Rs. 78800-209200 with five years regular service shall also be considered alongwith deputationists and in case he is selected then post shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.

Note: The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation.

Similarly, deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

The officer selected on deputation basis will have the option to draw his grade pay plus deputation duty allowance to have his/her pay fixed in the scale of the post in accordance with DOP&T's O.M. No. 2/8/1997-Estt.(Part.II) dated 11.03.1998 and as amended from time to time.

3. Application (in triplicate) of the eligible candidates whose services can be spared immediately on selection may be forwarded as per the prescribed proforma at **Annexure-I** together with certificate from the forwarding Authority as per the prescribed proforma at **Annexure-II** along with the following documents: -

- (i) Cadre clearance
- (ii) Integrity Certificate
- (iii) List of Major/Minor penalties imposed during the last ten years (if no penalty had been imposed, a 'Nil' certificate be enclosed).
- (iv) Vigilance clearance certificate
- (v) Photocopy of APARs of the preceding five years, each page attested by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India.

4. Complete advertisement, Bio-data format (**Annexure-I**) and certificate for CC, IC, VC & MMP (**Annexure-II**) etc. can be downloaded from the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare website: www.agricoop.nic.in (link-Recruitment-Vacancies) and NSRTC website: www.nsrct.nic.in

5. Application (in triplicate) along with required documents, may be forwarded to the Under Secretary (Seeds) Room No. 432, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001 within 60 (Sixty) days of the publication of the Circular in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar. Applications not forwarded through proper channel or those received without the requisite certificate and relevant documents will not be considered/entertained.

6. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

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