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| 4. निदेशक (प्राकृतिक संसाधन प्रबंधन प्रभाग) कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग | —सदस्य |
| 5. मुख्य मृदा सर्वेक्षण अधिकारी, भारतीय मृदा एवं भू-उपयोग सर्वेक्षण | —सदस्य |
- (2) समूह “क” विभागीय प्रोन्नति समिति (पुष्टि पर विचार करने के लिए) जिसमें निम्नलिखित होंगे :-
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| 1. संयुक्त सचिव, प्राकृतिक संसाधन और प्रबंधन प्रभाग, कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग | —सदस्य |
| 2. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशा.) कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग | —सदस्य |
| 3. निदेशक, प्राकृतिक संसाधन प्रबंधन प्रभाग, कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग | —सदस्य |
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भीम सिंह, अवर सचिव (एनआरएम)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**(Department of Agriculture and Co-operation)**

New Delhi, the 26th April, 2013

G.S.R. 111.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the All India Soil and Land Use Survey Organisation (Assistant Soil Chemist) Recruitment Rules, 1984, 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 the post of Assistant Soil Chemist in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Co-operation), Soil and Land Use Survey of India, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Co-operation), Soil and Land Use Survey of India, Assistant Soil Chemist, Group ‘A’ Post Recruitment Rules, 2013.

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

2. Number of Post, Classification pay band and grade pay or pay scale.—The number of the said post, its classification, pay band and grade pay or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.—The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualifications.—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 post:

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.

5. Power to relax.—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax and of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. 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, 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 posts	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age-limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Assistant Soil Chemist	4* (2013) *Subject to variation dependent on work-load	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600— 39100 plus grade pay Rs. 5400	Selection	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note :— The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

Educational and other qualification 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
(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Master's degree in Agriculture or Agricultural Chemistry with specialisation in Soil Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Soil Science from a recognised University;	(i) Age: No (ii) Educational Qualifications: No, but must possess at least	Two years for direct recruits and promotees

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<p>(ii) three years' experience in Soil and water analysis in a State/Central Government/Public Sector Undertaking/Private Organisation</p> <p>Note: 1 Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note: 2 The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from those communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to do available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.</p> <p>Desirable: Knowledge of modern techniques of chemical analysis.</p>	<p>B.Sc Degree in Agriculture with Soil Science or Agriculture Chemistry or Chemistry as one of the subjects from a recognised university</p>
<p>Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which of promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</p>
(10)	(11)
<p>Fifty per cent by promotion, failing which by deputation (including short term contract); Fifty per cent by direct recruitment</p>	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Technical Officer in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-34800 plus grade pay Rs. 4600 with 3 years' regular service in the grade</p> <p>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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.</p> <p>Note 2 :- For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended shall be deemed to be the service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except those where there has been merger of more</p>

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than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale in the normal replacement grade without any upgradation

Deputation (including short-term contract):

Officer of the Central Government or State Government or Agricultural Universities and Research Institutions of Indian Council of Agriculture Research,

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

(ii) with three years' regular service in the grade in the pay band -2 plus grade pay: Rs. 4600 in the parent cadre or Department; or

(iii) with eight years' regular service in the grade in the pay band -2 plus grade pay; Rs. 4200 in the parent cadre or Department; and

(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruitment under column 7

Note 1:— Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including 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.

Note 2:— The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications).

Note 3:— 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 and similarly, the deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 4:— For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger

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	of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.
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If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
<p>(1) Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman or Member of Union Public Service Commission —Chairman 2. Joint Secretary (Natural Resource Management Division), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation —Member 3. Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation —Member 4. Director, (Natural Resource Management Division),—Member Department of Agriculture and Cooperation 5. Chief Soil Survey Officer, Soil and Land Use Survey of India —Member <p>(2) Group 'A' Department Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Secretary (Natural Resource Management Division), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation —Chairman 2. Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation —Member 3. Director (Natural Resource Management Division), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation —Member 4. Chief Soil Survey Officer, Soil and Land Use Survey of India —Member 	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary.</p>

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BHIM SINGH, Under Secy. (NRM)

नई दिल्ली, 26 अप्रैल, 2013

सा.का.नि. 112.—राष्ट्रपति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परन्तुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए और अखिल भारतीय मृदा और भूमि उपयोग सर्वेक्षण संगठन (सहायक मृदा सर्वेक्षण अधिकारी) भर्ती नियम, 2006 को उन बातों के सिवाय अधिक्रान्त करते हुए जिन्हें ऐसे अधिक्रमण से पूर्व किया गया है या करने का लोप किया गया है, कृषि मंत्रालय (कृषि एवं सहकारिता विभाग) के अधीन भारतीय मृदा एवं भू-उपयोग सर्वेक्षण में सहायक मृदा सर्वेक्षण अधिकारी के पद पद भर्ती की पद्धति का विनियमन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात् :