

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF FILLED-IN
APPLICATIONS – 6.00 pm on 15.04.2015



COFFEE BOARD
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
#1, Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR ROAD, BENGALURU – 560 001
Phone: 080 – 22266991 – 4 Fax: 080 – 22255557
Website: www.indiacoffee.org

Advertisement No. ADM/EBI/DR-RES/2014-15/4616 Date: 02.03.2015

The Coffee Board of India, a statutory organization under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, invites applications from the Indian citizens for filling up of the following posts by direct recruitment.

The application form, eligibility criteria, general terms and conditions etc., may be downloaded from the Coffee Board's website – www.indiacoffee.org or can be obtained in person or by post from the Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001 on all working days.

The filled-in application in the prescribed format completed in all respects shall be submitted to the Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001 either in person or by post so as to reach on or before **6.00 pm on 15.04.2015**.

Sl. No.	Post	Pay Band	Pay Scale and Grade Pay	Number of posts and reservation				
				SC	ST	OBC	UR	Total
1.	Subject Matter Specialist – [1] Agronomy	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	1	--	--	1
2.	Subject Matter Specialist – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	--	2	2
3.	Subject Matter Specialist – [8] (a) Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology]	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	--	1	1
4.	Subject Matter Specialist – [8] (b) Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology]	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	--	1	1
5.	Subject Matter Specialist – [9] Analytical Chemistry	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	--	1	1
6.	Subject Matter Specialist – [10] Agricultural Economics	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	--	1	1
7.	Subject Matter Specialist – [11] Coffee Quality	PB-3	` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of ` 5400	--	--	1	2	3
8.	Assistant Specialist – [1] Agronomy	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	--	--	2	2
9.	Assistant Specialist – [2] Plant Breeding and Genetics	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	1	--	--	--	1
10.	Assistant Specialist – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	--	--	1	1
11.	Assistant Specialist – [5] Agricultural Chemistry	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	1	1	--	2	4
12.	Assistant Specialist – [6] Plant Pathology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	--	--	3	3
13.	Assistant Specialist – [7] Entomology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	1	--	2	3
14.	Assistant Specialist – [8] Biochemistry and Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology]	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	--	--	1	1
15.	Assistant Specialist – [9] Coffee Quality	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4600	--	--	--	1	1
16.	Research Assistant Grade I – [1] Agronomy	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	2	2
17.	Research Assistant Grade I – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	2	2
18.	Research Assistant Grade I – [4] Plant Physiology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	1	2	3
19.	Research Assistant Grade I – [6] Plant Pathology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	2	1	3
20.	Research Assistant Grade I – [7] Entomology	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	1	1
21.	Research Assistant Grade I – [8] (a) Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology]	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	1	1
22.	Research Assistant Grade I – [8] (b) Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology]	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	1	1
23.	Research Assistant Grade I – [9] Coffee Quality	PB-2	` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of ` 4200	--	--	--	2	2
Total				2	3	4	32	41

- Out of the 15 posts to be filled in the cadre of Research Assistant Grade I at Sl. No. 16 to 23, 3 posts are reserved for Persons with Disability (PwD).

Note:

1. The Board reserves the right to fill up or not to fill up any of the vacancies advertised without assigning any reasons.
2. The number of vacancies and the rosters indicated against each post are provisional.
3. The vacancies indicated also include consequential vacancies and such vacancies will be filled up only when the incumbents vacate the posts.
4. The Board also reserves the right to fill up the required number of vacancies depending on the need even after the selection process is completed.

Secretary, Coffee Board



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Certificate of Verification by the Present Employer*

1. The entries made in the application of Dr. /Shri. /Smt. /Ms.
..... for the post of
..... have been verified and are correct.
2. There is no Vigilance / Disciplinary case pending against him / her.
3. Details of the Minor / Major penalties imposed during the last ten years, if any.
4. Certified that the work and conduct of Dr./Shri/Smt./Ms.....
..... is above average for the last five years.

The gist of APAR Gradings / Ratings for the last five years is as follows:

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Grading / Rating by Reporting Officer					
Grading / Rating by Reviewing Officer					

Office File Ref: No.

Signature

Address for Communication

Name:

Designation with Office Seal

Date:

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- * The applications of only those officers may be forwarded who, in the event of selection, would be available to join the post immediately and to whom the concerned authorities would be in a position to relieve immediately.
 - * In-service candidates should get the above endorsement signed by his / her Head of the Organization.
 - * Strike out whichever is not applicable.



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Application for the Post of

Please affix your
latest
passport size self-
attested
photograph

(To be filled in by the candidate)

Post applied for		
Advertisement No. and Date		
Demand Draft / Indian Postal Order No. and date of issue	Name of the issuing Bank / Post Office	Amount of fee remitted

Name & Signature of the Candidate with date

For Official Use Only

Dealing Assistant	Checked by	Section Officer
	1 st level officer	2 nd level officer

Remarks, if any;



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PART - ‘A’ OF APPLICATION FORM

1	Name of the candidate (in Block Letters) First name-middle name-Surname									
2	Gender (Male / Female)									
3	Date of birth (Day-Month-Year) (Enclose Self attested copy of Age Proof)									
4	Age as on the closing date of receipt of Application (Years/Months/Days)									
5	Father's Name									
6	Designation of the candidate, if employed									
7	Name and address of the office / Institution / Organization, if employed									
8	Actual place of posting									
9 (a)	Permanent Address									
9 (b)	Contact Details	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Mobile No.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tel. No.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fax No.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-mail ID</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Mobile No.		Tel. No.		Fax No.		E-mail ID	
Mobile No.										
Tel. No.										
Fax No.										
E-mail ID										
10	Are you a citizen of India by birth/domicile?									
11	Have you ever been convicted by a court of law for any offence? If so, furnish details									
12	Have you ever been punished or debarred from service of Government or other organizations? If so, furnish details									
13	Whether any disciplinary case is either pending or disposed-off against you? If so, furnish details on Major/ Minor Penalty imposed if any?									

Signature of the Candidate with date

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Please affix your
latest
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attested photograph

PART- 'B' OF APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Candidate	
Date of Birth (Date/Month/Year)	
Age as on closing date of receipt of filled-in application (Day/Month/Year)	
Present designation of the candidate on substantive basis	
Present Pay Scale / Pay Band on substantive basis	
Present pay in Pay Band or Basic Pay on substantive basis	
Grade Pay on substantive basis	
Post applied for	
Advt. No. & Date	

1. Academic Qualifications

[Enclose separate sheet if space is not sufficient, strictly in the following format] :

Level	Name of the Course	Institute/ University	Year of Passing	Subject (s) With Major Field of Specialization	Class / Division obtained	Grade / Marks & Percentage of Marks
Graduation						
Masters						
Ph. D						
Others						

Title of Ph.D thesis	
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Note: Please enclose self-attested photocopies of (i) Date of Birth Certificate (ii) Educational Qualification Certificates viz., Marks cards, degree certificates etc.

Signature of the Candidate with date

2. Employment Record & Experience in Relevant Field**2. (i) Employment Record (In Chronological order). [If space is not sufficient, enclose separate sheet strictly in the following format]**

Name of the Post held on substantive basis	Pay Scale / Pay Band and the Basic Pay or Pay in Pay Band and Grade Pay on substantive basis	Nature of work	Name of the Organization & Place of Working	Period (From - To)
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In the field of Agricultural Research

In the field of Agricultural Extension

In the field of Agricultural Teaching

2. (ii) Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field

**2. (iv) Justification for suitability of your candidature for the post in respect of qualification, experience and other related information
(To be furnished in not more than 2 pages)****Signature of the Candidate with date**

3. Publications

[If space is not sufficient, enclose separate sheet strictly in the following format]

Authors	Year	Title with full reference	Journal with volume & page number
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3. (i) Research Papers

3. (ii) Research articles

3. (iii) Other Publications, please specify

Signature of the Candidate with date



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Mandatory Check List

For the Post of

Name of the Candidate	
Post Applied for	

Tick [✓] in the appropriate box:

Sl. No.	Mandatory Enclosures	Enclosed	Not Enclosed
1	Proof of Age (Self Attested)		
	1) SSLC / Matriculation Marks Card		
	2) Any other document (Specify)		
2	Proof of Educational Qualification viz., Marks Cards, Degree certificates etc. (Self-Attested)		
	1) Degree		
	2) Masters		
	3) Doctorate		
	4) Any other (Specify)		
3	Prescribed Application Fee:		
	1) Demand Draft		
	2) Indian Postal Order		
4	Proof of caste / community / PwD		
	1) SC		
	2) ST		
	3) OBC		
	4) PwD		
5	Proof of Publications		
	1) Research Papers		
	2) Research Articles		
	3) Other publications		
6	Justification for suitability of your candidature for the post (as mentioned at Sl. No. 2 (iv) of Page No. 5		
7	Other information:	Yes	No
	1) Have you used the appropriate Application Format (Part –‘A’ & ‘B’)		
	2) Have you correctly indicated the Name of the Post Applied for		
	3) Have you pasted recent passport size photograph?		
	4) Have you attached a requisite NOC from the Competent Authority in case serving in Central / State Govt. / PSU / etc.		
	5) If employed, have you applied through proper channel?		

Signature of the Candidate with Date



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General instructions to candidates for applying to the posts in Coffee Board

1. The candidate must be a citizen of India.
2. Application Forms can be obtained in the following manner:
 - a) In person from the Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001, on submission of a requisition during all working days (Monday to Friday), between 09.30 AM and 6.00 PM.
 - b) By post by submission of a requisition along with a self-addressed envelope (30 x 25 cms size) duly affixing Indian Postal Stamp for ` 100 (Rupees one hundred only) for each application, from the Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001.
 - c) Can be downloaded from the Coffee Board's website www.indiacoffee.org
3. Crucial dates for issue / submission of application:

Particulars	Dates
Opening date and time for issue of application	09.30 AM from 14.03.2015
Closing date and time for receipt of filled-in application	06.00 PM on 15.04.2015

4. The candidates should use only the prescribed Application Form obtained in person or by post or downloaded from the Coffee Board's website. Applications submitted by the candidate in any other format will summarily be rejected.
5. Before applying, candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfil the stipulated eligibility criteria for the post.
6. A recent, recognizable passport size photograph should be firmly pasted at the place indicated in the Application Form Part – 'A' and Part – 'B' and must be signed across the photograph so that a part of the signature spreads over the application form beyond the photograph.
7. The application shall be filled-up in English (Capital Letters) only. Corrections, if any should be legible and attested by the candidate. Candidates shall ensure that the particulars once submitted by them will be final and no further changes will be allowed thereafter.

8. The candidates are advised to fill '**Part 'A' and B'**' of the Application Form carefully and each and every column of application should be filled up accurately. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.
9. The duly filled in application/s (Part 'A' and 'B') along with requisite documents as per the list of enclosures shall be submitted with the required non-refundable fee of `500 (Rupees five hundred only) per application by way of crossed Demand Draft (DD) / Indian Postal Order (IPO) drawn in favour of "**Coffee Board General Fund Non-Plan Account**" payable at **Bengaluru**, and sent to the **Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001**.

Note: (i). The candidate shall furnish his / her name and address, name of the post for which applied, advertisement number and date on the back side of the Demand Draft or Indian Postal Order.

- (ii). The other means of payment of application fee (i.e., Cheque / Money Order etc.,] is not acceptable.
 - (iii). The application form not accompanied with the prescribed application fee will summarily be rejected.
 - (iv). The date of demand draft (DD) should not be prior to the date of the advertisement in the newspapers and it should be valid for a period of three months.
 - (v). The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) / Person with Disability (PwD) and Women Candidates are exempted from payment of fee, provided the application is submitted with self-attested photo copies of the Caste / Community / Person with Disability (PwD) certificate etc., issued by the Competent Authority.
10. **Persons already in service** (Central / State Government / Quasi Government / Autonomous Bodies / Universities / Private Organizations etc.,) shall submit an **advance copy** of the application directly to the Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001, so as to reach on or before 6.00 PM on the closing time & date for receipt of filled-in applications i.e., 15.04.2015. In no case the application received after the closing time & date will be considered. **The original application duly forwarded by the employer of the parent office shall reach the above addressee within a fortnight after the closing date for receipt of filled-in application.**
 11. The applicants, who wish to apply for more than one post, must submit separate application for each post. Accordingly, they must also submit the requisite documents as per the list of enclosures.
 12. Any attempt by the candidate, either directly or indirectly to influence the Selection / Interview Committee or other authorities of the Board, will disqualify the candidature.
 13. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and possessing the same does not entitle for the candidates to be called for interview. The Board reserves the right to short list the candidates to call for interview.
 14. Interview call letters will be sent by post / E-mail to the shortlisted candidates to the correspondence address, given by the candidates in their application.
 15. For any queries, the candidates may contact the **Deputy Secretary (SR), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001, Telephone No. 080 – 22375925**, on all working days (Monday to Friday) between 09.30AM and 6.00 PM.

16. The candidates called for interview must appear for personal interview at such place and time as informed in the call letter. Further, calling of candidates for interview will not be an assurance of whatsoever that they will be selected.
17. Proof of prescribed educational qualifications viz., Marks Cards, Degree Certificates etc. / date of birth and other certificates / testimonials etc., in **ORIGINAL** should be brought at the time of interview.
18. The Coffee Board reserves the right to fill up or not to fill up the vacancies advertised.
19. The number of vacancies may increase / decrease depending upon the situation at the time of final selection without any notice.
20. Single to and fro Sleeper Class Train / Actual Bus Fare, by the shortest route from the correspondence address furnished by the candidate in the application form or the place of actual travel, whichever is nearer to the place of interview, will be reimbursed on production of evidence of travel ticket number/ticket. The candidates shall submit the prescribed TA form before entering the interview hall, for speedy reimbursement of the same without delay. In case the interview spills over to the next day owing to unavoidable circumstances, no halting and / or accommodation or local conveyance expenses thereof will be payable.
21. The selected candidates should not have been involved in any of the criminal activities. The Board reserves the right to verify the antecedents of the selected candidates before their entry in to the services of the Coffee Board.
22. The appointment of selected candidates is subject to their being declared medically fit by the Government District Medical Officer. Hence, the candidates shall have to produce Medical Certificate at the time of joining the services of the Coffee Board.
23. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and / or that he / she has furnished any incorrect / false information / certificate / documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his / her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is / are detected even after appointment, his / her services are liable to be terminated.
24. The Coffee Board cannot advise the candidates about their eligibility for the post. It is the responsibility of the candidates to judge as to whether they satisfy the prescribed requirements, and whether it is worthwhile to apply.
25. The Method of recruitment, educational qualification, experience, age criterion etc., are as per the C & R Rules, 2014 placed in the Board's website www.indiacoffee.org under "About Us".
26. The Coffee Board is a statutory organization under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India. The service conditions of officers and establishments in the service of the Board are regulated in accordance with the relevant rules / instructions issued by the Coffee Board / Ministry of Commerce & Industry / Government of India, from time to time.
27. All communications, in respect of applications for recruitment against the post advertised by the Coffee Board of India, should be addressed either by post to the Deputy Secretary (SR) Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560 001 **or by E-mail to asstsecycb@gmail.com**
28. Signatures (with date and place) of the candidate are essentially required at appropriate places in both **Part- 'A' and Part-'B'** of the Application Form as well as on all pages of

the application. The Coffee Board, in any circumstance will not consider unsigned application.

29. The decision of the Coffee Board, with regard to eligibility or otherwise of any candidate based on evaluation of the application and particulars/records submitted with the application by the candidate shall be final. The Board will not make any correspondence with the candidates regarding their non-selection for interview / appointment.
30. The selected candidates are liable to serve anywhere in the Board's Research Station / Extension Centres' / Offices located in India, depending on the requirement and would have no choice of posting. The selected candidates will also be governed by the transfer policy adopted by the Board from time to time.
31. The candidates who are willing to serve in the Coffee Board for not less than a minimum of **5 (Five) years** can only apply and they have to execute a Bond to that effect, if selected.
32. The date for determining the Age Limit / Educational Qualifications / Experience etc., in respect of the candidates is as on the closing date of receipt of application (inclusive of closing date for receipt of filled-in application).
33. The candidate appointed against the vacancy advertised now will come under the purview of New Pension Scheme (NPS) introduced by the Government of India (w.e.f. 2004). However, those who are already in the pensionable service of Govt. of India will come under the relevant scheme applicable to them.
34. The normal age of retirement depends on the decisions of the Government of India, from time to time. However, at present, the age of retirement is **60** years.
35. Any disputes arising out of this advertisement including the recruitment process shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the **Courts of Law** situated in Bengaluru, Karnataka only.
36. Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the Board's website i.e., **www.indiacoffee.org** for any information/s which may be hosted for further guidance from time to time.

Secretary

Place: Bengaluru.

Date : 02.03.2015.

List of Enclosures to the Application:

The following documents / certificates should be submitted along with the application:

1. Crossed Demand Draft / Indian Postal Order for a sum of ` 500 (Rupees five hundred) only towards fee per application (Exempted to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PwD / women candidates)
2. Self-attested copies of the certificates of Date of Birth, Educational Qualifications viz., Marks Cards, Degree Certificates, Experience and publications etc.
3. Photographs at the appropriate space(s) in the application form duly signed by the candidate across the photograph.
4. In-service candidates should ensure to furnish the "Certificate of Verification by the Employer" as given in the application form while sending the application through proper channel, failing which his / her candidature for the post is liable for rejection.

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – [1] Agronomy:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [1] Agronomy.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Reserved for Scheduled Tribe (ST)].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy or Post Graduate Degree in Horticulture, preferably, with specialization in Plantation Crops. If none available, then Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agricultural Chemistry.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of ST as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years.

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

2 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Biotechnology or Post Graduate Degree in Plant Biotechnology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification. Educational qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology]:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [8](a) Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology].

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, the by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Biochemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Microbiology. If none available, then Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Chemistry or Chemistry or Environmental Science.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology]:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [8] (b) Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology].

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial Crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Analytical Chemistry:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [9] Analytical Chemistry.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Chemistry or Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry with specialization in Analytical Chemistry or Biochemistry.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial Crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Agricultural Economics:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [10] Agricultural Economics.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved]

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Economics.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial Crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Subject Matter Specialist – Coffee Quality:

1. Name of the Post:

Subject Matter Specialist – [11] Coffee Quality.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay ` 5400.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

3 [1 OBC, 2 Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Food Technology or Food Science and Nutrition or Post Graduate Degree in Science with specialization in Biotechnology or Botany or Zoology or Biochemistry or Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry with Research or Teaching experience in Quality aspects of Food. Should qualify in the Organoleptic Evaluation on Coffee Quality Aspects, to be conducted before selection.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience:

Minimum three years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension of Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying a Grade Pay of ` 4600 or equivalent and with Research or Teaching experience in Quality aspects of Food.

8. Desirable:

Ph.D. Degree in the concerned Discipline. Experience of Research on perennial Crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of OBC / PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years.

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Agronomy:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [1] Agronomy.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

2 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy or Post Graduate Degree in Horticulture, preferably, with specialization in Plantation Crops. If none available, then Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agricultural Chemistry.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Plant Breeding and Genetics:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [2] Plant Breeding and Genetics.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 `9300-34800 plus Grade Pay `4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC)]

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Breeding and Genetics

or

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Botany

or

Botany with specialization in Plant Breeding and Genetics.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of `4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of SC as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Biotechnology or Post Graduate Degree in Plant Biotechnology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years.

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Agricultural Chemistry:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [5] Agricultural Chemistry.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 `9300-34800 plus Grade Pay `4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

4 [SC – 1, ST – 1, UR – 2].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science or Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Analytical Chemistry.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of `4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of SC / ST as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Plant Pathology:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [6] Plant Pathology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

3 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Pathology or Microbiology or Post Graduate Degree in Botany with specialization in Plant Pathology or Microbiology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Entomology:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [7] Entomology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 `9300-34800 plus Grade Pay `4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

3 [1 ST, 2 Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Entomology or Post Graduate Degree in Zoology with specialization in Entomology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of `4200 or equivalent.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of ST as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Biochemistry and Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology]:

1. Name of Assistant Specialist:

[8] Biochemistry and Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology].

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Biochemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Microbiology or Agricultural Engineering or Environmental Science. If none available, then Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Chemistry or Chemistry.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Research or Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying the Grade Pay of ` 4200 or equivalent.

Desirable: Doctorate Degree in the concerned discipline. Experience of research on perennial crops in the concerned field.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Assistant Specialist – Coffee Quality:

1. Name of the Post:

Assistant Specialist – [9] Coffee Quality.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-3 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4600.

3. Method of recruitment:

By promotion, failing which, then by direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Food Technology or Food Science and Nutrition or Post Graduate Degree in Science with specialization in Biotechnology or Botany or Zoology or Biochemistry or Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry. Should qualify in the Organoleptic Evaluation on Coffee Quality Aspects, to be conducted before selection.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Experience for direct recruitment:

Minimum five years' experience in Agricultural Research or Agricultural Extension or Agricultural Teaching in any recognized Research Institution or University in the post carrying a Grade Pay of ` 4200 or equivalent and with Research or Teaching experience in Quality aspects of Food.

8. Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the concerned Discipline. Experience of Research on perennial Crops in the concerned field, authorship of technical papers published in recognized Scientific Journals.

9. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

10. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Agronomy:

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [1] Agronomy.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

2 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy or Post Graduate Degree in Horticulture, preferably, with specialization in Plantation Crops.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note:

1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.
2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology:

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [3] Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

2 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Biotechnology or Post Graduate Degree in Biotechnology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note:

1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.
2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Plant Physiology:

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [4] Plant Physiology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

3 [OBC – 1 and UR – 2].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Physiology or Post Graduate Degree in Botany with specialization in Plant Physiology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of OBC / PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Plant Pathology

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [6] Plant Pathology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

3 [OBC – 2 and UR – 1].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Plant Pathology or Microbiology or Post Graduate Degree in Botany with specialization in Plant Pathology or Microbiology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of OBC / PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Entomology:

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [7] Entomology.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture with specialization in Entomology or Post Graduate Degree in Zoology with specialization in Entomology.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology] :

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [8] (a) Biochemistry [Post-Harvest Technology].

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Biochemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Microbiology or Environmental Science.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

**Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Agricultural Engineering
[Post-Harvest Technology]:**

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [8] (b) Agricultural Engineering [Post-Harvest Technology].

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

1 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years

Eligibility criteria for the post of Research Assistant Grade. I – Coffee Quality:

1. Name of the Post:

Research Assistant Grade. I – [9] Coffee Quality.

2. Pay Band and Grade Pay:

Pay Band PB-2 ` 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay ` 4200.

3. Method of recruitment:

Direct recruitment.

4. Location / place of postings:

In the Research Institute / Research Stations located anywhere in India.

5. Number of vacancies:

2 [Unreserved].

6. Educational Qualification :

Post Graduate Degree in Food Technology or Food Science and Nutrition or Post Graduate Degree in Science with specialization in Botany or Zoology or Biotechnology or Biochemistry or Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry. Should qualify in the Organoleptic Evaluation on Coffee Quality Aspects, to be conducted before selection.

Note: Educational qualifications prescribed for the post is the minimum. Candidates must possess this qualification.

7. Age in Years:

Maximum 30 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note: 1. Relaxation in upper age limit in case of PwD as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

2. Relaxation of upper age limit for in-service or departmental candidates is up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government of India, from time to time.

8. Probation Period:

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of **two** years.