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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd August, 2026

No. E-684571/536.-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment, promotion and conditions of services of the persons appointed to the Veterinary Field Assistant under the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely :-

Short title and
commencement

1. (1) These rules shall be called the Assam Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Subordinate Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

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

Amendment of
rule 2

2. In the principal Rules, in rule 2,

(i) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(f) select list” means the list referred under sub-rule(5) of rule 12 and clause(d) of sub-rule(1) of rule 6;”

(ii) after clause (j), the following new sub-clauses (k) and (l) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(k) “Institute” means any institute as nominated by the Appointing Authority including such University, etc as may be recognised by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam for selection of

eligible candidates for recruitment to the post of Veterinary Field Assistant and allied cadre having requisite qualifications as per **Schedule-II** of these rules;

(l) "Schedule" means Schedules appended to this rules."

Amendment of
rule 3

3. In the principal Rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (b), in clause (3), for the words "Manager Gosadhan-1" the words "Manager, Gowsadan Scheme" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
rule 5

4. In the principal Rules, in rule 5, for sub-rule(1), the following shall substituted, namely:-
“(1) Recruitment to the cadres of posts under clause (d) of rule 3 shall be made by direct recruitment in accordance with rule 6 and **Schedule-II** of this rules.”

Amendment of
rule 6

5. In the principal Rules, for rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“6.(1) Direct recruitment in accordance with sub-rule (1) of rule 5 shall be made by the Appointing Authority on the basis of recommendations made by the Institute from the eligible candidates of the list submitted by the Institute following the procedure hereinafter provided:
(a) Before the end of each year (i.e. in the month of December), the Appointing Authority shall make an assessment of the likely number of vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment during the next year and shall intimate the same to the Institute together with the details about reservation for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and any other category as laid down by the Government as provided under rule 15 and about carry forward of such reservation.
(b) The Appointing Authority shall simultaneously request the Institute to recommend a list of candidates for direct recruitment in order of preference.
(c) The Institute shall conduct a written test and prepare a select list of candidates (equal to the number of vacancies) who have qualified in order of merit in accordance with the aggregate of marks obtained by each candidate in the written test conducted for selection as provided in **Schedule II**.

If two or more candidates obtain equal marks in the written test, the Institute shall arrange them in the

order of their marks obtained in HSSLC (Science) Examination and even if the tie still continues, then the marks obtained in Biology at HSSLC level shall be considered.

(d) The Institute shall thereafter, furnish to the Appointing Authority a list of qualifying candidates for appointment. The number of candidates in such a list shall be equal to the number of vacancies.

(e) The Appointing Authority shall simultaneously publish the list on the website of the Department, daily newspaper and/or at such other places the Appointing Authority may consider appropriate.

(2) The list mentioned in clauses (d) of sub-rule (1) above of this rule shall remain valid for 12 (twelve) calendar months from the date of recommendation of the Institute.

(3) The selected candidates shall undergo 1 (one) year training course as may be notified by the Government from time to time subject to execution of a bond in the form as given in **Schedule- III**. On completion of the training and passing of the examination, the successful candidates shall be eligible for appointment.

(4) Every successful candidate at the time of joining the Service shall be asked to furnish 5(five) choices of district in descending order in which he or she may prefer for their posting and his or her appointment shall be subject to availability of seats and on the basis of Roster. After allotment of district there shall be no change in the allotment of district for at least a period up to 3(three) years.

If any of the candidates fail to pass in one or more subjects, he or she may subsequently be allowed to sit for re-examination in that subject or in those subjects as the case may be:

Provided that if the candidates fail in the mandatory training, he or she shall have to attend the training course again for the term during which the trainees are taught the subject and shall be required to sit for re-examination therein:

Provided further that if the candidates fail in the second chance too, he or she shall have to attend the training again for the term during which the trainees are taught the subject and shall be required to sit for re-examination therein.

(5) A candidate shall get total three chances for qualifying in the examination.

(6) During the training, the candidates shall be entitled to get a monthly stipend.

(7) If a candidate fails and attends the training subsequently as per sub-rule (5) of this rule, in that case the candidate shall not be entitled for stipend during subsequent training.

If any candidate is unable to pass the exam in three chances, he or she shall not be eligible for appointment."

Amendment of
rule 8

6. In the principal Rules, for rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"8. (1) The academic qualification of a candidate for direct recruitment shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time. The qualifications prescribed as on the date of commencement of these rules shall be as given in **Schedule-II**.

(2) The newly appointed Veterinary Field Assistant shall have to mandatorily pass the 1 (one) Year Training Course in Elementary Knowledge of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science at the School of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Assam, Ghungoor, Silchar and its extended campuses under the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department."

Amendment of
rule 13

7. In the principal Rules, in rule 13, in the first line, the figure and punctuation mark "6," appearing in between the word "rule" and figure "11" shall be deleted.

Amendment of
rule 14

8. In the principal Rules, in rule 14, after clause (b), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

"(c) if he or she has more than two children living on or after 01.01.2021 from a single or multiple partners and has violated the small family norms as per Government Notification No. ABP.69/2019/17, dated 6th November, 2019;

(d) if he has married in violation of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Act 6 of 2007)."

Amendment of
rule 16

9. In the principal Rules, for rule 16, the following shall substituted, namely:-

"16. (1) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (2) of this rule, appointment under rule 6 shall be made by the Appointing Authority in accordance with the order of preference determined in the list referred to in clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 6.

(2) The inclusion of a candidate's name in the list mentioned in clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 6 shall confer no right to appointment unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied after such enquiry as prescribed by the Government from time to time and also, as may be considered necessary, that a candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service."

Amendment of
rule 20

10. In the principal Rules, in rule 20, for sub-rule(1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The seniority of a member in a cadre appointed by direct recruitment or by promotion shall be determined according to the order of preference in the respective list recommended by the Institute and the Board and also in the respective list finally approved by the Appointing Authority under rule 6 and sub-rule (5) of rule 12, if he joins the appointment within 15(fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the order or within the extended period as mentioned in rule 17."

Amendment of
Schedule I

11. In the principal Rules, for Schedule I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE-I

NAME OF THE POSTS, STRENGTH OF THE SERVICE AND SCALE OF PAY

(see rules 3,4 and 11)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Band	Scale of Pay	Grade Pay	Total Nos.	Total posts
	A. Technical Assistant (Non Veterinary) and Allied Cadres					
1.	Technical Assistant (Non Veterinary)	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	9	16
2.	Fodder Inspector	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	1	
3.	Fodder Supervisor	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	3	
4.	Assistant Chemist	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	1	
5.	Model Farm Organiser	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	1	
6.	Field Supervisor	Pay Band-3	22,000-97,000/-	9400/-	1	
	B. Livestock Inspector and Allied Cadre					
1.	Livestock Inspector	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	8700/-	46	53
2.	Manager , Gowsadan Scheme	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	8700/-	1	
3.	Poultry Inspector /Surveillance Inspector	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	8700/-	6	
	C. Supervisory Veterinary Field Assistant and Allied Cadre					
1.	Supervisory Veterinary Field	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6400/-	320	407

	Assistant					
2.	Laboratory Assistant/ Veterinary Assistant (Lab)	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6400/-	71	
3.	Assistant Farm Manager	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6400/-	14	
4.	Assistant Fodder Inspector	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6400/-	1	
5.	Exhibition Assistant	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6400/-	1	
D. Veterinary Field Assistant and Allied Cadre						
1.	Veterinary Field Assistant	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		2089 "
2.	Livestock Demonstrator	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
3.	Stockman	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
4.	Fieldman	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
5.	Poultry Assistant	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
6.	Hatchery man	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
7.	Fodder Demonstrator	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		
8.	Dairyman	Pay Band-2	14,000-70,000/-	6200/-		

Insertion of
Schedule II and III

12.

In the principal Rules, after Schedule I, the following new **Schedules II and III** shall be inserted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE-II

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF VETERINARY FIELD ASSISTANT

(see rule 6 and 8)

- Educational Qualifications:** Passed the full time HSSLC (Class 12) examination in Science stream with Biology as one of the subject from recognized Board/University of India.
- Rules and syllabus for written test:** For selection of qualified candidates for recruitment to the entry level cadre of Veterinary Field Assistant or its equivalent post, an OMR based written test of 120 minutes duration shall be conducted by the Institute for 100 marks against 100 questions of Class 12 standard in the following subjects, namely:-

3.

Paper	Subject	Marks	Total Marks	Time	Standard
1	Biology	40		120 minutes	HSSLC(Science) Level MCQ Total: 100 questions

2	Chemistry	20	100		
3	Physics	20			
4	General Awareness	20			

(3) **Training:** The selected candidates shall have to undergo a 1(one) Year Training in Elementary Knowledge of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science at the School of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Assam, Ghungoor, Silchar and its extended campuses under the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department and shall have to pass the said training mandatorily before appointment.

SCHEDULE-III PRESCRIBED FORMAT OF BOND

[see rule 6(3)]

1. Know all men by these present that I, Shri resident of..... in the District of at present undergoing a course of training in the 1 (one) year Veterinary Field Assistant Training Course in Elementary Knowledge of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science at the School of Veterinary Science in Animal Husbandry, Ghungoor and its extended campuses under the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, for appointment to the post of Veterinary Field Assistant and Allied cadre in terms of Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam's Office Order No..... (hereinafter called "the obligator") do hereby bind myself to pay to the Governor of Assam (hereinafter called "the Government") on demand an amount equivalent to the money paid to me in terms of paragraph 2 below, or expended on my account during the tenure of the said training and any other expenses on account of imparting the training aforesaid together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans.
2. Whereas the above bounden is granted a stipend/pay, leave, salary, allowance, etc., as provided in the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam's Office Order No the dated the....
3. Now the condition of the above written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden obligator, Shri..... not conforming to any of the rules and regulations of the training aforesaid or of continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his/her studies pertaining to the training or regarding his/her conduct or on his/her passing the Examination on completion of the terms of Clause of the aforesaid Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam's Office Order refusing to serve the Governor of Assam, if required to do so, as of Veterinary Field Assistant and Allied Cadre or in any other equivalent post in any place within the State of Assam for a period of not less than 3(three) years, he/she shall forthwith refund to the Government on demand an amount equivalent to the money paid to him/her in terms of paragraph 2 above, or expended on his account during the tenure of the said training and any other expenses on account of imparting the training aforesaid (and as to the amount so to be refunded the decision of the Government shall be final) together with the interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans.

4. And upon the above bounden obligator, Shri.....making such refund the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed delivered by the above bounden.....

In the presence of.....

KAILASH CHAND SAMRIA,

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department.