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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT
(AGRI.I)

ADHOC RULES FOR THE POST OF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER - AMENDMENT.

[G.O. Ms. No. 39, Agriculture & Co-Operation (Agri.I), 21st July, 2026.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Telangana hereby make the following amendments to the Adhoc Rules governing the post of Agricultural Officers issued in G.O.Ms.No.16, Agri. & Co.op. (FP.I) Department, dt. 21.01.2000, as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

1. for rule 4, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"4. MINIMUM SERVICE FOR PROMOTION :

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer / promotion unless he/she completed a minimum of (3) years service in the feeder category.

Provided that candidates possessing B.Sc., (Dryland Agriculture) must have completed seven (07) years of service".

2. for rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"6. QUALIFICATION:-

(1)Direct Recruitment: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Agricultural Officer by direct recruitment unless he / she possesses a Bachelor of

Science degree in Agriculture from a recognized University accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

(2) Appointment by Transfer or by Promotion: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Agricultural Officer by transfer or promotion unless he / she possesses any of the following qualifications from a recognized University accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR):

- B.Sc. (Agriculture)
- B.Tech. (Agriculture)
- B.Sc. (Dryland Agriculture)
- B.Sc. (CA & BM)

Provided that; only candidates possessing Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) shall be eligible to function as Mandal Agriculture Officer or Quality Control Inspector.

(3) Appointments under sub-rule (2) shall be made in the ratio specified below:-

S.No.	Qualification based on which the candidate is selected to the post of AEO (Grade-II)	Ratio for promotion to the post of Agriculture Officer.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	4
2	Diploma in Agriculture /Diploma in Seed Technology	5
3	Diploma in Agri.Engg./ B.Tech. Agrl., B.Sc (Dryland Agriculture), B.Sc. (CA & BM)	1

(4) Appointments under sub-rule (2) shall be made in the order of rotation specified below:-

Cycle point	Stream / Education qualification based on which the candidate is recruited to the post of AEO
(1)	(2)
1	Diploma in Agriculture/Diploma in Seed Technology
2	B.Sc. (Ag)
3	Diploma in Agriculture /Diploma in Seed Technology
4	B.Sc. (Ag)
5	Diploma in Agri.Engg./B.Tech Agrl., B.Sc (Dryland Agriculture), B.Sc. (CA & BM)
6	Diploma in Agriculture /Diploma in Seed Technology
7	B.Sc. (Ag)
8	Diploma in Agriculture /Diploma in Seed Technology
9	B.Sc. (Ag)
10	Diploma in Agriculture /Diploma in Seed Technology

The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

K. SURENDRA MOHAN,
APC & Secretary to Government.

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