GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

From
Sri H. Arun Kumar, IAS.,
Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture,
Andhra Pradesh,
Guntur.

To
The Commissioner,
PR&RD Dept.,
Tadepalli,
Guntur District.

Lr.No.A5(1) 48/2020, Dated:29-01-2020

Madam,

Sub:- Village Secretariats – Recruitment of Village Agriculture Assistants (VAAs) in Village Secretariats – Notification issued for recruitment of vacant posts – Corrigendum to consider the candidature of working MPEOs with B.Sc. Degree with Botany as one of the subjects to apply for the post – Issue of corrigendum to notification – Requested – Reg.

Ref:- Notification No.01/2020, Dt.10.01.2020.

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It is to inform that, in order to fill-up vacant VAA posts in Village Secretariats, this office has issued a notification vide the above reference. In the notification, qualification eligibility was not given to the working MPEOs in the Department of Agriculture with B.Sc. Degree with Botany as one of the subjects. As such, some of them approached the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture & Spl. Chief Secretary, A&C. it is directed by the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture & Spl. Chief Secretary, A&C to allow these candidates to write the examination in view of their experience of working as MPEOs.

Accordingly, the plea of the working MPEOs has been considered to make them eligible to appear for the examination by including their candidature in the notification duly issuing a corrigendum to the already issued notification.

In this regard, it is requested to kindly issue necessary amendment / Corrigendum (As mentioned in the enclosed sheet) to the earlier notification issued so as to enable the Working MPEOs in the Department of Agriculture with B.Sc. Degree with Botany as one of the subjects shall also be eligible to apply for the post of Village Agriculture Assistants in Village Secretariats.

Yours faithfully,

Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture

Copy submitted to the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi for favour of kind information
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Corrigendum to Notification No.01/2020, Dt.10.01.2020

In continuation to the earlier notification issued, now it is proposed to include
the candidature of Working MPEOs in the Department of Agriculture with B.Sc.
Degree with Botany as one of the subjects shall also be eligible to apply for the post of
Village Agriculture Assistants in the notification.

In this connection, it is notified that, the following candidates are also eligible to
appear for the Village Agriculture Assistants examination notified vide the Notification
No. 01/2020, Dt.10.01.2020.

"Working MPEOs in the Department of Agriculture with B.Sc. Degree with
Botany as one of the subjects shall also be eligible to apply for the post of
Village Agriculture Assistants(Gr-II) under the notification".

Therefore, read the paragraph 3 “EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS” of the
notification as below.

Educational Qualifications:
The candidate should possess the academic qualifications and experience
including practical experience prescribed, if any for the post on the date of
notification.

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<td>Village Agriculture Assistant (Gr-II)</td>
<td>Must have passed the 4 Years B.Sc, (Agriculture) degree from any university accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmer Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. (OR) Must have passed the 4 years B.Sc. (Commercial Agriculture and Business Management)</td>
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<td>4 Years B.Tech (Agriculture Engineering) from any university accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmer Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. (OR)</td>
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Working MPEOs in the Department of Agriculture with B.Sc. Degree with Botany as one of the subjects shall also be eligible to apply. On selection these candidates should acquire a 2 year Diploma in Agriculture Polytechnic to get eligibility for further promotion.

Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture
AP., Guntur

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