

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE**

**Corrigendum to Notification No.01/Horti/2020, Dt.10-01-2020**

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In continuation to the earlier notification issued, now it is proposed to include the candidature of working as MPEOs/MIAOs in the Department of Horticulture and working as Horticulture Field Consultants/ Horticulture Technical Assistants/ Horticulture Officers/ Horticulture Assistant Programme Officers in ITDA areas with B.Sc. (BZC) Degree (or) B.Sc (or) M.Sc with Horticulture as one of the subjects (or) 4 years B.Sc (Horticulture) Degree from any University recognized by UGC (or) 10+2 with one year Diploma with Horticulture in ANGRU shall also be eligible to apply for the post of Village Horticulture Assistants in the notification.

In view of the above it is requested to issue the Corrigendum in Para-3 "EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS" of the notification as below.

**Educational Qualifications:**

Name of the post	Educational qualifications as per Notification No.01/Horti/2020, Dt.10-01-2020	Educational qualifications now read as
Village Horticulture Assistant	<p>A candidate shall possess the academic qualifications for the post on the date of the notification.</p> <p>The candidates having either of the following qualifications are eligible for the post of Village Horticulture Assistant.</p> <p>1) Must possess 4 years B.Sc Horticulture/ B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture/ B.Tech. Horticulture from any University accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt., of India, NewDelhi (or) any University recognized in the State</p> <p>2) Must Possess 2 years Diploma in Horticulture (from Dr. YSRHU / ANGRAU recognized)</p>	<p>A candidate shall possess the academic qualifications for the post on the date of the notification.</p> <p>The candidates having either of the following qualifications are eligible for the post of Village Horticulture Assistant.</p> <p>1) Must possess 4 years B.Sc Horticulture/ B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture/ B.Tech. Horticulture from any University accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt., of India, NewDelhi (or) any University recognized in the State.</p> <p>2) Must possess 2 years Diploma in Horticulture (from Dr. YSRHU / ANGRAU recognized).</p> <p>3) Working as MPEOs/MIAOs/ MIDCs in the Department of Horticulture with B.Sc. (BZC) Degree (or) B.Sc (or) M.Sc with Horticulture as one of the subjects (or) 4 years B.Sc (Horticulture) Degree from any University recognized by UGC (or) 10+2 with one year Diploma with Horticulture in ANGRU. On selection these candidates should acquire 2 years Diploma in Horticulture to get eligibility for promotion to the next cadre.</p>

		4) Working as Horticulture Field Consultants/ Horticulture Technical Assistants/ Horticulture Officers/ Horticulture Assistant Programme Officers in ITDA areas with B.Sc. (BZC) Degree/ B.Sc (or) M.Sc with Horticulture as one of the subjects. On selection these candidates should acquire 2 years Diploma in Horticulture to get eligibility for promotion to the next cadre.
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**WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS(10%) :**

Candidates with SI.No.1 and 2 educational qualifications as indicated in the above table and have rendered or are working in any of the Government Department on contract/ outsourcing basis in the field of Horticulture (i.e., Horticulture Extension, Technical advisory services etc.) will be given a weightage of 1.5 marks for every completed (6) months of continuous service up to a maximum of 15 marks. The Service Certificate should be issued by the competent authority. No weightage will be given for service rendered for less than Six (6) months.

Candidates with SI.No.3 and 4 educational qualifications as indicated in the above table and are working in Horticulture Department and ITDAs on contract/ outsourcing basis in the field of Horticulture (i.e., Horticulture Extension, Technical advisory services etc.) will be given a weightage of 1.5 marks for every completed (6) months of continuous service up to a maximum of 15 marks. The Service Certificate should be issued by the competent authority. No weightage will be given for service rendered for less than Six (6) months.

Sd/- Chiranjiv Choudhary,  
Commissioner of Horticulture

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*A. H. Choudhary*  
for Commissioner of Horticulture 30/11/2020.

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From  
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Commissioner of Horticulture,  
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Guntur.

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

**Lr.No.Estt-II(1)01/2020, Dt:30-01-2020**

Sir,

Sub: Horticulture Dept. – Estt. – Gram Panchayats – Village Secretariat System in Gram Panchayats in the State – Recruitment of Village Horticulture Assistants (VHA) – 2<sup>nd</sup> round recruitment – Issue of Corrigendum to notification – Request – Reg.

Ref: Notification No.01/Horti/2020, Dt.10-1-2020.

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Kind attention is invited to the reference cited.

It is to inform that, in order to fill-up vacant Village Horticulture Assistant posts in Village Secretariats, this office has issued a notification vide above reference. Some of the candidates working as MPEOs/MIAOs in the department and ITDAs 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/MIAOs.

Accordingly, the plea of the working as MPEOs/MIAOs and candidates working in ITDAs 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 as MPEOs/MIAOs in the Department of Horticulture and ITDAs shall also be eligible to apply for the post of Village Horticulture Assistants in Village Secretariats.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Chiranjiv Choudhary,  
Commissioner of Horticulture

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi for favour of kind information.

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*N. H. Choudhary*  
30/1/2020  
for Commissioner of Horticulture