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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
National Rainfed Area Authority

NASC Complex, A Block, 2nd Floor,
PUSA, New Delhi
Dated: 24th July, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Filling up of the posts of Director (Technical Discipline) and Director (Finance & Administration) in the pay scale of Rs.37400-67000/- + Grade Pay Rs.8900/8700/- (PB-4) on deputation including short term contract basis in NRAA – reg.

National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) was established by Government of India on 3rd November, 2006 to provide much needed knowledge inputs regarding systematic upgradation and management of country's dryland and rainfed agriculture. NRAA is an advisory, policy making and monitoring body charged with the role of examining guidelines in various existing schemes and in the formation of new schemes. It shall bring about convergence and synergy among the numerous ongoing programmes and shall advise, guide and monitor their progress. The authority is headed by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the rank of Secretary to the Govt. of India who is supported by five Technical Experts in the rank of Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India and five post of Director Technical discipline and one post of Director (Finance & Administration).

The five posts of Director of Technical Disciplines (Agriculture & Horticulture, Watershed Development, Water Management, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Forestry) and one post of Director (Finance & Administration) are required to be filled up. The requirements for the posts of Directors are as under:-

Director (Finance and Administration) (37400-67000)+Grade Pay 8700/-

By deputation (including short term contract) :- Officers under Central Government or State Government or UTs or Universities or recognized research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations:-

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in pay band-3, Rs. 15600-39100 plus grade pay of Rs. 7600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or

(iii) with ten years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the posts in pay band 3, Rs. 15600-39,100 plus grade pay of Rs. 6,600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University;

(ii) Twelve years' experience in the field of administration including five years' experience in finance matters including budget and accounts.

Note 1: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note 2: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission, except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the posts for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

Director (Technical Discipline)) (37400-67000)+Grade Pay 8900/-

(i) Agriculture & Horticulture

(ii) Water Management

(iii) Forestry

(iv) Watershed Development or Social Science or Economics.

(v) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries

By deputation (including short term contract):- Officers under Central Government or State Government or UTs or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations:-

(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) With two years' regular service in post carrying the scale of pay of Rs. 37400-67000 (PB-4) plus grade pay of Rs. 8700 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or

(iii) With six years' regular service in post carrying the scale of Pay of Rs. 15600-39,100 (PB-3) plus grade pay of Rs. 7600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experiences:

Essential:

Agriculture and Horticulture:

(i) Master's degree in Agriculture Science with specialisation in Agronomy or Plant Breeding or Genetics or Horticulture from a recognised university or institute.

(ii) Twelve years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Water Management:

(i) Master's degree in Water Resources or Hydrology or Soil Sciences or Soil and Water Conservation Engineering or Earth Science or Geohydrology or Remote Sensing from a recognized university or institute.

(ii) Twelve years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Forestry:

(i) Master's degree in Forestry or Wild Life Science from a recognized university or institute.

(ii) Twelve years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Watershed Development or Social Science or Economics:

(i) Master's Degree in Soil Sciences or Soil and Water Conservation Engineering or Civil Engineering or Sociology or Economics from a recognized university or institute.

(ii) Twelve years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Animal Husbandry and Fisheries:

(i) Master's degree in Veterinary Science or Animal Husbandry or Dairy Science or Dairy Technology or Fishery Science from recognised university or institute.

(ii) Twelve Years 'experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in concerned subject or discipline with one year's experience in handling development programme or schemes in rainfed farming areas.

Note 1: The exact discipline and qualification shall be indicated at the time of each selection.

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Note 3: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st day of January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission, except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.

Nominations / applications of suitable candidates along with their bio-data in the prescribed proforma may be sent to the address of Director (AH&F / Admn.), National Rainfed Area Authority, A Block, 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, PUSA, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi – 110012. The last date for receipt of application / nomination is 11th September, 2015.

This communication is also available on websites of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (www.agricoop.nic.in)


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Distribution:

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 - (i) Agriculture,
 - (ii) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries,
 - (iii) Rural Development,
 - (iv) Water Resources,
 - (v) Panchayati Raj,
 - (vi) Department of Agriculture Research & Education,
 - (vii) Environment & Forests.
 - (viii) Ministry of External Affairs.
2. Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Director General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
3. Chairman, NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
4. Chief Secretaries of all the States / UTs.
5. Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities / Central Agricultural Universities.
6. National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi
7. All the Indian Institute of Technology(s) and IIMs.

Application format for the post Director in the National Rainfed Area Authority

Passport Size Photo

1. Reference / Advertisement No:
2. Name:
3. Father's Name:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Service to which applicant belong:
6. Present / last drawn basic pay & scale:
7. Nationality:
8. Mailing address (with Tel./Mobile No. and E-mail address):
9. Permanent address:
10. Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Course	Subject	University / Institute	Year Passing	of	Division Class	/
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11. Work Experience

Sl. No.	Organization / Institute	Period	Nature Work	of	Remarks
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Date:

(Signature)