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Government of India
Planning Commission
National Rainfed Area Authority

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NASC Complex, A Block, 2nd Floor,
PUSA, New Delhi
Dated: 11-02-2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Filling up of the posts of Technical Expert (Water Management) and Technical Expert (Watershed Development) in National Rainfed Area Authority – Advertisement 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 a two tier structure. 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. As per the Business Allocation Rules, NRAA has been relocated from Department of Agriculture & Cooperation to Planning Commission.

2. One post each of Technical Expert (Water Management) and Technical Expert (Watershed Development) is required to be filled up. In order to ensure the widest possible choice, it was decided that a cross section of Departments, Organisations and Authorities should be approached to seek nomination of candidates for the post. Accordingly it is requested that you may kindly send nominations together with biodata and other information for the post of Technical Expert (Water Management) and Technical Expert (Watershed Development).

I The requirements of the posts of Technical Expert (Water Management) and Technical Expert (Watershed Development) in the **Pay band (HAG) Rs.67000-79000/- or (Pay Band 4) Rs.37400-67000/- plus Grade Pay Rs.10,000/-** are as under:

(a) Age: The candidate should hold the office for a term of five years or up to the age of 65 years whichever is earlier. Those candidate who are less than 60 years age as on 10th April, 2013 may be given preference.

(b) Other requirements for Technical Experts:



(i) Technical Expert (Water Management)

Academic Qualification – Minimum Master degree in Science / M.Tech or equivalent with good academic records from recognized university/Institute. Higher Qualification such as Ph.D etc. will be preferred.

Experience - Candidate should have at least ten years experience in a senior position in the field of water management.

Field of Specialization – Enhancing water productivity, improving water use efficiency in varying quality water, recycling of industrial and domestic affluent, ground water utilization, economic evaluation of water use and systems of application.

(ii) Technical Expert (Watershed Development)

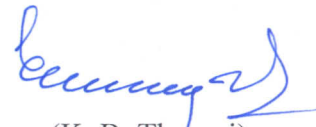
Academic Qualification :- M. Sc. /M.Tech in Soil, Agronomy, Soil Physics, Soil and Water Conservation engineering or equivalent from recognized university/Institute. Ph.D and higher qualification will be preferred.

Experience - The candidate should have at least ten years field/ research experience in a senior position in the field of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management.

Field of Specialization :- Experience in mobilization of communities, capacity building, participatory rural appraisals, alternative institutions, conservation of water, soil and vegetation, water harvesting, recycling and equitable distribution, devising activities for assetless, landless, women.

Nominations / applications of suitable candidates along with their bio-data in the prescribed proforma may be sent to the address of Technical Expert (Admn.), A Block, 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, PUSA, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi-110 012. The last date for receipt of application / nomination is 10.4.2013.

This communication alongwith the proforma is also available on our website at “www.nraa.gov.in.”



(K. B. Thampi)

Technical Expert (Forestry & Admn.)

Distribution:

1. Present and former Director Generals of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Director General, CSIR.
2. Present and former Agriculture Members of the Planning Commission.

3. Director General of Re-settlement of the Armed Forces
4. Chairman, NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
5. Secretaries, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Forests, Water Resources, Panchayati Raj, Department of Agriculture Research & Education and Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
6. Chief Secretaries of all the States / UTs.
7. Director Generals of Food and Agriculture Organizations (FAQ), Division of Sustainable Development (UN Deptt. Of Economic and Social Affairs), UN Environment Programme.
8. National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi
9. Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities / Central Agricultural Universities.
10. All the Indian Institute of Technology.
11. Heads of BAIF Development Research Foundations, Foundation for Ecological Security, Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, WoTR, Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency, (MYRADA), Foundation for Ecological Security (FES).

Application format for the post of Technical Expert (Water Management)/ Technical Expert (Watershed Development) in the National Rainfed Area Authority

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

10. Permanent address: _____



11. Educational Qualification

S. No.	Course	Subject	University / Institute	Year Passing	of	Division / Class

12. Work Experience

S. No.	Organisation / Institute	Period To	From	Nature of Work	Remarks

(Signature)

Date _____

Note : Please attach the detailed bio-data alongwith this.