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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated

To

1. The Secretary
(Agriculture / Horticulture)
All State Government / UTs
2. The Secretary
DARE and D.G., I.C.A.R
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi.
3. The Vice Chancellor,
State Agricultural Universities / Central Agricultural
Universities.
4. Chairman cum Managing Director / Managing Director,
Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Organizations.

Subject:- Filling up to the post of Deputy Director (Mktg.) in the Directorate of
Cashewnut & Cocoa Development, Cochin.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to fill up one post of Deputy Director (Mktg.) (General Central Service, Group-A, Gazetted, Non Ministerial) in the scale of 3000-1000-3500-125-4500/- (Revised scale of pay of Rs.10000-325-15200/-) in the Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Cochin, a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation by promotion/transfer on deputation including short-term contract basis. The eligibility conditions are as follows:-

1. Promotion/Transfer on deputation including short-term contract:- Officer under Central/State Governments/Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutions or Councils/Semi Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:-

I (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis: or

(ii) With 5 year's regular service in posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 2200-4000/- (Revised: Rs.8000-275-13500/-) or equivalent:

(iii) With 8 years' regular service in posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 2000-3500/- (Revised

scale: 6500-10500) or equivalent: and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications/ and experience as under:

- (i) Masters' Degree in Agricultural Economics/ Economics /Statistics /Commerce/ Horticulture/Agriculture from a recognized university or equivalent.
- (ii) Five Years' experience in the field of Horticultural or Agricultural Development/Extension/Planning/Marketing/Research with particular reference to Cashewnut and/or other plantation crops.

(Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST or otherwise well qualified).

Desirable:-

- (i) Doctorate degree in Agricultural Economics/Economics/Statistics/Commerce /Agriculture /Horticulture from a recognised University or equivalent.
- (ii) Familiarity with marketing / development work including cooperative marketing, application of statistical methods of research experience agricultural economics on Horticulture crops.

(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another Ex-Cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of application)

The officer selected on deputation basis will have the option to draw his grade pay plus deputation (duty) allowance or to have his pay fixed in the scale of pay attached to the post in accordance with D.O.P.T.'s O.M. No.2/8/97-Estt. (Pay-II) dated 11.3.1998 as amended from time to time.

It is requested that applications (in duplicate) in the enclosed proforma, along with the complete and upto-date confidential reports dossiers (Photocopies of the C.Rs are to be got attested by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India) and Integrity Certificate of eligible officers, who could be spared in the event of their selection, may kindly be forwarded to Deputy Commissioner (Horticulture), Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Room No.440, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001, within 60 days from the date of publication of this in the Employments News.

While forwarding the applications, it may also be verified and certified that the particulars furnished by the officers are correct and that no vigilance case is either pending or contemplated against them and no major/minor penalty has been imposed on the officers during the last 10 years. Applications received after due date or without the

CRs. Vigilance clearance, Integrity Certificate and a statement showing major/minor penalty. If any, imposed on the officers during the last 10 years or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered

Rajiv Jain
Section Officer (Hort.IV)

Copy for information necessary action to:-

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India. It is requested that the vacancy may be given wide publicity in the subordinate and attached offices under their administrative control.
1. All attached and Subordinate offices under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
2. Secretary, (A&C)/Additional Secretary (Incharge Horticulture) /Horticulture Commissioner/JS (Admn.)/Director (Hort.)/Director (Pers.)/US (Hort. /Admn.)
3. NIC, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation with the request to put the advertisement on the Department's web-site against the part reserved for vacancy circulars.
4. Facilitation Centre, Department of Agri. & coopn.
5. Guard file/ Spare copies/Notice Board.
6. Employment News for giving wide publicity in the employment news (Kind attention: Shri P.M Jose, Assistant Media Executive, DAVP, Soochana Bhavan, Xth Floor, phase-IV, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.