

Government of Bihar
Agriculture Department
NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred under proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Bihar, is hereby pleased to make the following rules to regulate the appointment, promotion and service-conditions in the Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weights and Measures):-

1. Short title, extent and commencement- (1) These rules may be called Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weight and Measures) cadre Rules, 2014.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definition- In these rules, unless otherwise is required in the context-

- (i) **“State”** means the State of Bihar;
- (ii) **“Governor”** means the Governor of Bihar;
- (iii) **“Government”** means Government of Bihar;
- (iv) **“Department”** means Agriculture Department of Bihar;
- (v) **“Agriculture Service Act”** means Bihar Agriculture Service Act, 1982 (Bihar Act no. 44, 1982);
- (vi) **Category- 8 (Weights and Measures)** means Category- 8 (Weights and Measures) mentioned under schedule -1 of section 2 of Bihar Agriculture Service Act, 1982;
- (vii) **Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8** means Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weights and Measures) of the State of Bihar;
- (viii) **“Cadre”** means the cadre of the Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weights and Measures);
- (ix) **“Commission”** means the Bihar Public Service Commission;
- (x) **“Member”** means the person appointed under Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weights and Measures);
- (xi) **Appointing Authority** means State Government of Bihar;

3. Cadre Control- This service shall be a state service and Agriculture Department shall be its Controlling and Administrative Department.

4. Hierarchy- (1)(a) Post of basic category- Assistant Controller (Weights and Measures) and equivalent post.

(b) First promotional post- Deputy Controller (Weights and Measures).

(c) Second promotional post- Joint Controller (Weights and Measures).

(d) Third promotional post- Controller (Weights and Measures).

(2) The number of posts of all categories of this cadre shall be determined by the department, from time to time, and pay scale shall be the same as may be determined by the government, from time to time.

5. Appointment and promotion in the basic category-

(1) It shall be obligatory for the candidate to be a citizen of India for the appointment in the service. 67 percent posts of the basic category shall be filled by direct appointment and 33 percent posts shall be filled up by promotion.

(2) The calculation of vacant posts for promotion and direct appointment, against the sanctioned posts in the basic category, shall be made separately as on 1st April, every year. This calculation shall be made on the basis of posts. It means that in case of the post of direct appointment falling vacant, it shall be filled by direct appointment and in case of the post of promotion falling vacant it shall be filled by promotion. Reservation Category wise requisition of these vacancies shall be sent by the Department to the Commission by 30th April.

(3) **Educational Qualifications-** Minimum Educational qualification for direct appointment or promotion to the posts of basic category in the cadre, shall be degree of bachelor in Science (with Physics)/Engineering/Technology form any recognized University/Institute/National University .

(4) **Direct Appointment-** (a) Direct appointment shall be made from the candidates recommended on the basis of Competitive Examination conducted by the Commission.

(b) **Age Limit-** The minimum age shall be 21 (Twenty one) years on the 1st August of the year in which application is invited. The maximum age limit shall be the same as may be

prescribed by the department of General Administration, from time to time for direct appointment in the services of the State Government but it may be increased in special circumstances by the order of the state government.

(c) **Reservation**-The reservation provisions made by the Department of General Administration, from time to time for direct appointment in services of the state Government shall be applicable to it.

(d) For direct appointment, the requisition with number of general and reservation category wise vacancies will be sent by the department to the commission every year.

(e) **Subject and syllabus for the competitive examination**-It shall be compulsory to pass in Hindi subject carrying 100 marks, in the Competitive Examination mentioned in Rule 5(4) (a) of these Rules but its obtained marks shall not be calculated for the purpose of preparation of merit-list. The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of sum total of marks obtained in two question papers of Science (with Physics)/ Engineering/Technology each carrying 200 marks, one question paper of general knowledge carrying 100 marks and oral test of 50 marks. The syllabus of Hindi and General Knowledge, shall be the same as may be determined for the Joint Competitive Examination conducted by the Bihar Public Service Commission. The syllabus of Science (with Physics)/ Engineering/Technology shall be prepared by the department in consultation with the Bihar Public Service Commission. The candidates shall be called for oral test in appropriate number, on the basis of sum total of marks obtained in aforesaid three papers of Science (with Physics)/ Engineering/Technology and General Knowledge. The oral test shall be for 50 marks.

(f) **Recommendation for candidates by the Commission**-The Commission shall prepare merit-list separately for the candidates of general category and for each reservation category, on the basis of marks obtained in written and oral test. The Commission shall recommend to the department from the list so prepared according to the reported vacancies.

(5) **Appointment by promotion**- Only the Graduate qualification holders in Science (with Physics)/Engineering/Technology shall be promoted to the 33% posts of the Bihar Agriculture Service Category- 8 (Weights and Measures) from the Agriculture subordinate service Category- 8 (Inspector, Weights and Measures) Promotions will be given to the

officers working in the Agriculture Subordinate Service (Inspector, Weights and Measures), Category- 8 by the Competent Authority on the basis of seniority in view of determined kalawadhi and reservation roster and policy deciding circulars issued by the department of General Administration, from time to time.

6. Probation- (1) Every member appointed by direct recruitment shall be on probation for the period of two years from the date of joining the post but in special circumstances, this period may be extended for one year by the department with reasons to be recorded in writing. If the work of a member is not found satisfactory during the extended period too, the service of such members may be terminated by the Government without asking any show cause, but its written information, with reasons, shall be given.

(2) The calculation of probation period shall be made in the regular service.

7. Training- It shall be compulsory for the members appointed in the Bihar Agriculture Service to obtain training from the institute determined by the State Government before the promotion. However, the promotion shall not be barred if the training is not conducted by the state Government before the promotion. The place of training shall be selected by the department, from time to time.

8. Departmental Examination- (1) It shall be compulsory for the members to pass the Departmental Examination conducted by the Central Examination Committee (Revenue Board).

(2) The first increment in the pay scale of basic category shall be payable only after passing the Departmental Examination.

9. Confirmation- (1) After completing probation period, passing in the Departmental Examination, and obtaining the determined training programme satisfactorily, and services found clear, service of the member of direct recruitment shall be confirmed against the permanent cadre posts in the basic category.

(2) The services of the members appointed in the basic category by promotion, shall be confirmed on the conditions mentioned under Sub Rule (1) (except probation).

