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To,

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary Agriculture of all State Governments and all Union Territories
2. Vice Chancellor of All Agriculture University
3. Heads of all Semi-Government/Autonomous/Statutory/Recognized Research Institutions
4. CMD of all Public Sector Undertakings

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Subject: -Filling up of the posts of one post of Director (Finance & Administration) in General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Ministerial in the pay scale of Level-13, Rs. 118500-214100 in the pay matrix and 5 post of Director(Technical Discipline) General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in the pay scale of Level-13A, Rs. 131100- 216600/- in the pay matrix on deputation (including short term contract) basis in National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA)-reg.

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Sir,

It is proposed to fill up one post of Director (Finance & Administration) in General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Ministerial in the pay scale of Level-13, Rs. 118500-214100 in the pay matrix and 5 post of Director(Technical Discipline) General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in the pay scale of Level-13A, Rs. 131100- 216600/- in the pay matrix on deputation (including short term contract) basis in National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA).

2. **Eligibility Conditions of Director (Finance & Administration) :-** Deputation (Including short term contract) Officers under the 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:-

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(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 Level-12, Rs. 78800-209200 of pay matrix 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 Level-11, Rs. 67700-208700 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and

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(B) **Possessing the following educational qualification 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.

List of Duties/Responsibilities attached to the post of Director (Finance & Administration):- Director (Finance & Administration) will assist Technical Experts & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in Financial and Administrative matters.

Regulation of pay:- The pay of selected candidate will be regulated under the provisions contained in the DOP&T O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt. (Pay-II) dated 17/06/2010 as amended from time to time.

Age limit:- The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (Including Short Term Contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Period of Deputation:- Period of deputation (Including Short Term Contract) including period of deputation (Including Short Term Contract) 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.

3. **Eligibility Conditions of Director (Technical Discipline):-** 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:-

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- i. Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
- ii. With two year's regular service in the post carrying the scale of Level-13, Rs. 118500-214100 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or
- iii. With six years' service in the post carrying the scale of Level-12, Rs. 78800-209200 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or; and

(B) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience;

Essential:

Animal Husbandry and Fisheries:

- (i) Master's degree in Veterinary Science or Animal Husbandry or Dairy Science or Dairy Technology or Fishery Science from recognized university or institute.
- (ii) Twelve Years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Agriculture and Horticulture:

- (i) Master's degree in Agriculture Science with specialization in Agronomy or Plant Breeding or Genetics or Horticulture from a recognized university or institute.
- (ii) Twelve Years' experience in the concerned subject or area of discipline of the post.

Water Management:

- (i) Master' 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 recognised 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 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.

4. **List of Duties/Responsibilities attached to the post of Director (Technical Discipline):-** Director will assist Technical Experts to achieve the mandate of NRAA for identification of best package of practices for rainfed agriculture available across different research organizations for development of rainfed most vulnerable districts; suggest area specific farming system particularly for these districts to achieve goal of making agriculture sustainable and profitable; piloting of such farming systems; assist states in revisiting the District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) and Annual Action Plans of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY); to set research agenda for development of new technology for emerging challenges in Dryland/rainfed area; monitoring and evaluation of programme implementation and study of various agro-forestry models suitable to most

vulnerable districts and recommending the most appropriate models for implementation. Any other work assigned by Technical Experts and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

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Application (in duplicate) only in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-I**) of the eligible candidates whose services can be spared immediately on selection, together with the certificate from the Forwarding Authority (in proforma Annexure-II) along with the following documents.

- Cadre clearance.
- Integrity certificate
- List of major/minor penalties imposed if any, on the official during the last 10 years; (**if no penalty has been imposed a 'Nil' certificate should be enclosed**).
- Vigilance clearance certificate.
- Attested photocopies of the up to date ACRs for the last five years (attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Govt. of India).

5. Those who have applied against Employment News advertisement dated 3-9 June, 2017 and circular dated 18/05/2017 and 08/08/2017, through proper channel need not to apply again. However, applicants who have submitted only advance copy of the application may submit their applications complete in all respect through proper channel. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post. No interim enquiry or correspondence will be entertained. The prescribed proforma is available on the website (www.nraa.gov.in / agricoop.nic.in).

6. The required documents mentioned at the end of Annexure, may be forwarded to Dr. M.K. Srivastava, Director, National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture Cooperation, and Farmers Welfare, NASC Complex, A-Block, 2nd Floor, DPS Marg, PUSA, New Delhi-110012 within 60 days of the publication of the Advt. in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar. The communication is also available on the website www.nraa.gov.in & www.agricoop.nic.in. Application not forwarded through proper channel or those received without the requisite certificates and necessary documents will not be entertained. The Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

Yours faithfully,

(Sowmya Srikanth)

Under Secretary (NRAA)

Tel No. 011-23383053

Copy to:-

1. All Ministries/Departments. it is requested that the above vacancies may please be given vide publicity under their administrative control.
2. Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi.
3. All Organization of DAC & FW.
4. JS (NRM/RFS), Director (P) /ADC (NRM) / U.S (NRM).
5. U.S (P.I) it is requested that the above vacancies may please be circulated in the DAC & FW.
6. Copy to NIC for uploading on the website of DAC & FW and NRAA.
7. Notice Board

Proforma for application for the post of Director on Deputation (Including short-term contract) basis in National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

1. Name and Address (in Block Letters) with telephone number.
2. Date of Birth (in Christian era)
3. i) Date of entry into service
ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules
4. Educational Qualifications
5. Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (if any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)

Criteria	Qualification/Experience required	Qualification / Experience possessed by the officer
Eligibility Condition of Director (Finance and Administration)	<p>Deputation (Including short term contract) Officers under the 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:-</p> <p>(C) (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 Level-12, Rs. 78800-209200 of pay matrix 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 Level-11, Rs. 67700-208700 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(D) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience:</p> <p>(iii) Bachelor's degree from a recognised University;</p> <p>(iv) Twelve years' experience in the field of administration including five years experience in finance matters including budget and accounts.</p>	