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The Recruitment rules of Group 'A' post of Director (Horticulture) in the Archaeological Survey of India is being framed in consultation with the Ministry of Culture, the Department of Personnel & Training and the Union Public Service Commission.

The draft R/rules of the post of Director (Horticulture) framed in consultation with the Ministry of Culture is hereby circulated to all stakeholders through ASI website with the request to communicate their suggestions, if any, within one month of the date of this communication, so as to reach the undersigned by post/e-mail – dir.asi@gmail.com and/or plghrdasi@gmail.com.

The provisions tentatively suggested are however subject to approval of the authority competent to approve R/rules of Group 'A' posts and their decision in this regard would be final.

(P.G. Kaladharan)
Director (Administration)

- ✓ 1. Deputy Superintending Archaeologist (website) with the request for inserting in the website immediately.
2. Director (Horticulture), ASI (Horticulture Division), Agra.
3. Chief Horticulturist, ASI (HQ)
4. Under Secretary (ASI), Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhavan

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(Archeological Survey of India)

Notification

New Delhi, the __, 2017

G.S.R. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Director (Horticulture) in the Archeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, namely :--

1. Short title and commencement.--- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Culture, Archeological Survey of India, Director (Horticulture) (Group 'A' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of post, classification and level in the Pay Matrix.---The number of the said posts, their classification and level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the aforesaid Schedule.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification etc. ---The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in column (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification. --- No person,-

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
- (b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party of the

marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Initial Constitution Clause.---- The continuous regular service rendered by the existing incumbent of the post of Director (Horticulture) appointed with the specific approval of the competent authority prior to the notification of these rules shall count for the purpose of seniority, qualifying service and pension.

6. Power to relax. --- Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Saving. --- Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matix	Whether Selection post or Non-Selection Post	Age Limit for Direct Recruitment
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Director (Horticulture)	1* (2017) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Level 12 in the Pay Matrix	Not applicable	Not applicable

Educational and other qualifications required for direct Recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will be apply in case of promotion.	Period of probation	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by Deputation/Absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
7.	8.	9.	10
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	By composite method (Deputation (ISTC)/ Promotion)

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which Union Public service commission to be consulted in making Recruitment.
11	12	13
<p>Deputation (ISTC)/Promotion</p> <p>I. Deputation (ISTC)</p> <p>Officers under the Central/State Government/ Union Territories/Agricultural Universities/ autonomous or statutory organisations/ Public Sector Undertakings/Councils/Recognised Research Institution;</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or</p> <p>(ii) with 5 years of regular service in the posts in Level 11 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience :-</p> <p>(i) Master's degree in Agriculture with specialization in Horticulture or Master's degree in Horticulture including Floriculture, Olericulture etc. from a recognised University;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Master's Degree in Botany/Agriculture Botany from a recognised University; and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not applicable</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.</p>

(ii) 10 years' experience in Horticulture including ornamental gardening/ Landscaping with at least 5 years of Administrative Experience.

II. The departmental Chief Horticulturist with 5 years of regular service in the grade and having the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation is considered along with outsiders. If the departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post; it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.

Note 1: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in a another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall not exceed four years.

Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

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