

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE,
PUBLIC GARDENS, NAMPALLY, HYDERABAD – 500 004

NOTIFICATION No.Estt.I(1)AP/140/2013, DATED 05-02-2015

- 1) Applications are invited for appointment to (95) posts of Horticulture Officers carrying the time scale of Rs.16150-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900 -37600-970-40510-1040-42590 on regular basis under General Recruitment in the Department of Horticulture in **Andhra Pradesh State**. The zone-wise, community wise, number of posts to be filled up, are indicated in the Table below:

Category	Zone-I		Zone-II		Zone-III		Zone-IV		Grand Total		
	O	L	O	L	O	L	O	L	O	L	Total
ST	1				1	1			2	1	3
ST (W)							1		0	1	1
SC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	9
SC (W)		1	1	1		1	1	1	2	4	6
BC-A	1			1	1				2	1	3
BC-A (W)				1				1	0	2	2
BC-B		1	1	1	1	1	2		4	3	7
BC-B (W)	1			1		1		2	1	4	5
BC-C								1	0	1	1
BC-C (W)									0	0	0
BC-D		2	2			1	2		4	3	7
BC-D (W)									0	0	0
BC-E		2		1			1		1	3	4
BC-E (W)									0	0	0
PH (VH)				1				1	0	2	2
PH (HH)						1*			0	1	1
PH (HH)W									0	0	0
PH (OH)									0	0	0
OC	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	7	12	17	29
OC (W)	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	6	8	14
OC (Ex-Ser. Men)								1	0	1	1
Total	8	12	9	14	8	12	13	19	38	57	95
Grand Total	20		23		20		32		95		
W = Women O = Open L = Reserved for Local											
Subject to outcome of pending Court Cases/ Government Clarification, etc., if any.											

* The posts earlier notified as PH (OH) in Zone-III are interchanged as PH (HH) as per G.O.Ms.No.23, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (DW), dt.26-05-2011.

- 2) These posts are governed by A.P. Horticulture Service Rules [Special rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food & Agri. (Agri.II) Department, dt.15-9-1989] and the General Rules and other Rules shall also be made applicable wherever necessary. The 40% of posts are Open to Local and Non-Local candidates and 60% of posts are reserved for local candidates of the respective zones as per Presidential Order.

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Qualification:

- 3) As per Rule-5 of Special Rules for A.P. Horticulture Services issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food & Agri. (Agri.II) Dept., dt.15-9-1989, a candidate must possess B.Sc. (Horticulture) or M.Sc.(Agriculture)) with specialization in Horticulture of a recognized university in the State or any other university/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission.

In terms of the special rules amended by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.355, Food & Agri. (Agri.II) Dept., dt.7-3-1992, first preference shall be given to the candidates who possess B.Sc. (Horticulture) qualification. However, the candidates with M.Sc. (Agriculture) with specialization in Horticulture will be considered only when B.Sc.(Horticulture) candidates are not available.

Under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.12, Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Dept., dt.11-1-1996, in respect of SC/ST candidates, B.Sc. (Agriculture) qualification will be considered when B.Sc. (Horticulture) candidates are not available.

Note: Candidates who studied 3 years B.Sc. degree with Horticulture or landscaping etc. as one of the optional subjects or 3 years Diploma in Other degree colleges/ Universities which are not recognised by ICAR are not eligible for the post. Hence, need not apply.

Age:

Candidates must be within the maximum age limit of (40) years as on 01-7-2015. The age relaxation in respect of SC, ST, BC and PH candidates shall be allowed as per the provisions under Rule-12 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules and the limitation thereon as per rules in force for the recruitment.

Mode of selection:

There will be no test or interview for selection of the candidates. The Selection of candidate shall be as per merit, based on the aggregate marks computed for 100 marks, i.e., up to a maximum of 75 for the OGPA/ Traditional % of marks secured by them in their B.Sc. (Horti.) or M.Sc. (Agri.) Horticulture or B.Sc. (Agri.) (only in case of SC/STs), plus marks for seniority from the date of passing of the said qualifying examination @ One Mark per year for each completed year up to a maximum of 10 Marks, plus marks for experience if any, as on 01.02.2015 @ 4 marks per year subject to maximum of 15 marks for the satisfactory service rendered in the Department of Horticulture as Horticultural Officer/ Horticultural Consultant on outsourcing / contract basis only provided if they full fill other conditions. The service rendered on contract/ outsourcing in different spells shall be computed for arriving at the total period of experience in completed years and any part thereof, shall be ignored.

Experience:

The Service Certificate shall be issued by the Dy. Director of Horticulture/ Asst. Director of Horticulture of the concerned district/ District Collector/ Commissioner of Horticulture. Working experience in other Government departments/ organisations will not be considered for counting of marks for the purpose of experience. The Service Certificate shall contain dated signatures and it shall be attested by the Asst. Director of Horticulture who is presently working in the respective districts.

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The candidates are advised to send their bio-data in the format appended along with certified copies of supporting documents in two sets, in respect of Age/ Qualification along with Memo of Marks/ Community/ Residential Certificate (in case of private study)/ Experience etc., along with two recent Passport size photos. The bio-data format is available at website:[http:// horticulture.ap.nic.in](http://horticulture.ap.nic.in).

The candidates who are working in other Government Departments/ Organisations/ Semi-Government Organisation/ Banking Sector shall submit their applications through proper channel on or before the stipulated date.

The last date for receipt of application in the prescribed proforma is 28-02-2015 by 5:00 PM in the O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Public Gardens, Nampally, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,. Applications received late after the cut off date and time/ incomplete applications/ non-enclosing of required copies of certificates/ enclosing of illegible copies of certificates will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Furnishing copies of certificates at a later date will not be entertained and the candidates shall not have any right or claim in all such cases. All the enclosures should be stitched with thread or neatly tagged to the Bio-Data Form along with check-list.

Any form of campaigning in selection process if noticed, applications of such persons are liable for rejection without any intimation and without assigning any reasons therefor.

The selected candidates on appointment as Horticulture Officers have to pass Agricultural Department Test, Accounts Test for Executive Officers and 2nd Class Language Test in Telugu within two years from the date of appointment as per A.P. Horticulture Service & General Rules.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad reserves the right to modify, to increase or reduce or cancel any part or all the vacancies which are notified, at any time without any notice.

Sd/- V. USHA RANI
COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT.
(Horticulture & Sericulture), AP, Hyderabad

APPLICATION FORM

Application form for appointment of "Horticulture Officers on regular basis" in the Department of Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, to be submitted on or before 28-02-2015 by 5:00 PM

- 1) Name of the applicant :
(in block letters)
- 2) Father's/ Husband name :
- 3) SEX : Male/ Female
- 4) Date of Birth :
(as recorded in SSC/
Matriculation Certificate)
- 5) Age as on 01-7-2015 :
- 6) Community with proof :
(SC/ ST/ BC-A, BC-B, BC-C,
BC-D, BC-E, OC & P.H.)
indicate Caste/ Sub-Caste also.
- 7) Whether Physically Handicapped : YES/ NO
(If yes, disability certificate from
competent authority should be
furnished)
- 8) Present address for communication:
With contact phone number
- 9) Permanent address :
- 10) **Qualifications**
(a) Date of passing of 4-year :
B.Sc. (Horti.)/ B.Sc. (Agri.)/
2-year M.Sc. (Ag.) Horti. Course
(b) O.G.P.A. :

Affix latest passport size photo duly attested by Gazetted Officer (one photo without attestation should be enclosed to application form)

Note: Marks Memo and Certificate should be enclosed

- 11) (a) Places of study from 4th to 10th (SSC) :
(Study Certificates shall be enclosed).
(In case of regular study)
(As per Presidential Order)
(Study certificate shall bear the
Stamp and seal of the School & District)

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Class studied	Period of study

(b) Period of residence for 4/7 years :
immediately before the date of
passing 10th Class in case of
private study
(proof should be produced from M.R.O)

12) Experience as Horticulture Officer/
Horticulture Consultant in the
Department of Horticulture

Sl.No.	Place of work	Designation	Period of working	
			From	To

14) Option to preferential Zone : Pref. No. Zone No.
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I, _____, S/o., D/o., W/o. _____
_____ the applicant for the post of Horticulture Officer on regular basis
solemnly declare that the particulars furnished above true to the best of my
knowledge and belief and any false averment will disqualify me from holding above
appointment if selected and appointed.

I have submitted all required relevant copies along with attestation (Gazetted)
are enclosed as per check-list.

I have read the above terms and conditions assigned to the post and shall
abide for the same.

Place :
Date :

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

Note:

Applications filled in all respects along with required testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 28-02-2015 by 5:00 P.M. The cover containing the application should be super scribed as "Application for the post of Horticulture Officer". Applications received late or with incomplete information/ non-enclosing copies of Certificates will be rejected summarily and no correspondence will be undertaken in this regard.

Application along with its enclosures should be sent to Commissioner of Horticulture only by Registered Post/ by hand with Acknowledgement due only.

CHECK-LIST

Attested copies of following Certificates to be enclosed:

Sl.No.	Certificates	Indicate page number on the enclosures and clearly indicate as enclosed or not in the column
1	Date of Birth (S.S.C. Certificate)	
2	B.Sc. (Horti.)/ B.Sc. (Agri.)/ M.Sc (Agri.) Horticulture Marks Memo	
3	Degree Certificate	
4	Study Certificates [4 th to 10 th Class] in case of regular study	
5	Local candidate in case of private study without School study	
6	Caste Certificate	
7	Experience Certificate	
8	Proof of P.H. Certificate	
9	Proof of Ex-Serviceman	