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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

37-C, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Date : 02.11.2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment in Recruitment Rules for the posts of Administrative Officer in Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP)–regarding.

The draft Recruitment Rules for the posts of Administrative Officer in Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) are uploaded with the request that comments, if any, from all the stakeholders on these may kindly be sent to the Under Secretary, Economic Administration Division, DAC&FW / e-mail id: [sunil.kumar43@nic.in](mailto:sunil.kumar43@nic.in) or [sk.sharma63@gov.in](mailto:sk.sharma63@gov.in) within 30 days from the date of uploading of this OM.

Encl.: As above.



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To

All concerned Stakeholders

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. Member Secretary, Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - A copy of draft RRs on the aforementioned post is enclosed with a request to upload the draft RRs in their official website.
2. NIC, DAC&FW with the request to upload the above OM along with draft RRs for the posts of Administrative Officer in Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Notification

New Delhi, the.....2020.

G.S.R. \_\_\_\_\_ - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Administrative Officer, Group 'A' post Recruitment Rules, 2017, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Administrative Officer in the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices in the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Administrative Officer, Group 'A' post Recruitment Rules, 2020.

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

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

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

**4. Disqualification. –** No person,-

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with 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 to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

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

**6. 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 Matrix	Whether selection or non-selection post	Age-limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any	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
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Administrative Officer	01*(2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 10 (Rs.56100-177500)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Two years for promotees.	By Composite method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus promotion]

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made

(11)

Composite method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus promotion];  
Deputation (including Short-Term Contract) :

Officers under the Central or State Governments or Union territory Administrations or Public Sector Undertakings or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Semi Government or Autonomous Bodies or Statutory Organisations;

- (A) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Cadre or Department; or
- (ii) with two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 8 (Rs.47600-151100) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent Cadre or Department;
- (iii) with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 7 (Rs.44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent Cadre or Department; or
- (iv) with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 6 (Rs.35400-112400) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent Cadre or Department; and

(B) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-

- (i) Degree from a recognised University or Institute;
- (ii) Three years' experience in accounts, administration and establishment work in a Government Office/ PSU/ Autonomous body/ Statutory body.

The Departmental Superintendent in Level 6 (Rs.35400-112400) in the Pay Matrix with eight years of regular service in the grade will also be considered alongwith outsiders and in case he is selected for appointment to the post, it shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.

**Note :**

The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

[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 Organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.]

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while filling the post by Composite Method.

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