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F.No.3(1)/2018-Exam.I

Dated: 17th September, 2018

NOTICE

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2018 for Recruitment to the Post of Upper Division Clerks at ICAR Headquarters

A Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for drawing up a select panel for filling up 07 (Seven) posts (UR-07) of Upper Division Clerk in Pay Band-2 Rs.5,200 – 20,200 + Grade pay of Rs.2,400/- (level-4 according to 7th pay commission) falling under “Limited Departmental Quota” at the ICAR Headquarters will be held by the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) at New Delhi on **16th November, 2018** in accordance with the rules issued by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The date for the examination is tentative and liable to change. The exact date, time and venue of the examination will be intimated to the candidates in their Admission Certificates.

2. The ASRB shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subject of the examination. However, with the approval of competent authority, it has been decided that the cut-off marks for qualifying the written examination will be 40% and 30% for UR (General) and SC/ST candidates respectively for this examination.

3. The examination will be confined to LDCs at the ICAR Hqrs. having at least 5 (five) years regular service in the grade as on 01.04.2018. However, the LDCs who are otherwise eligible for their promotion to the post of UDC but have not passed the typing test, will not be considered for promotion unless they pass the typing test with prescribed speed or are exempted to do so.

4. The rules, scheme of examination, syllabi and application form for the examination are also available in ICAR website www.icar.org.in and ASRB website www.asrb.org.in.

5. Interested persons who are eligible to appear in the aforesaid examination may send their applications in the prescribed application forms (proforma enclosed) through proper channel so as to reach the undersigned latest by 22.10.2018.

Applications received after the due date under any circumstances are liable to be rejected.

(Ved Prakash)

Controller of Examination
Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board,
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Distribution:

1. PPS to Chairman
2. PA to Secretary, ASRB.
3. Director (Admn), ICAR
4. Deputy Secretary (R)/ Under Secretary, ASRB/ CC-II Section, ASRB
5. Section Officer, Estt-III Section, ICAR – with the request that a copy of the Notice may be sent to each of the eligible LDCs including those who are on long leave or on deputation to other departments.



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Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2018
for Recruitment to the Post of Upper Division Clerks at ICAR Headquarters

APPLICATION FORM

(To be filled in by the candidate in his/her own handwriting in CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. Name of the candidate : _____
2. Designation : _____
3. Father/Husband's Name : _____
4. Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY format) : _____
5. Educational Qualification : _____
6. Date of continuous and regular appointment to the post of LDC at ICAR Headquarters : _____
7. Medium for answering Question Papers (Write in words either English or Hindi) : _____
8. Present place of posting (Name of Section / Unit where working) : _____
9. Category to which belongs (SC / ST / OBC / General) : _____
10. Any other information : _____

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I, hereby, declare that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the candidate

Tel. No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Date: _____

P.T.O.

FOR USE BY THE ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION, ICAR

Certified that:

11. Shri / Smt. / Kumari _____ is having five years regular and continuous service in the grade of LDC as on 01st April, 2018 and is eligible for appearing in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of UDC.
12. He / She belongs to _____ category.
13. There are no circumstances rendering him / her unsuitable for promotion to the post of UDC.
14. He / She is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle.

Director (Admn)
Indian Council of Agricultural Research

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI

R U L E S

SCHEME OF LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR THE POST OF UPPER DIVISION CLERK (UDC)

These are the Examination Rules for the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (for Group "C" staff only in the Grade Pay of Rs.2400) to be conducted by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes for the purpose of filling up the posts of Upper Division Clerk at ICAR Hqrs and ICAR Institutes falling under LDCE quota.

The number of vacancies to be filled on basis of the results of the examination will be decided by each cadre authority participating in the examination.

Length of Service: He/She should have LDCs at the respective ICAR Institutes/ICAR Headquarters and have completed five years regular service as on 1st January, if the exam is notified in the first half of the calendar year and 1st July, if the exam is notified in the second half of the calendar year.

(I) Candidates should not be more than 50 years of age.

(II) The upper age limit prescribed above will be further relaxable:-

- Up to maximum of five years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Castes or a Scheduled Tribes;
- Up to a maximum of three years (eight years for SC/ST) in case of Defence Service Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof, if re-employed in ICAR;
- Up to a maximum of three years (eight years for SC/ST) in case of Border security Force personnel disabled in operation during the Indo-Pakistan hostilities of 1971 and released as a consequence thereof, if re-employed in ICAR;

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED SHALL IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

Typewriting Test:- Unless exempted from passing the Monthly/Quarterly Typewriting Test held by ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes for the purpose of confirmation in the Lower Division Grade, he/she should have passed this test on or before the date of notification of the examination, from one of these organization

The decision of the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

Signature

No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission from the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes.

A candidate who is or has been declared by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes to be guilty of:-

- (i) Obtaining support for his /her candidature by any means, or
- (ii) Impersonating. Or
- (iii) Procuring impersonation by any person, or
- (iv) Submitting fabricated documents or which have been tempered with, or
- (v) Making statement which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, or
- (vi) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his /her candidature for the examination, or
- (vii) Using unfair means in the examination hall, or
- (viii) Misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall, or
- (ix) Writing irrelevant matter including obscene language or pornographic matter in the answer sheet/booklet, or
- (x) Found in possession or Mobile Phones/Cellular Phones/Pagers and other unauthorized electronic gadget after commencement of the examination inside the examination hall whether in use or not, will be deemed to have been using unfair means, or
- (xi) Taking away question paper or booklet/answer sheet or answer book with him/her from the examination hall or passing it on to the unauthorized person/persons during the conduct of their examination, or
- (xii) Harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes for the conduct of their examination, or
- (xiii) Violating any of the instructions issued to the candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination , or
- (xiv) Attempting to commit or, as the case be abetting the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes of all or any of the acts specified above

To be disqualified by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes from the examination for which he/she is candidate, or to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-

- (i) By the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes from any examination or selection held by them;
- (ii) By the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes from any employment under them, and
 - (a) to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.
 - (b) To take other appropriate legal action.

Any attempt on the part of the candidate to obtain support to his/her candidature by any means would disqualify him/her for admission to the examination.

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Provided that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes may, to the extent of the number of vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes by a relaxed standard, subject to the fitness of these candidates for selection to the service.

Provided that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes who have been recommended by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes without resorting to the relaxed standard referred to in this sub rule, shall not be adjusted against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Candidates should clearly understand that this is a competitive and not a qualifying examination. The number of persons to be included in the Select List for Upper Division Grade on the results to the examination is entirely within the competence of ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes to decide. No candidates will, therefore, have any claim for inclusion in the select list on the basis of his/her performance in this examination as a matter of right.

The form and manner of communication of the result of the examination to individual candidates shall be decided by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes in its discretion and the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes will not enter into correspondence with them regarding the result.

Success in the examination confers no right to selection unless the cadre authority is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate having regard to his/her conduct in service is suitable in all respect for selection.

Provided that the decision as to whether a particular candidate recommended for selection by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes is not suitable shall be taken in consultation with the Director of the concerned Institutes.

APPENDIX

The Examination shall be conducted according to the following plan:-

Part-1

Written examination carrying a maximum of 300 marks in the subject as shown in Part - II below:-

Part-II

Evaluation of record of service of such of the candidates who attain at the written examination, minimum standard as may be fixed by the ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes in their discretion, carrying a maximum of 100 marks.

The subject of the written examination in Part-I, the maximum marks allotted to each paper and the time allowed will be as follows:-

“Objective - Multiple - Choice - Type” whereas Paper-II will be descriptive type.

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Note: - There will be separate papers on Noting, Drafting and Office Procedure for candidates belonging to following two categories viz.

Subject	Maximum Marks	Time for General Candidates
Paper-I (Objective Type) (a) General Awareness (100 Questions) (b) Comprehension and writing Ability of English Language (100 Question)	200 Marks	9.30 AM to 11.30 AM (2 hours)
Paper-II (Conventional Type) Noting, Drafting and Office Procedure	100 Marks	1.00 PM to 3.00 PM (2 hours)

The syllabus for the examination will be as shown in the Schedule.

- Note-1:- Candidates are allowed the option to answer the Paper-II on Noting, Drafting and Office Procedure either in English or Hindi.
- Note-2:- The option will be for a complete paper and not for different question in the same paper.
- Note-3:- Candidates desirous of exercising the option to answer the aforesaid paper in Hindi (Devanagri) or in English should indicate clearly in the application form, otherwise, it would be presumed that they would answer the Paper in English.
- Note-4:- The option once exercised shall be final and no request for alteration in the application form shall ordinarily be entertained.
- Note-5:- Question paper in respect of Paper-I (a) and Paper-II will be supplied both in English and Hindi.
- Note-6:- No credit for Paper-II will be given for an answer written in a language other than the one opted by the candidate.

The ICAR Headquarters/ICAR Institutes has discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subject of the examination.

Marks will not be allowed for mere superficial knowledge.

Deduction up to 5 percent of the maximum marks in the written subject will be made for illegible handwriting.

Credit will be given for orderly, effective and exact expression, combined with due Economy of words in all the subject of the examination.

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SCHEDULE

Syllabus of Examination

PART-A

Standards and Syllabus of the Written Test.

Paper-I

(a) General Awareness: - Question will be aimed at testing the candidates General

Awareness of the environment around him and its application to society, Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economics, Science, General Politic and Scientific research.

(b) Comprehension and Writing Ability of English Language:-

Questions will be designed to test the candidates understanding and knowledge of English language, Vocabulary, spelling, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idiomatic use of words etc. There will be question on comprehension of a passage also

Paper-II

(a) Noting Drafting and Office Procedure

The paper on Noting, Drafting and Office Procedure will be designed to test the candidates' knowledge of office procedure in the Secretariat and Attached Offices and, in general, their ability to write and understand notes and drafts. Rules and Bye Laws of ICAR, Audit Manual and Delegation of Powers.

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Dated the 17th April, 2018

To,
Director/Project Director
All the ICAR Institutes/Project Directorate/Bureaux/NRCs/ ZCUs

Sub.-: Amendment in Recruitment Rules regarding the crucial date for eligibility -reg.

Sir/Madam

It is informed that the Limited Departmental Competitive Exam (LDCE) is one of the methods of appointment/promotion for the posts of Section Officer (ICAR HQ), Assistant Administrative Officers (ICAR Institutes), Assistants (ICAR HQ & Institutes), UDC (ICAR HQ & Institutes), Private Secretary (ICAR HQ) and Personal Assistant (ICAR HQ). To determine the eligibility with reference to qualifying period of service in the feeder grade. the existing Recruitment Rules of these posts prescribed two crucial dated i.e. 01st January, if notification is made in the first half of year and 01st July, if notification is made in second half of the year.

2. The DOPT, Gol has vide its OM No. 22011/6/2013-Estt (D) dated 28.05.2014 decided that

".....the crucial date of eligibility shall be 1st April of the vacancy year in case of financial year based vacancy year i.e. where the Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APARs) are written financial year-wise...."

The said instructions dated 28.05.2014 of the DOPT were circulated/endorsed vide F.No. GAC-21-26/2014-Cdn. dated 21.10.2014 (on the Council's website) for implementation. The eligibility of officials/candidates are being accordingly determined for all the vacancies at ICAR Hqrs. w.e.f. the recruitment year 2015-16 onwards. This aspect of recruitment rules for above mentioned posts have been re-visited in the light of DoPT OM dated 28.05.2014 and the Governing Body in its 242nd meeting held on 29.11.2017 has decided to accord ex-post facto approval to the implementation of the DOPT OM dated 25-05-2014 in the Council

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w.e.f. the recruitment year 2015-16 and to formally amend the recruitment rules of the posts mentioned in para 1 of this circular to replace the crucial dates of 01st January/01st July for determining eligibility of qualifying service, as prescribed in their existing recruitment rules, by a single crucial date i.e. 01st April for the recruitment years 2015-2016 in line with the instructions contained in DoPT OM dated 28.05.2014.

3. Accordingly, Recruitment Rules for above mentioned posts are modified to the extent to have one uniform crucial date for determining eligibility of qualifying services for the purpose of Limited Departmental Competitive Exam as 01 April w.e.f. Recruitment Year 2015-16.



(Ravi Chauhan)
Under Secretary (Admn.)

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