

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

Horticulture Department, UT Secretariat, Ladakh

Notification

Ladakh, \_\_\_\_\_September, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No.S.O. 5088(E),dated 1st November, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator)of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Assistant Grading and Marketing Officer** in the Ladakh Horticulture Department, namely:

**1. Short title and commencement:**

(i)These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, **Assistant Grading and Marketing Officer** in the Ladakh Horticulture Department Rules, 2023.

(ii)These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

The number of said post,its classification and level in the pay Matrix attached hereto shall be as specified in column '2','3'&'4' of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications etc.:**

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4.Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5.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 (s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh, may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax:**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Union Territory of Ladakh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings:**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions, or Orders issued by the **Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh**.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**Administrative Secretary,  
Horticulture Department,  
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**Copy to the:**

1. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.
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**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT GRADING AND MARKETING OFFICER IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

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|----|--|--|------------|
| 1  | Name of Post   | Assistant Grading and Marketing Officer  |            |
| 2  | Number of Post   | 01 (one) Year 2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload  |            |
| 3  | Classification   | General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)   |            |
| 4  | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level-8 (47600-151100)   |            |
| 5  | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection  |            |
| 6  | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 7  | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 8  | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?        | Not Applicable   |            |
| 9  | Period of probation, if any.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 10 | Method of Recruitment.   | Method   | Percentage |
|    |  | Promotion failing which by deputation (Including Short Term Contract)  | 100        |
| 11 | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made. | <u>Promotion:</u><br>From Grading and Marketing Inspectors (Level-6 in the Pay Matrix) having <b>(06) Six years</b> of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis with having Bachelor in Horticulture/Agriculture Science or Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor in Commerce/Master of Business Administration with Diploma in Agriculture Marketing/ Market Management. |            |

Note 1: the eligibility service for promotion to the post of Assistant Grading and Marketing Officer shall continue to be 03 years for persons holding the feeder post of Grading and Marketing Inspector on regular basis possessing Bachelor in Horticulture/Agriculture Science or Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor in Commerce/Master of Business Administration with Diploma in Agriculture Marketing/ Market Management, on the date of notification of these rules.

Note 2: The Note 1 shall not be applicable to direct recruits appointed in the grade of Grading and Marketing Inspector in the Union Territory of Ladakh after 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.

Note 3: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

**Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):**

Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:

- a. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department or organization.
- b) with 2 years of regular service in the post in the level 7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and
- b. Possessing the following educational qualifications:

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|    |  | <p>Bachelor in Horticulture/Agriculture Science or Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor in Commerce/ Master of Business Administration with Diploma in Agriculture Marketing/ Market Management</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> |
| 12 | If a D.P.C exists, what is its composition?  | <p><b>Departmental Promotion Committee</b></p> <p>1. Administrative Secretary,<br/>Horticulture: <b>Chairperson</b></p> <p>2. Administrative Secretary,<br/>GAD: <b>Member</b></p> <p>3. Director<br/>Horticulture: <b>Member</b></p>   |
| 13 | Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment. | Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.  |

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**1. Short title and commencement:**

(i) These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, Director in the Ladakh Horticulture Department Rules, 2023.

(ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

The number of said post, its classification and level in the pay Matrix attached hereto shall be as specified in column '2', '3' & '4' of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications:**

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5. 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 (s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax:**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Union Territory of Ladakh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings:**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age limit and other concessions, required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions, or Orders issued by the **Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh**.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**Administrative Secretary,  
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10. Order/Stock file.

**Annexure-I**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR IN LADAKH  
HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

| 1   | Name of Post   | Director   |        |            |   |     |
|---|--|--|--------|------------|---|-----|
| 2   | Number of Post   | 01 (One) 2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload   |        |            |   |     |
| 3   | Classification   | General Central Service Group "A" Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)   |        |            |   |     |
| 4   | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level 13 (123100-215900)   |        |            |   |     |
| 5   | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection  |        |            |   |     |
| 6   | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable   |        |            |   |     |
| 7   | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable   |        |            |   |     |
| 8   | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?        | Not Applicable   |        |            |   |     |
| 9   | Period of probation, if any.   | Not Applicable   |        |            |   |     |
| 10  | Method of Recruitment.   | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Method</th><th>Percentage</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)</td><td>100</td></tr></tbody></table>   | Method | Percentage | Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) | 100 |
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| 11  | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made. | <b>Promotion:</b><br>From Chief Horticulture Officer (Level-11) in the Pay Matrix with ten years (10) of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.<br><br>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with |        |            |   |     |



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|    |   | <p>their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</b></p> <p>Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre department; or</li> <li>b. with 5 years of regular service in post in the level 12 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and</li> <li>c. Possessing the educational qualifications of Bachelor in Horticulture Science or Agriculture Science or Masters in Horticulture Science or Agriculture Science.</li> </ol> <p>Note 2: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.</p> <p>Note 3: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> |
| 12 | If a D.P.C exists, what is its composition? | <p><b>Departmental Promotion Committee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman/Member, UPSC: <b>Chairperson</b></li> <li>2. Administrative Secretary,</li> </ol> <p>Horticulture: <b>Member</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Administrative Secretary</li> </ol> <p>GAD: <b>Member</b></p>   |

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### 1. Short title and commencement:

(i) These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, Chief Horticulture Officer in the Ladakh Horticulture Department Rules, 2023.

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OR

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

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

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**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF CHIEF HORTICULTURE OFFICER  
IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

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| 1  | Name of Post   | Chief Horticulture Officer   |            |
| 2  | Number of Post   | 02(two)2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload   |            |
| 3  | Classification   | General Central Service Group "A"<br>Gazetted<br>(Non-Ministerial)   |            |
| 4  | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level 11(67700-208700)   |            |
| 5  | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection  |            |
| 6  | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 7  | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 8  | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?          | Not Applicable   |            |
| 9  | Period of probation, if any.   | Two (02) years.  |            |
| 10 | Method of Recruitment.   | Method   | Percentage |
|    |  | Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)  | 100        |
| 11 | In the case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made. | <b>Promotion:</b><br>From District Horticulture Officer/District Level Subject Matter Specialist (Pomology and Entomology)/Manager-cum-Chemist (Level-8A) in the Pay Matrix with (08) eight years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.<br><br>Note 1: The eligibility service for promotion to the post of Chief Horticulture Officer shall continue to be 05 years for persons holding the feeder post of District Horticulture Officer/District Level Subject Matter Specialist (Pomology and Entomology)/Manager-cum-Chemist on a |            |

regular basis, on the date of notification of these rules.

Note 2: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):

Central Government /State Governments/  
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Sector Undertakings/ Universities/  
Recognized Research Institutions/  
Autonomous Bodies/  
Statutory Organization:

- a. Holding analogues post on a regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or
- b. with 5 years of regular service in the post in the level 10 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and
- c. Possessing the educational qualifications of Bachelor in Horticulture Science or Master in Agriculture Science with Horticulture as major subject.

Note 3: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.

Note 4: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be

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**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

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**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, and other qualifications:**

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**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT HORTICULTURE OFFICER IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

| 1   | Name of Post   | District Horticulture Officer  |  |        |            |   |     |
|---|--|--|--|--------|------------|---|-----|
| 2   | Number of Post   | 02 (two) 2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 3   | Classification   | General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 4   | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level-8A (50700-160600)  |  |        |            |   |     |
| 5   | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection  |  |        |            |   |     |
| 6   | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 7   | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 8   | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?        | Not Applicable   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 9   | Period of probation, if any.   | Not Applicable   |  |        |            |   |     |
| 10  | Method of Recruitment.   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Method</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |  | Method | Percentage | Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) | 100 |
| Method  | Percentage   |  |  |        |            |   |     |
| Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) | 100  |  |  |        |            |   |     |
| 11  | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made. | <b>Promotion</b><br>From Horticulture Development Officer/ Assistant Grading and Marketing Officer (Level-8 in the Pay Matrix) having <b>02 (two) years</b> of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis with   |  |        |            |   |     |

having acquired degree in Bachelor in Horticulture or Bachelor in Agriculture Science.

**Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):**

Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:

a) Holding analogues post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or

b) with 2 years of regular service in the post in the level 7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and

c) Possessing the following educational qualifications:

Bachelor in Horticulture Science or Bachelor in Agriculture Science from any recognized Institute/University.

Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**

**Horticulture Department, UT Secretariat, Ladakh**

**Notification**

**Ladakh, \_\_\_\_\_ September, 2023**

. ----In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No. S.O. 5088(E), dated 1st November, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **District Level Subject Matter Specialist Pomology/Entomology** in the Ladakh Horticulture Department, namely:

**1. Short title and commencement:**

(i) These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, District Level Subject Matter Specialist Pomology/Entomology in the Ladakh Horticulture Department Rules, 2023.

(ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

The number of said post, its classification and level in the pay Matrix attached hereto shall be as in column (2), (3) & (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications:**

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

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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 (s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax:**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Union Territory of Ladakh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings:**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions, or Orders issued by the **Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh**.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**Administrative Secretary,  
Horticulture Department,  
UT Ladakh**

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## SCHEDULE

### RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT LEVEL SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIST POMOLOGY/ENTOMOLOGY IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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| 1  | Name of Post   | District Level Subject Matter Specialist<br>Pomology/Entomology  |            |
| 2  | Number of Post   | 04(four) 2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload   |            |
| 3  | Classification   | General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)   |            |
| 4  | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level-8A (50700-160600)  |            |
| 5  | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection  |            |
| 6  | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 7  | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 8  | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?        | Not Applicable   |            |
| 9  | Period of probation, if any.   | Not Applicable   |            |
| 10 | Method of Recruitment.   | Method   | Percentage |
|    |  | Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)  | 100        |
| 11 | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made. | <b>Promotion:</b><br>From Horticulture Development Officer (Level-8 in the Pay Matrix) from amongst persons, possessing Postgraduate degree from any recognized University/Institute in the relevant discipline (i.e Pomology and Entomology) with having <b>02 (Two) years</b> of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis. |            |

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|    |   | <p><b>Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</b><br/> Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:</p> <p>a) Holding analogues post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>b) with 2 years of regular service in the post in the level 7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>c) Possessing Postgraduate degree in relevant discipline (i.e Pomology and Entomology) from any recognized University/Institute</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> |
| 12 | If a D.P.C exists, what is its composition?                     | <p><b>Departmental Promotion Committee</b></p> <p>1. Administrative Secretary, Horticulture: <b>Chairperson</b></p> <p>2. Administrative Secretary, GAD: <b>Member</b></p> <p>3. Director Horticulture: <b>Member</b></p>   |
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**1. Short title and commencement:**

(i)These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration, Manager-cum-Chemists in the Ladakh Horticulture Department Rules, 2023.

(ii)These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

The number of said post, its classification and level in the pay Matrix attached hereto shall be as specified in column (2),(3)&(4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications:**

The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4.Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5.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 (s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax:**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Union Territory of Ladakh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings:**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions, or Orders issued by the **Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh**.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**Administrative Secretary,  
Horticulture Department,  
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10. Order/Stock file.

**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF MANAGER-CUM-CHEMISTS IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

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| 1  | Name of Post   | Manager-cum-Chemists  |            |
| 2  | Number of Post (Year 2022)   | 02 (two) 2023<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload  |            |
| 3  | Classification   | General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)  |            |
| 4  | Level of the Pay Matrix  | Level-8A (50700-160600)   |            |
| 5  | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.  | Selection   |            |
| 6  | Age limit for Direct Recruits.   | Not Applicable  |            |
| 7  | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.   | Not Applicable  |            |
| 8  | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?        | Not Applicable  |            |
| 9  | Period of probation, if any.   | Not Applicable  |            |
| 10 | Method of Recruitment.   | Method  | Percentage |
|    |  | Promotion failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract)   | 100        |
| 11 | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made. | <b>Promotion:</b><br>From Horticulture Development Officer (Level-8 in the Pay Matrix) having <b>02 (two) years</b> of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis with Master in Science in Post harvest technology/ fruit or food science technology or relevant discipline from any recognized institute. |            |

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|    |   | <p><b>Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</b><br/> Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:</p> <p>a) holding analogues post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>b) with 2 years of regular service in the post in the level 7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>c) Possessing the educational qualifications of Master in Science in Post harvest technology/food science technology or relevant discipline from any recognized institute.</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> |
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**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN LADAKH HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

| 1   | Name of Post  | Horticulture Development officer  |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
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| 2   | Number of Posts   | 08 (Eight) 2023<br>* subject to variation dependent on workload   |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 3   | Classification  | General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted(Non-Ministerial)   |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 4   | Level of the Pay Matrix   | Level-8 (47600-151100)  |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 5   | Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.   | Selection   |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 6   | Age limit for Direct Recruits.  | Not exceeding 30 years.<br><br>Note 1: Relaxable for government servants up to 5 years' in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.<br><br>Note 2 : The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be as advertised by Competent Authority/UPSC.   |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 7   | Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.  | Bachelor in Horticulture Science or Bachelor in Agriculture Science.  |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 8   | Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?       | Age- No<br>Educational Qualification-Yes  |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
| 9   | Period of probation, if any   | Two (02) years for Direct Recruits.   |        |            |                    |    |   |    |
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| 11  | In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /transfer to be made | <p><b>Promotion:</b><br/>From Senior Horticulture Technician/Canning Instructor(Level-6E) in the Pay Matrix with <b>(06) Six years</b> of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto regularly with having acquired Degree in B.Sc Horticulture or B.Sc Agriculture.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> the eligibility service for promotion to the post of Horticulture Development Officer shall continue to be 03 years for persons holding the feeder post of Senior Horticulture Technician/ Canning Instructor on regular basis possessing B.Sc Degree in Horticulture or Agriculture, on the date of notification of these rules.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The Note 1 shall not be applicable to direct recruits appointed in the grade of Senior Horticulture Technician/Canning Instructor in the Union Territory of Ladakh after 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.</p> |        |            |                    |    |   |    |

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|    |   | <p><b>Note 3:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</b></p> <p>Central Government /State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Organization:</p> <p>a) Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre department; or</p> <p>b) with 2 years of regular service in the post in the level 7 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>c) Possessing the educational qualifications of Bachelor in Horticulture Science or Bachelor in Agriculture Science.</p> <p>Note 4: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in 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.</p> <p>Note 5: Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> |
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