

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE**  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE,  
TTPC Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Old Market Yard ,  
Near Rythu Bazaar, Chuttugunta, Guntur-522007

**NOTIFICATION No.Estt.I(1)AP/20/2016, DATED:01-09-2016**

- 1) Applications are invited for appointment to (25) posts of Horticulture Officers carrying the time scale of Rs.35120-950-36070-1030-39160-1110-42490-1190-46060-1270-49872-1360-53950-1460-58330-1560-63010-1660-67990-1760-73270-1880-78910-2020-84970-2160-87130 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									0	0	0
ST (W)			1						1	0	1
SC	1					1			1	1	2
SC (W)							1			1	1
BC-A							1		1		1
BC-A (W)											
BC-B					1				1		1
BC-B (W)		1		1		1				3	3
BC-C											
BC-C (W)											
BC-D					1				1		1
BC-D (W)											
BC-E		2			1				1	2	3
BC-E (W)							1		1		1
PH (VH)								1		1	1
PH (HH)											
PH (HH)W											
PH (OH)											
OC	1	1	1	2		1		1	2	5	7
OC (W)				1		1		1		3	3
OC (Ex-Ser. Men)											
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>25</b>		
W = Women	O = Open				L = Reserved for Local						
Subject to outcome of pending Court Cases/ Government Clarification, etc., if any.											

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- 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.

**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 01-7-2016. 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 01.09.2016 @ 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 and B.Sc (Horticulture) Graduates worked/working in the field of Horticulture in any of the Government Department/Agencies, such as Rural Development Department, ATMA, APMIP (OFWM) on outsourcing / contract basis 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.

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**Experience:**

The Service Certificate shall be issued by the Dy. Director of Horticulture/ Asst. Director of Horticulture, Project Director, DWMA, Project Director, ATMA, Project Director, APMIP (OFWM) of the concerned district/ District Collector/ Commissioner of Horticulture/Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner, Rural Development. Working experience not related to field of Horticulture in other Government departments/ organisations will not be considered for counting of marks for experience. The decision of the Commissioner of Horticulture shall be final in this regard. The Service Certificate shall contain dated signatures and it shall be attested by the Asst. Director of Horticulture/ Project Director, DWMA, Project Director, ATMA, Project Director, APMIP (OFWM), who is presently working in the respective districts.

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 03-10-2016 by 5:00 PM** in the O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, **TTPC Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Old Market Yard, Near Rhythu Bazaar, Chuttugunta, Guntur-522007.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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., Guntur 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/- Chiranjiv Choudhary  
Commissioner Of Horticulture

**ANNEXURE**

**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 -10-2016 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 01-7-2016 :
- 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)

**Note: Marks Memo and Certificate should be enclosed**

- 11) (a) Places of study from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 1
- 2
- 3
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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 -10-2016 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:**

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

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Commissioner of Horticulture

## ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వం

### ఉద్యాన శాఖ

### ప్రకటన

నెం: Estt.I(1)20/2016

తేది:01-09-2016

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రములో ఉద్యాన శాఖలో సాధారణ నియామకము క్రింద రెగ్యులర్ ప్రాతిపదికన రూ:35120- 87130 టైం స్కేల్ లబించే (25) హార్టికల్చర్ ఆఫీసర్ల ఉద్యోగాల నియామకం కొరకు దరఖాస్తులు కోరబడుతున్నవి.40% ఉద్యోగాలకు స్థానిక మరియు స్థానికేతర అభ్యర్థులు అర్హులు మరియు రాష్ట్రపతి ఉత్తర్వుల ప్రకారము సంబంధిత జోన్ల స్థానిక అభ్యర్థులకు 60% ఉద్యోగాలు రిజర్వు చేయబడినవి. అభ్యర్థులు 01-07-2016 నాటికి (40) సంవత్సరాల గరిష్ట వయో పరిమితిలోని వారై ఉండవలెను. SC, ST, BC మరియు PH అభ్యర్థులకు సంబంధించి వయో సడలింపు A.P., స్టేట్ & సబర్డినేట్ సర్వీస్ రూల్స్ యొక్క రూల్ 12 క్రింద గల నిబంధనలు మరియు నియామకం కొరకు అమలులో ఉన్న రూల్స్ ప్రకారము ఆపై పరిమితి ప్రకారము అనుమతించబడుతుంది. అభ్యర్థుల ఎంపిక కొరకు ఎట్టి పరిక్ష లేదా ఇంటర్వ్యూ ఉండదు. అభ్యర్థుల ఎంపిక పూర్తిగా మెరిట్ ప్రాతిపదికన ఎంపిక కమిటీ ద్వారా జరుగుతుంది. నిర్ణీత ఫార్మాట్ లో తమ బయో డేటా తో పాటు రెండు ఇటీవలి పాస్ పోర్ట్ సైజు ఫోటోలు, స్టడీ సర్టిఫికేట్ (4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> )/ మార్కుల మెమో/ కమ్యూనిటీ / నివాస ద్రువీకరణ పత్రము (ప్రైవేటు అధ్యయనం విషయంలో) / అనుభవం వగైరాలతో పాటు వయస్సు / అర్హతలకు సంబంధించి రెండు సెల్ల మద్దతు డాక్యుమెంట్ల ద్రువీకృత కాపీలను పంపవలసిందిగా అభ్యర్థులకు విజ్ఞప్తి. జోన్ వారిగా, కమ్యూనిటీ వారిగా, ఉద్యోగాల సంఖ్య బయో డేటా ఫార్మాట్ మరియు ఇతర వివరాలను వెబ్ సైట్ : <http://horticulture.ap.nic.in> నుండి పొందవచ్చును. O/o కమీషనర్ అఫ్ హార్టికల్చర్, TTPC Building, మొదటి అంతస్తు, రైతు బజార్ దగ్గర, చుట్టుగుంట, గుంటూరు- 522007 నందు నిర్ణీత ఫార్మాట్ లో దరఖాస్తు స్వీకరణకు చివరి తేది: 03-10-2016 సా. 5.00 లోపు.

సం// చిరంజీవ్ చౌదరి

కమీషనర్ అఫ్ హార్టికల్చర్