



**TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGARTALA**

**Advt. No.
18/2022**

Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for recruitment to the post of Agriculture Officer, TAFS, Gr-I, Group-B Gazetted under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Tripura in the scale of Pay of Rs.10,230-34,800/- with GP Rs.4,800/- and pay level 13 of Tripura State Pay Matrix,2018.

Category wise posts are shown in the given below:

| Category | No. of Post including P.H. | P.H. |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|
| UR | 40 (Ex-SM-01) | 02 |
| SC | 08 | |
| ST | 12 | |
| Total | 60 | |

The number of post to be filled up is subject to increase or decrease following requisition of the Department.

For PH category:- Deaf and hard of Hearing shall be given priority for 1(one) post during the instant selection process and among other 2(two) sub-category of PH i.e. i)Loco Motor Disability including cerebral palsy, Dwarfism, acid attack victims & ii)Blindness & Low Vision, only 1(one) suitable candidate is to be selected as per availability and merit position. **This is in pursuance of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, letter dated 23-11-2022.**

Education & other qualification required for Direct recruits:-

Essential:-A Bachelor Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from recognized University/Institution.

Desirable:i)Knowledge of Agro-climatic condition of Tripura.

ii)Knowledge of Bengali or Kokborok.

Age:- 40 years as on **09-01-2023**.Upper age is relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/SC candidates, Govt. Servants and other categories as specified by the State Government from time to time. The Govt. Employees belonging to ST/SC/ other categories shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of five(5) years available to them.

However, Upper age limit for the post is relaxable by 2(two) years in pursuance of GA(P&T) Department Memorandum No.F.23(11)-GA(P&T)/2022 dated 11th July 2022.

Roster verification of 33% women Reservation against vacancy status for Agriculture Officer, TAFS, Gr-I, Group-B Gazetted under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' welfare , Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.

| Sl No | Category of vacancy | Post vacant against proposal | 33% reservation for women |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | SC | 08 | 03 |
| 2 | ST | 12 | 04 |
| 3 | UR | 40 | 14 |
| | Total | 60 | 21 |

Selection Procedure: The selection procedure will be governed as per No.F.2(326)-Agri/Estt/09-10/Part/I/13284-359 dated 29-01-2021 of the notified scheduled of the post of Agriculture officer, Gr-I, Group-B Gazetted.

The last date of submission of online application is **09-01-2023** (upto 5.30 PM). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

Scheme of Examination:

The selection process will comprise of two successive stages viz.

- i) Written Examination of 180 marks(Multiple choice type test)
- ii) Interview/Personality test for 20 marks.

| Name of the subjects | Full marks | Time |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| MCQ Part I:English & General knowledge including current affairs | 30 (OMR based MCQ type) | 3 hours |
| MCQ Part II: Agriculture | 150 (OMR based MCQ type) | |
| Interview/Personality test | 20 | |
| Total -200 marks | | |

- a) A limited no. of candidates, maximum 3(three) times of total vacant posts (in category wise), will be selected merit wise for interview on the basis of the result of Written Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying mark as fixed by the Commission.
- b) It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the Written Examination shall also be called for interview cum personality test.
- c) The candidates who will be found qualified in the Written Examination will be called to appear in the Interview cum Personality Test.
- d) In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age.

The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List, if there be any.

Further, provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules.

- e) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).
- f) The final selection will be made in order of merit and merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and Interview cum personality test. If a candidate remains absent in interview cum personality test his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

- g) For detailed syllabus, scheme of examination, GA(P&T) Memorandum regarding age relaxation dated 11-07-2022 and 33% women reservation(Annexure-A) please visit www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in

Other Important information:

1. Online Application Portal:

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the necessary instructions regarding filling up of online application.

(b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **09-12-2022 to 09-01-2023 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio- data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. www.tpsconline.in or through the link provided in www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through Commission's website.

(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respects.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receipt Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload/submit with their respective applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age proof certificate, Educational Qualifications etc.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) for the post on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted for the Written Examination and interview will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. After publication of result of written Examination, successful candidates will be asked to submit self attested copies of the relevant documents i.e. Age proof certificate, Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled casts/PH /Ex-SM certificate, Educational Qualifications (Madhyamik onwards), degree all mark sheets along with pass certificate, Experience certificate(if any) by appropriate Authority, etc. to the Reception Counter of TPSC or online within a specified time failing which the candidature of candidates will be summarily rejected.

On scrutiny of documents if a candidate found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement (including prescribed recruitment fees) his/ her candidature will be rejected. If employed, must apply through proper channel or attach a " No Objection Certificate" from his /her employer. If the application is not routed through proper channel, at the day of interview candidates will have to submit

'no objection' certificate' failing which his/her candidature will not be considered for preparation of final merit list. In that no-objection certificate, it is to be clearly mentioned that your employer has 'No objection' if you are considered for recruitment to the post for which you have applied for.

(3) Rate of Recruitment Fees:

(a) **Group-B Gazetted Posts:** - **Rs.350/-** (Rupees three hundred & fifty) only for General Candidates and **Rs.250/-**(Rupees two hundred & fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.

(b) **SC/ST Candidates of other States** (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) should apply for unreserved vacancy as general candidate along with recruitment fee prescribed for general candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited, is non-refundable.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

(4) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

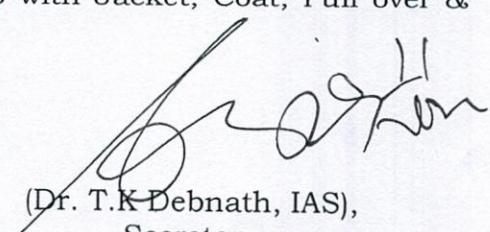
(5) Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.

(6) The Examination venue shall be closed 10 minutes before the Scheduled Commencement of Examination. No candidate shall be allowed entry into the examination venue after closure of entry. No functionary has any direction in this regard.

(7) Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.

(8) Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the Campus of the Examination Premises/Interview Premises. Any Phone/Electronic Gadget found in Possession of any candidate in the Examination Premises/Interview premises shall be confiscated forthwith and he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination/Interview and also for the Examination(S)/Interview to be conducted by the Commission in future Violation of such instruction will be dealt as per Law.

(9) Entry in the Examination hall/Interview Premises with Jacket, Coat, Pull over & this type of garments will not be allowed.


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