

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI**

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To

The Directors of ICAR Institutes (By name)

Sub: Promotion of Supporting Staff to Grade T-1 of technical service under 33.3% quota reserved for departmental candidates.

Sir,

Revised Technical Service Rules provide for promotion of the supporting staff to grade T-I of Technical Service under 33.3% quota reserved for departmental candidates. In this connection, attention is invited to Rule 7.1 of Technical Service Rules (Fourth Edition) which provides as under:

Rule 7.1 - In accordance with the provisions of the notification dated 3rd February, 2000, with the introduction of modifications in the Technical Service Rules, the 33.3% promotion quota will be operative only in category I at the level of T-1. It is clarified that promotion to grade T-1 under the Technical Service Rules are to be made on the basis of the selection (s) .

Note - Alternative qualifications required for promotion (by selection) against the 33.3% vacancies are contained in Council's letter No. 7(10) /78 - Per. III dated 27th January, 1979 and 7(11)/83- Per. III dated 22nd August, 1984.

The Council's letter No. 7-10 /78 Per. III dated 27.1.1979 prescribes inter-alia qualifications for field/farm technicians including that of Cook, Lab. Technicians and Workshop staff/ Engineering Workshop Staff (including "Boat Crew" as on 1st January, 1977) in Category I and the same are reproduced below :

**Field/Farm Technician
Category I**

Essential qualifications

Existing qualifications

Amended Qualification

(i) **Matriculate with atleast
One year certificate in relevant field.
OR**

**Matriculate with five years experience
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OR

***Matriculate with National Trade
Certificate /National Apprenticeship
Certificate or equivalent with 3 years'
experience in the respective field.**

OR

***National Trade Certificate/National Apprenticeship Certificate (if Non-Matric) or equivalent with 5 years' experience of working in the respective field.**

- *(ii) For the post of 'Cook' a candidate should be 'literate' and should have proficiency in cooking.**

Desirable Qualifications

- (i) Diploma in the relevant field. Diploma in the relevant field.**

***For only existing employees holding positions in the Council on the 1st January, 1977.**

Workshop staff including Engineering workshop Staff

For Category I

- (i) At least one year's Trade Certificate. (I) At least one year's Trade Certificate.**
- (ii) For "Boat Crews" a candidate should have "Good General Education and appropriate proficiency Certificate. The Competency Certificate given by the Marine Mercantile Department will be preferred.**

Desirable Qualifications

- (i) Higher Certificate/ Diploma in the trade (I) Higher Certificate/Diploma in the Trade.**
- (ii) Two year's experience in the relevant field (ii) Two year's experience in the relevant field**

The alternative qualifications with asterisk marks are applicable to the staff who have been in service of ICAR as on 1.1.1977 and are not applicable to the employees who joined after 1.1.1977. The cases of promotion of Supporting Staff to technical grade T-I under 33.3% quota reserved for departmental candidates may be dealt with accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Secretary (P&A)

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