



**ICAR-CENTRAL PLANTATION CROPS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE**
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
KASARAGOD - 671 124, KERALA, INDIA



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Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod invites applications from the eligible candidates for filling up the following vacancies under Technical category at ICAR-CPCRI (Hqrs.), Kasaragod and its Regional Stations/Research Centres located at various States:

01	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technical Assistant(T-3) (Library) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2800/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	01 (Un Reserved)
	Place of posting	CPCRI, Kasaragod.
	Essential Qualification	Bachelor's degree in Library Science / Library & Information Science or equivalent qualification from a recognized University.
02	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technical Assistant(T-3) (Field/Farm) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2800/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	06 (Reserved for SC-01, OBC-02 & Un Reserved-03) <i>(Out of the 06 indicated above, filling up one vacancy(UR) will be subject to clearance from ICAR, New Delhi)</i>
	Place of posting	CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala - 04 CPCRI Regional Station, Kayamkulam, Kerala - 02
	Essential Qualification	Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or any other branch of Science/Social Science relevant to Agriculture or equivalent qualification from a recognized University.
03	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technical Assistant(T-3) (Laboratory) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2800/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	02 (Reserved for ST - 01 & Un Reserved - 01)

		<i>(Out of the 02 indicated above, filling up one vacancy(UR) will be subject to clearance from ICAR, New Delhi)</i>
	Place of posting	One each at CPCRI, Kasaragod & CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal, Karnataka.
	Essential Qualification	Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or any other branch of Science/Social Science relevant to Agriculture or equivalent qualification from a recognized University.
04	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technician(T-1)(Field/Farm) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2000/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	12 (Reserved for SC-03, OBC-04 & Un Reserved-05)
	Place of posting	CPCRI, Kasaragod-04 CPCRI Regional Station, Kayamkulam-05 CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal-02 CPCRI Research Centre, Kahikuchi-01
	Essential Qualification	Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board.
05	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technician(T-1)(Driver) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2000/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	02 (Reserved for OBC-01 & Un Reserved-01)
	Place of posting	One each at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kasaragod & Alappuzha
	Essential Qualification	(i) Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board. (ii) Possession of valid license for driving LMV & HMV from prescribed Govt. authority. (Candidate will have to pass the practical skill test to be taken by an appropriate committee of the Institute)
06	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technician(T-1) (Fitter) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2000/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	01 (Un Reserved)
	Place of posting	CPCRI, Kasaragod
	Essential Qualification	(i)Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board.

		(Candidate will have to pass the practical test with reference to job requirements of the post to be taken by an appropriate committee of the Institute)
07	Name of the Post & scale of pay	Technician(T-1) (Pharmacist) PB-1₹5200 - 20200 + GP ₹2000/-
	No. of vacancies & Reservation status	01 (Un Reserved)
	Place of posting	CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal
	Essential Qualification	(i)Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board. (Candidate will have to pass the aptitude test with reference to job requirements of the post to be taken by an appropriate committee of the Institute)
<p>General condition: Out of 16 posts of Technician (ie., the posts at Sl. No. 4, 5, 6 & 7) TWO posts will be filled up from the Ex-servicemen category.</p>		
<p>General conditions applicable to all the posts indicated above:</p>		
	Age limit	18-30 years as on the closing date fixed for receipt of applications. Relaxation in upper age limit is allowed to all the reserved category as per Govt. of India rules.
	Closing date of applications:	within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News/News Paper. (For applications posted from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, UT of Lakshadweep, Union Territories in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J&K State, Sikkim, Pangi, Sub-division of Chamba, Lahul & Spiti Districts of Himachal Pradesh, the last date for receipt of application will be 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement).

The advertisement alongwith **application format, general instructions and Scheme of Examination etc.**, are available in the ICAR-CPCRI web site @ www.cpcri.gov.in. Interested candidates who fulfill the above eligibility criteria may visit CPCRI website @ www.cpcri.gov.in. and download the application form and other details.

Those who had applied to the posts of Technical Assistant(Field/Farm Technician) - (04 vacancies: SC-01, OBC-01 & UR-02) and Technical Assistant(Laboratory Technician) (02 vacancies: ST-01& UR-01) earlier in response to this Institute Advt.No.01/14-15 {No.F.4(196)/2014-Estt.} need to apply afresh. However, they will be exempted from payment of application fee.



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General Instructions for candidates & Application format:

1. Crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.
2. Age relaxation shall be allowed to SC/ST/OBC/Physically handicapped candidates to extent permissible under the Govt. of India rules. Relaxation in upper age limit shall be subject to submission of requisite SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer) certificate furnished in the format prescribed by Govt. of India.
3. Research Associates/Senior Research Fellows who have been engaged on contractual basis in Institutes under ICAR, as on date, are eligible for relaxation in the upper age limit to the extent of their spell, during which they were actually engaged as RAs/SRFs in different projects (maximum of 16 years and 3 months). They should have been engaged continuously in different projects without inordinate spell of breaks. An employment certificate indicating the names of the project and the exact period the incumbent worked in each project, may be obtained from the Competent Authority and enclosed along with the application. This dispensation is only for relaxing the upper age limit and does not imply any other relaxation whatsoever regarding essential qualification etc. The application without employment certificate will not be considered for age relaxation.
4. There will be no maximum age limit for the employees of the ICAR.
5. Only Indian Nationals need apply.
6. Candidates should give a declaration stating whether he/she is related to any employee of CPCRI or any other ICAR Institute and if so, the name of the person(s) and the nature of his/her relationship, is to be described in the application without fail.
7. Application should be submitted strictly in the prescribed format, which may be downloaded from CPCRI, Kasaragod website www.cpcri.gov.in. Recent passport size colour photograph duly attested by a gazetted officer must be affixed at the space provided in the application form.
8. Application form should specify the advertisement No. and name of the post.
9. A candidate must submit along with each completed application a crossed Demand Draft / IPO for ₹300/- (Non refundable) as application fee (drawn in favour of ICAR Unit, CPCRI, Kasaragod). No other means of payment will be accepted. No fee for SC/ST/PH and female candidates. The candidate should on the reverse-side of the crossed DD/IPO indicate his/her name, address, name of the post applied for. The application form not accompanied with the application fee will be rejected and the date of the DD should not be prior to the date of the issue of the Advertisement in the Employment News/News Paper.
10. Separate application should be submitted for each post. Two applications should not be tied together. Applications not in prescribed format, incomplete application forms, unsigned applications, application without application fee, applications without mentioning name of the post are liable to be rejected. In case a candidate apply for more than one posts in a single application form his/her application form will be rejected.

11. The application complete in all respects along with duly supported attested copies of educational / technical qualification, caste certificates in the appropriate form prescribed by Govt. of India, certificate in proof of age, experience certificates, application fee etc., should reach the Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Post Kudlu, Kasaragod-671124, Kerala State within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News/News Paper. (For applications posted from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, UT of Lakshadweep, Union Territories in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J&K State, Sikkim, Pangi, Sub-division of Chamba, Lahul & Spiti Districts of Himachal Pradesh, the last date for receipt of application will be 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News/News paper). Applications received after the due date for whatsoever the reason including postal delays will not be entertained.
12. Candidates those already employed in Govt. Service(Central/State/Autonomous bodies) should route their application through proper channel. In case a candidate anticipates delay in forwarding of his/her application through proper channel, he/she must send an 'advance copy' of the application to be received by this Institute on or before the closing date.
13. There will be no interview for the above posts.
14. No Travelling Allowance will be paid to the candidates called for written test. However, unemployed SC/ST candidates called for written test will be paid traveling expenses equivalent to second class railway fare as per Govt.of India rules(on production of proof).
15. The selected candidates will be posted either at Institute's headquarters at Kasaragod or at any Regional Stations / Research Centre under CPCRI. However, they will be liable to serve in any Institute of ICAR located anywhere in India.
16. The appointment under ICAR will be governed by the "New defined Contributory Pension Scheme" introduced by the Govt. of India with effect from 01.04.2004 mutatis mutandis and as amended, clarified or modified from time to time.
17. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidate in connection with the process of selection / test/ appointment . Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification.
18. The Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod reserves the right either to fill up all the posts or any of them and also to cancel/withdraw the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reasons thereof.



Annexure – I of Letter No.TS/19(13)/2015-Estt.-IV dated 8th Dec., 2015

Recruitment Rules for the candidates for the post of Technician (T-1)

Eligibility:

Essential Qualification: Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board.

The earlier requirement of one year certificate in relevant field shall be replaced by a system of one year on-the-job training at the Institutes. Accordingly, the selected candidates will have to undergo one year on-the-job training, which will be provided by the respective Institutes to the selected candidates. The selected candidates will be called as Technical Trainee during the training period. After successful completion of the one year training, a certificate to this effect will be provided by the Director of the concerned Institute and regular appointment will be done.

Scheme of Examination :

The question paper for the written test will be of 100 marks consisting of Objective Type –Multiple Choice Questions as per the following scheme:-

Paper/Sections	Subject	Maximum Marks/Questions	Total Duration/Timing for candidates
I	General Knowledge	25	1 ½ Hours
II	Mathematics	25	
III	Science	25	
IV	Social Science	25	

Total (1 mark for each question) 100

The question will be set both in English & Hindi for all the Sections. The question paper will be common for all the functional groups in which the recruitment is proposed to be made.

There will be no interview for the post of Technician (T-1) and after the completion of the written test the Directors of the Institutes, shall publish the result according to the available vacancies at the respective Institutes, on the basis of the merit and taking into account the orders for reservation for SC/ ST/OBC/ PH issued by the Government.

The recruitment will be Institute specific.





Annexure - II of Letter No.TS/19(13)/2015-Estt.-IV dated 8th Dec., 2015

**Recruitment Rules for the candidates for the post of Technical Assistant
(T-3)**

Eligibility:

Essential Qualification: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture or any other branch of Science/Social Science relevant to Agriculture or equivalent qualification from a recognized University. For "Workshop Staff" the qualification will be Bachelor's degree/three year's diploma in the relevant field or equivalent qualification from a recognized university. For "Library/ Information/ Documentation Staff" the qualification will be Bachelor's degree in Library Science/Library & Information Science or equivalent qualification.

Scheme of Examination :

The written test will be of 100 marks and of objective type and the duration of the test will be two hours as detailed below:-

Paper/ Section	Subject	Max. Marks/ Questions	Total duration/ Timing for candidates
1	General Knowledge	20	2 Hours
2	General English	20	
3	Quantitative Aptitude	20	
4	Question from Agriculture Related subjects (For those who are applying in the functional group of Library and Workshop Staff, 15 questions will be from their functional group. The remaining 25 questions (1 mark each) will be from Agriculture. For those who apply for the post of Hindi Translators, 15 marks will be allotted for translation of an English passage into Hindi)	40	
Total (1 mark for each question)		100	

Questions will be objective Type Multiple Choice, set both in Hindi and English in respect of Section 1, 3, & 4. The questions in Section 1, 2 & 4 will be of level commensurate with the essential qualification viz. Graduation and questions in Paper 3 will of 10th standard level.

There will be no interview for the post of Technical Assistant (T-3) and after the completion of the written test the Directors of the Institutes, shall publish the result according to the available vacancies at the respective institutes, on the basis of the merit and taking into account the orders for reservation for SC/ ST/ OBCPH issued by the Government.

The recruitment will be Institute Specific.

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