

Notification No.2

SPICES BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt.of India)
Sugandha Bhavan, N.H. By Pass, P.B. No.2277,
Palarivattom. P.O., KOCHI- 682025

Invites applications for the following posts:

1. Scientist B (Entomology)

- Number of Post : 1 (One)
- Category : General
- Qualifications : a) Essential : 1) Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture/
Horticulture with specialization in
Entomology/Nematology or
Post Graduate Degree in Entomology/
Nematology from a recognized University
- 2) Should have a minimum 7 OGPA
out of 10 or 70% marks in Post Graduation.
- b) Desirable : Doctorate Degree in Entomology/Nematology
OR
Three years research experience in
Entomology/Nematology as supported by
Certificates/documents.
- Place of Posting : Anywhere in India
- Age : Not more than 35 years as on 01.12.2013.
- Scale of Pay : PB-3: Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400

2. Scientist B (Microbiology)

- Number of Post : 1 (One)
- Category : OBC
- Qualifications : a) Essential : 1. Post Graduate Degree in Microbiology/
General Microbiology/Food Microbiology

or Applied Microbiology from a recognized University with minimum 7 OGPA out of 10 or 70% marks.

b) Desirable : Doctorate Degree in Microbiology in any of the above discipline
OR
Three years' research experience in the field of quality control of agricultural products.

Place of Posting : Anywhere in India

Age : Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013
Relaxation in upper age limit will be applicable for OBC candidates as per rules.

Scale of Pay : PB-3: Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400

3. Assistant Director (Accounts)

Number of Post : 1 (One)

Category : ST

Qualifications : Essential : 1. CA/ICWA/CFA/A.C.S/MBA (First Class) with specialization in Financial Management from a recognized University.
2. Two years experience in Computer based accounting.

Place of Posting : Anywhere in India

Age : Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013
Relaxation in upper age limit will be applicable for ST candidates as per rules.

Scale of Pay : PB-3: Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400

4. Asst. Library & Information Officer

Number of Post : 1 (One)

Category : ST

Qualifications : 1. Post graduate Degree from a recognized

University.

2. Degree in Library Science from a recognized University
3. Five years experience in Library work in a College/University/Govt. Library or in any other Institution of repute.

Place of Posting : Presently at ICRI, Myladumpara and likely to be transferred to anywhere in India

Age : Not more than 35 years as on 01.12.2013
Relaxation in upper age limit will be Applicable for ST candidates as per rules.

Scale of Pay : PB-2: Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4600

5. **Field Officer**

Number of Post : 4 (Four)

Category : ST – 2, General - 2

Qualifications : Essential : 1. Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from a recognized University with minimum 6 OGPA out of 10
OR
M.Sc in Botany with first class 60% from a recognized University.

2. Computer literate with knowledge of computer fundamentals and working knowledge in Windows/Linux operating system, word processing, electronic worksheet, e-mail etc.

Place of Posting : Anywhere in India

Age : Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013
Relaxation in upper age limit will be applicable for ST candidates as per rules.

Scale of Pay : PB- 2: Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4200

6. Statistical Assistant

Number of Post	: 1 (One)
Category	: ST
Qualifications :	: 1. First Class Post Graduate Degree in Statistics/Agricultural Statistics from a recognized University. 2. Computer knowledge and familiarity with software tool for statistical design/analysis, word processing and Electronic worksheet.
Place of Posting	: Presently at ICRI, Myladumpara and likely to be transferred to anywhere in India
Age	: Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013 . Relaxation in upper age limit will be Applicable for ST candidates as per rules.
Scale of Pay	: PB-1: Rs.5200 – 20200 + GP Rs.2800

7. Junior Chemist

Number of Post	: 9 (Nine)
Category	: SC – 1, OBC – 1 & General - 7
Qualifications : a) Essential	: Degree in Chemistry from a recognized University with first class with minimum 6 OGPA out of 10 or 60% marks
b) Desirable	: One year experience in Lab analytical procedure in quality control.
Place of Posting	: Anywhere in India
Age	: Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013 Relaxation in upper age limit will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per rules.
Scale of Pay	: PB-1: Rs.5200-20200 + GP Rs.1900

8. Junior Microbiologist

Number of Post	: 7 (Seven)
Category	: SC – 1, OBC – 2 & General - 4
Qualifications : a) Essential	: Degree in Microbiology from a recognized University with first class with minimum 6 OGPA out of 10 or 60% marks
b) Desirable	: One year experience in Lab analytical procedure in quality control.
Place of Posting	: Anywhere in India
Age	: Not more than 30 years as on 01.12.2013 Relaxation in upper age limit applicable for SC/OBC candidates as per rules.
Scale of Pay	: PB-1: Rs.5200-20200 + GP Rs.1900
Method of Selection	: Selection will be through Examinations and interview. Examinations will be held in two phases (Phase - I – ONLINE test Phase – II – Detailed test and interview

Online test centres

Jr. Microbiologist/Chemist & Scientist B	: Mumbai, Tuticorin, Chennai, New Delhi, Vijayawada, Kolkata, Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Shillong, Aizwal, Kohima, Agartala & Gangtok.
Asst. Director(Accts)	: Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Shillong, Aizwal, Kohima, Agartala & Gangtok.
Field Officer	: Guwahati, Vijayawada, Hubli, Madurai, Lucknow, New Delhi, Itanagar, Imphal, Shillong, Aizwal, Kohima, Agartala & Gangtok.
Asst. Library Information officer/ Statistical Assistant	: Madurai & Guwahati

The Board, however reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres if there is no sufficient number of candidates. No request for change of centre for Examination will be entertained.

Application Fee and Mode of Remittance : Rs.350/- for SC, ST candidates and
Rs.700/- for others. Fee is Non-Refundable.

Application fee has to be remitted only through
Challan form of State Bank of India
which can be downloaded from the online
recruitment site

The hyperlink for online submission and details of ‘how to apply’ would be soon made available in www.indianspices.com. Interested candidates can mail their name and post applied to sbrecruit2014@gmail.com so that the activation of online link can be intimated by mail. The submission of application is through online mode only.

Place: Kochin – 25
Date : 12.12.2013

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