

**SPICES BOARD**  
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Engagement of Assistant Engineer on contract basis in Spices Board

Spices Board invites applications from experienced persons for engaging as **Assistant Engineer** on contractual basis for a period of three years at Spices Board, Head Office, Kochi. Detailed terms and conditions of engagement are attached as Annexure I. The eligibility criteria and other details are as below:

1	No. of persons required	One (01) No. [ Engineering & Establishment section]
2	Qualification Essential:	I) Diploma or higher qualification in Civil/Electrical/Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institution with minimum 10 years of experience in construction/repair/maintenance works.  II) He/ She should have effective communication and interpersonal skills with a strong flair for in-depth examination of subjects.  III)He/ She should have working experience in using Computers with MS Office/Open Office, AutoCAD, Email & Internet.
	Desirable:	Thorough knowledge & experience in engineering activities, like preparing work estimates/ proposals/ measurement sheets/bills etc. as per the Govt. guidelines
3	Age limit	Not more than 50 years as on the last date of submission of application
4	Place of assignment	Spices Board, Head Office, Kochi
5	Remuneration	₹53,100/- Per month
6	Period of engagement	Initial period of one year and may be further extendable by further two years based on requirement and review of performance
7	Key responsibilities	I) Assisting Engineering & Establishment section in day to day activities ii) Preparing drawings/ estimates / proposals / measurement sheets/ bills etc. as per the Govt. guidelines/DSR format iii) Coordination with various agencies for the timely execution of works iv) Collection of vendor details, quotations, and conducting market surveys. v) Supervision of works at Head Office premises, Spices House, etc., vi) Visit to outstation sites anywhere in India as per the requirements of Board.

8	Application	Eligible candidates may submit their application through the below online link -  <a href="http://spicesboard.in/recruitment/">http://spicesboard.in/recruitment/</a> .
9	Method of selection	Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by the Board. A panel of the candidates who qualify in the interview will be formed and will be engaged as <b>Assistant Engineer on contract basis</b> as per the requirement of the Board. The validity of the panel will be two years and <b>Assistant Engineer on contract basis</b> , additionally required if any, will be engaged from the approved panel.
11	Last date of submitting application	30.04.2026

### Instructions to candidates:

1. Candidates shall upload all the necessary documents in respect of age and qualifications at the time of online application. Verification of the uploaded documents will be done and candidates will be shortlisted for the interview.
2. Age, Experience and all other prescribed qualifications will be counted as on the last date of submission of application.
3. The Spices Board reserves its right to re-schedule the date and time at any stage of the selection process.
4. Secretary, Spices Board reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
5. Candidates are advised to check Notifications/opportunities in Board's website [www.indianspices.com](http://www.indianspices.com) for updates and not to rely on information from third party websites.
6. The selected candidate shall execute an agreement in stamp paper worth Rs.200/-
7. Applicants are advised to keep their e-mail ID and mobile number active for receiving communications from the Spices Board.
8. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. Those who have already engaged on contract basis in Spices Board earlier, regardless of completed their tenure or not, need not apply again.

DIRECTOR(ADMIN.)i/c

Place: Kochi

Date: 11.03.2026

Hindi version follows:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER ON CONTRACT IN SPICES BOARD**

1. The remuneration payable would be ₹53,100/- per month (fixed).
2. The period of engagement will be initially for one year and is extendable by further two years as per requirement based on their performance.
3. **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** shall not be entitled to any kind of allowance or accommodation facility eg. Dearness Allowance, Transport Facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS and Medical Reimbursement etc.
4. No TA/DA shall be admissible for interview, joining the assignment or on its completion. However, should they require to travel inside the country in connection with the official work of the Board, TA/DA as admissible to a regular employee of level 9.
5. Working Hours: **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** may follow the normal office working hours as prescribed (i.e. 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM). However, as per the exigency one has to work on Saturdays, holidays and after Office hours to complete the time bound work.
6. Leave: **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** shall be eligible for one day leave per month on pro- rata basis. No remuneration for the period of absence in excess of the admissible leave will be paid to **Assistant Engineer on contract basis**. Also, un-availed leave shall neither be carried forward to next year nor encashed.
7. Tax Deduction at Source (TDS): TDS as admissible shall be deducted from the monthly remuneration of **Assistant Engineer on contract basis**. A TDS certificate shall be issued by the Board on demand.
8. During the period of contract the Officer would be required to attend all items of works pertaining to the Board as assigned to by the Board from time to time.
9. During the period of their assignment with the Spices Board and also thereafter, it is likely that they may come across certain information of important/confidential nature. They will not divulge any information gathered by them during the period of their assignment to anyone who is not authorized to know/have the same.
10. The Spices Board reserves the right to modify/alter/restrict/enlarge/cancel the selection process, if need so arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reasons thereafter. The decision of the Board will be final and no appeal will be entertained against this issue.

## TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT

Spices Board will terminate the engagement of **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** in following conditions:

- (i) The **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** is unable to address the assigned work;
- (ii) Quality of the work is not to the satisfaction of the Board;
- (iii) The **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** fails in timely achievement of the milestones as finally decided by the Board
- (iv) The **Assistant Engineer on contract basis** is found lacking in honesty and integrity.
- (v) Any other administrative reasons of the Board.

Note: The Board reserves the right to terminate the engagement, by serving fifteen (15) days' written notice to the **Assistant Engineer on contract basis**. Termination shall be effected on the day right after the completion of fifteen (15) days of delivery of such notice.

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