



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BARADARI GARDEN, PATIALA- 147001

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Short
Advt. No. 14

The Punjab Public Service Commission invites Online Application Forms from eligible candidates for recruitment to the **19 Posts of Horticulture Development Officer** in the Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab.

Note : This Advertisement is being published as per the requisition received from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab according to Punjab Horticulture (Group-A) Service Rules-2015 vide letter No. vide letter No. 23/27/2015-A.D.4(3)/640998/1 Dated 07-12-2015, No. 23/27/2015-A.D.4(3)/683349/1 Dated 05-02-2016, Memo No. 1222/H-1(2) dated 27/1/2016, No. 23/27/2015-A.D.4(3)/773651/1 Dated 10-06-2016 Memo No. 6936/H-1(2) dated 01/06/2016 and No. 23/27/2015-Agriculture-4(3)/811 dated 31/01/2019

RESERVATION OF POSTS :-

Sr. No.	Category Code	Name of Category	No of Post	No. Back log Post	No. of Post
1	71	General	03	00	03
2	72/73	ESM/LDESM, Punjab	01	04	05
3	74	Freedom Fighter, Punjab	01	00	01
4	75	Sports Person, Punjab	00	02	02
5	76	Physically Handicapped, Punjab Orthopedically Disabled -76-C	00	01	01
6	78/79	Scheduled Castes ESM/LDESM, Punjab.	00	01	01
7	81	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh , Punjab	01	00	01
8	82/83	B/M Sikh ESM/LDESM, Punjab	00	02	02
9	84	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Sports Person, Punjab	00	01	01
10	85	Backward Classes, Punjab	01	00	01
11	86/87	Backward Classes ESM/LDESM, Punjab	00	01	01
		Total	07	12	19

*The number of vacancies and reservation of posts is liable to alteration without any notice.

2.0 PAY SCALE: Rs. 15600-39100 + 5400/- Grade Pay.

Regarding drawing the pay of the appointed candidate, as per Notification No. 7/204/2012-4FP1/66, Dated 15/01/2015 Govt. of Punjab Department of Finance (Finance Personnel-I Branch) Chandigarh and Notification No. 1/62016-4P.P.1/834680/1 dated 07/09/2016 Govt. of Punjab Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies-1 Branch), Chandigarh fixed emolument equal to Minimum of the Pay Band without any Grade Pay or any allowance will be paid during the probation period of three years. It is also clear that Annual increment or any other allowance except travelling allowance will not be paid during the probation period of three years.

3.0 ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS :-

- 3.1) Should possess a degree in B.Sc. in Agriculture (Minimum 50% marks) with Horticulture as an elective subject/ B.Sc. Horticulture from a recognized University or Institution.

3.2) Should possess degree in M.Sc. Horticulture from a recognized University or institution; and

3.3) Punjabi of Matric or its equivalent standard.

Provided further that where a ward of Defence Service Personnel, who is a bona fide resident of Punjab State, is appointed by direct appointment, he shall have to pass an examination of Punjabi Language equivalent to Matriculation Standard or he shall have to qualify a test conducted by the Language Wing of the Department of Education of Punjab Government within a period of two years from the date of his appointment.]

Provided further that where a War Hero, who has been discharged from defence services or paramilitary forces on account of disability suffered by him and his widow or dependent member of his family, is appointed under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the person so appointed will not be required to possess aforesaid knowledge of Punjabi language.

Important Note: The candidates MUST possess the requisite qualification **before or by 28/03/2019** (i.e the last date of submission of Online Application Forms.)

4. AGE

Candidates should not be below 18 years and above 37 years of age as **on 01-01-2019**. (few exceptions)

5. COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The Commission shall hold Competitive Examinations for recruitment of these posts, details of which can be seen in the General information for the candidates available on the website <http://ppsc.gov.in>

IMPORTANT NOTE : The candidates can ONLY apply by filling Online Application Form, a link of which is available on the website of Punjab Public Service Commission <http://ppsc.gov.in>

Last date for filling Online Application Form **28/03/2019**

Last date for depositing Online Application Fee **05/04/2019**

Dated : 05/03/2019

**Sd/-
Secretary
Punjab Public Service Commission
Patiala**