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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Chairman, Divisional Level Committee for recruitment to
Class-IV Posts in Agriculture Department

Subject: Short-listing of Candidates for the posts of Class-IV advertised by
Agriculture Department (Divisional Cadre) Kashmir vide Notice
No.01 of 2016 dated 06-01-2016.

Whereas, the Agriculture Department Kashmir, vide its Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2016 dated 06-01-2016, invited applications on prescribed format from the permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir State-Kashmir Division for recruitment to Class IV posts in Agriculture Department-Divisional Cadre Kashmir with the following breakup:

Category	Open Merit	RBA	ST	SC	Social Caste	ALC	No. of Posts
Gardner & its equivalent	35	5	3	2	1	1	47
Orderly	03	-	-	-	-	-	03

Whereas, the last date for receipt of applications was initially fixed as 21st January, 2016 and was extended till 25th January, 2016; and

Whereas, in response to the above said Notification, the Department received 19750 applications; and

Whereas, in the said Advertisement Notification it was inter alia mentioned that in case of large number of applications the candidates shall be shortlisted on the basis of merit of candidates in the qualification; and

Whereas, in view of large number of candidates, it is not possible or expedient to conduct interview of all the candidates and accordingly it has been decided that the process of short-listing shall be followed according to following criteria:

1. Ratio to be followed = 1:5 (Five candidates for one post).
2. Weightage to basic qualification (10th) = 80% on pro rata basis.
3. Weightage for higher qualification (12th) = 20% on pro rata basis.

Whereas, in accordance with the above criteria the following number of candidates are required to be called for interview in the ratio of 1:5 category-wise;

CLASS-IV POST: GARDENER/EQUIVALENT							
CATEGORY	OM	RBA	SC	ST	ALC	OSC	TOTAL
No. of Posts	35	5	2	3	1	1	47
No of candidates to be called for interview (1:5)	175	25	10	15	5	5	235
CLASS-IV POST: ORDERLY							
No. of Posts	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
No of candidates to be called for interview (1:5)	15	-	-	-	-	-	15

Whereas, on the basis of the said criteria and conditions of eligibility, the cut off merit for different categories has been arrived as under:-

CATEGORY		OM	RBA	SC	ST	ALC	OSC
CUT OFF POINTS	Gardener & Its Equivalent	85.44	85.44	65.72	66.72	64.76	85.44
	Orderly	89.32	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Candidates underage/overage being ineligible have not been considered.

Whereas, under some reserved categories, the cut off merit so arrived at is more than in the OM category and, therefore, the category candidates up to the merit secured by the last candidate under Open Merit are to be called over and above the ratio of 1:5 for interview to avoid any disadvantage/hardship to any candidate(S);

Now, therefore, it is notified for information of all concerned that the candidates appearing in "**Annexure A**" have been shortlisted on

the basis of the aforementioned criteria i.e., on the basis of marks obtained in basic qualification and weight-age accorded to higher qualification. Further the candidates who fall within the cut off points and do not figure in the shortlist may represent Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir with sufficient proof for their claim, if any, within ten days positively, from the date of publication of this notice. No claim/objection shall be entertained after the lapse of ten days.

The interview schedule of the short-listed candidates shall be notified separately.

Note: The short-listing of the candidates is purely provisional and any candidate who has filled in wrong information in the application form and figures in the list so shortlisted, on the basis of such false information he/she shall be disqualified from interview process on production/verification of his/her certificates at the time of interview.

Sd/-

**Showkat Ahmad Beigh (KAS)
Director Agriculture, Kashmir**

No:-Agri/Estt/NG/2016-17/ **2990-94**

Dated: **20 .01.2017**

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