

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE**

From
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To
The Commissioner,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
A.P, Vijayawada.

Lr.No.Estt-II(1)18/2019, Dt:07-08-2019

Sir,

Sub: Horticulture Dept. – Estt. – Gram Panchayats – Village Secretariat System in Gram Panchayats in the State – Recruitment of Village Horticulture Assistants – Issuing of corrigendum – Request - Reg.

Ref: 1)Notification No.01/Horti/2019, Dt.26-7-2019.
2)Representation Dt.29-7-2019 of A.P.Agricultural Students Association.
3)Representation Dt.30-7-2019 of B.Sc Horticulture Graduates working as MIDCs in APMIP.

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It is to inform that in the reference 2nd cited, the Agricultural Students Association has requested that the candidates who working as MPEOs having B.Sc (Horticulture) Degree from the University / Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission should also be considered for applying to the post of Village Horticulture Assistant in Village Secretariat.

In the reference 3rd cited, the candidates who are working/ worked as MIDCs in APMIP with the qualification of B.Sc (Horticulture) have requested to give them weightage of marks at par with MPEOs, MIAOs etc., as they have been working in the department and have the requisite experience.

In this regard it is to inform that during the recruitment of MPEOs Government have prescribed the 4 years B.Sc (Horticulture) and B.Sc (Agriculture) from any University recognized by UGC.

In view of the above it is requested to issue the corrigendum to the Notification in the following manner:

1) Para-3(A) Relaxation in Educational qualifications, the following may be added

5) **MPEOs working in the Department of Horticulture having 4 years B.Sc (Horticulture) Degree from any University recognized by UGC as one time relaxation.**

6) **MPEOs working in the Department of Horticulture having 10+2 with One year Diploma in Horticulture from ANGRU.**

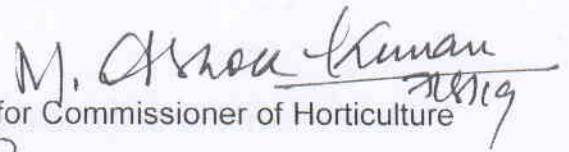
2) Para-15.5 Weightage of marks (10%):

A weightage of 1.5 marks for every completed period of six (6) months of satisfactory service rendered as MIDCs working/worked in the Department of Horticulture to a maximum of 15 marks. The service certificate should be issued by the Project Director, APMIP concerned. The service rendered for less than six (6) months shall be treated as nil.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Chiranjiv Choudhary,
Commissioner of Horticulture

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