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**Filling up of the post of CEO, NRAA on deputation (including short term contract)**

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**Subject :** Filling up of the post of CEO, NRAA on deputation  
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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of vacancy circular seeking applications from eligible officials for appointment on deputation (including short term contract) to the post of Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority.

Regards.

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
RFS Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To,

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture/Water Resources/Irrigation) of all State Governments and Administrators of all Union Territories.
2. Vice Chancellor of all Agriculture Universities.
3. Heads of Semi-Government, Autonomous, Statutory Organizations and Recognized Research Institutions.
4. CMDs of all Public Sector Undertakings

Subject: Filling up of one post of Chief Executive Officer (Level-17) on deputation (including short term contract) basis in NRAA-reg.

Sir,

National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) is an attached office of Ministry of Agriculture set up with the objective to provide the much needed knowledge inputs regarding systematic up-gradation and management of country's dry land and rainfed agriculture. It is proposed to fill up the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) through Search-Cum-Selection-Committee method. As per the approved Job Specifications, eligibility conditions for the post, in respect of Serving Officers, are given below.

**2. Eligibility Conditions:-** Officers under Central Government or State Governments or UTs or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations:

- A. (i) Holding analogous position of Secretary or equivalent on regular basis; or
- (ii) With 2 years service in the grade of Additional Secretary (level 15 of the pay matrix) or equivalent; and
- B. Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-

**Essential**

- (i) Masters Degree in any of the Agricultural Science, General Science or Engineering and Technology; and,
- (ii) Possessing at least 23 years of experience at Group A level or equivalent in the area of developmental administration, or academic research in the field of Agriculture, (meaning any of the multiple disciplines like Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry etc.) Irrigation, Rural Development, etc.

**Desirable**

- (i) Doctorate in any of the discipline referred above.
- (ii) The CEO shall be a person of outstanding caliber and eminence with rich field experience and administrative acumen.
- (iii) Capable of creating a comprehensive vision and encouraging innovation, mobilizing the team to deliver pre-determined milestones and outcomes, networking with Ministries/Govt. Departments and other agencies, who will be involved in achieving the objectives of the NRAA.

7321 Regulation of pay:- The pay of selected candidate will be regulated under the provisions contained in the DOP&T O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt. (Pay-II) dated 17/06/2010 as amended from time to time.

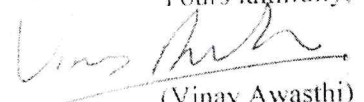
**Period of Deputation and Age limit:-** The CEO shall hold office for a period of 5 years or till he attains the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier, provided that where a serving officer is appointed as CEO on deputation (including short term contract basis) until he attains the age of superannuation and thereafter he may be considered for extension of tenure on re-employment terms. The tenure can however be further extended by two years (subject to maximum age limit of 65 years) with the approval of competent authority. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall not be exceeding 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Application is to be forwarded (in duplicate) only in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) by the eligible candidate(s) duly countersigned whose services can be spared immediately on selection, together with the certificate from the Forwarding Authority (Annexure-II) along with the following documents (in respect of serving AIS and other Group 'A' Service officers):-

- Cadre clearance
- Integrity certificate
- List of major/minor penalties imposed if any, on the official during the last 10 years; (if no penalty has been imposed a 'Nil' certificate should be enclosed).
- Vigilance clearance certificate.
- Attested photocopies of the APARs for the last five years (2018-19 to 2022-23) (attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Govt. of India).

3. The applications alongwith required documents, may be forwarded to Shri Jasbir Singh, Section Officer, RFS.II Section, Cabin No.2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, F Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 within 45 days of the publication of the advertisement in the Employment News-RozgarSamachar. The communication is also available on the website [www.nrpa.gov.in](http://www.nrpa.gov.in) & [www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in). Applications in respect of serving AIS and other Group 'A' Service officers should be forwarded through the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities, the applications not forwarded through proper channel or those received without the requisite certificates and necessary documents will not be entertained. The candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Vinay Awasthi)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. All Ministries/Departments. It is requested that the above vacancy may please be given wide publicity in organizations under their administrative control.
2. DG, ICAR, New Delhi, for circulation in the various ICAR research institutions.
3. All Organizations of DA & FW.
4. JS (RFS), DA&FW.
5. U.S (E.I). It is requested that the above vacancy may please be circulated in the DA & FW.
6. Copy to NIC for uploading on the website of DA & FW
7. Notice Board
8. Guard File