## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Strengthening of Agriculture Extension - Permitted for contracting the services of 6354 Multi Purpose Extension Officers (one MPEO for each 1000 ha) – Guidelines for recruitment etc., and formation of Rythu Mithra Groups – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 92

Date.12-02-2015.
Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.693, Agri& Coop (Agri.II) dept, dt.16-12-2014.
- 2. From the C & DA, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.A5(1)10/2014, dt.26-12-2014.
- 3. From the Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSR Horticulture University Lr.No.510/PA/Reg/2014, dt.19-12-2014.

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## ORDER:

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued orders permitting the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad for appointment of 6354 MPEOs on contract basis in a phased manner and also issued guidelines regarding duties and responsibilities, qualifications, selection procedure for Multi Purpose Extension Officers and guidelines for formation of Rythu Mithra Groups.

- 2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has informed that relaxation of 5 years for Backward Classes was missed in the proposal and requested the Government to issue orders for relaxation of 5 years for BCs in the recruitment of MPEOs.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSR Horticulture University in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has requested the Government to consider B.Sc. (Horti), B.Sc.(hons) Horticulture and Diploma in Horticulture in the recruitment of MPEOs.
- 4. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue the following amendment to the guidelines issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

## **AMENDMENT**

1. In the selection Procedure, for Category.III, the following shall be substituted.

Category III: Diploma in Horticulture.

Category IV: Science graduates with specialisation in Botany.

2. In the said guidelines for the words "Maximum age limit is 40 years with a relaxation of 5 years shall be read as "Maximum age limit is 40 years with a relaxation 5 years to SC, ST & BC candidates.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter and send compliance report to the Government immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.MADHUSUDHANA RAO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI), I/C

То

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**