



F. No. 1-12/2015-NRAA
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE
NATIONAL RAINFED AREA AUTHORITY
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Dated : 1st October, 2015.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL STAFF

NRAA invites applications from professionals/retired government officials for engagement of Consultant:

Consultant

- A) Water Management
- B) Watershed Development
- C) Forestry

Selected Candidate(s) would be paid a consolidated monthly remuneration upto ₹ 70,000/ per month. Full details of the vacancy circular are available websites of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (www.agricoop.nic.in) and National Rainfed Area Authority (<http://nraa.gov.in>).

2. The application should reach the undersigned within 25 days from the publication of this vacancy in newspaper. A copy of the application may be sent to **Sh. C.M. Pandey, Additional Commissioner (NRM), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, NRM Division, Room No. 102, B-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.**

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National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), requires the services of professionals for engagement **as non-official Consultant** in the field of (i) Watershed Development (ii)Water Management (ii) Forestry with the following educational qualifications and experiences:-

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| 1. Essential Qualifications | <p>I. Professional Qualification</p> <p>A) Water Management</p> <p>i) Professionals having Master’s Degree in Water Resources or Hydrology or Agricultural Engineering or Civil Engineering or Remote Sensing/Information Technology from a recognized institute.</p> <p>B) Watershed Development</p> <p>i) Professionals having Master’s Degree in Agricultural Engineering or Civil Engineering or Ph. D in Agronomy/ Soil Science/ Agriculture Extension from a recognized institute.</p> <p>C) Forestry</p> <p>i) Professionals having Ph.D. Degree in Forestry or Wild Life Science or Environmental Sciences or Forest Management from a recognized institute.</p> <p>II. Experience</p> <p>Consultant – Should have at least 8 to 10 years experience in concerned subject.</p> <p>III. Retired Government employees with at least 25 years’ experience in group-A in the required domain field would also be eligible for all the Consultant posts .</p> |
| 2. Desirable qualifications | <p>a) Master’s degree in Agricultural Engineering or Civil Engineering or Ph.D in Agronomy/ Soil Science/ Agriculture Extension from a recognized institute.</p> <p>b) Strong communications skill.</p> <p>c) Having advance knowledge of computer and preparation of PPT with developmental experience would be preferred.</p> <p>Note: Qualification & Experience relaxable in case of otherwise suitable candidates.</p> |
| 3. Duration | Candidates would be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year which can be extended depending on their performance and need of NRAA. |
| 4. Fee | <p>For Consultant</p> <p>Up to ₹ 70,000/- p.m. (consolidated)</p> |
| 5. Age limit | Maximum age limit for engagement as Consultant should be 65 years as on date of advertisement. |

General Criterion:

- Consultants will be engaged on contract basis on payment of fixed honorarium as mentioned above. No other allowances at Head Quarters payable. The engagement will be initially for a period of one year w.e.f the date of their engagement.

Duties:

- To provide technical support/input to CEO/TE/Director.
- To coordinate/interact with various committees for providing time to time knowledge support and technical feedback.
- To assist/guide State in planning, formulation of District Irrigation Plan(DIP) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yogana(PMKSy)
- To provide technical assistance to NRAA staff in scrutinizing the actions plans received from the States.
- To supervise the quality of implementation of various interventions proposed in Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yogana(PMKSy) for improving the productivity of rainfed crops.
- To assist CEO/Technical Experts/Director and other senior officers in synchronizing and synergizing with other division of DAC; State Governments; State Agriculture Universities; ICAR research institutions and other stake holders on technical front.
- To constitute teams for monitoring the progress of works in the States and provide technical guidance to them in conducting Monitoring and Evaluation.
- To coordinate the works of State and District Irrigation Plan of PMKSy programmes.
- To assist in the conduction of specific central and regional workshops.
- To analyze the data received from various States and to come up with suggestions wherever improvements are required in the execution of the activities.
- Documentation and dissemination of contribution of various interventions and success stories.
- To render overall help to the NRM &RFS division in technical matters.
- To perform other tasks specified by CEO/ Technical Experts.

Terms of reference for engagement of Consultant in (i) Water Management, (ii) Watershed Development and (iii) Forestry in NRAA

1. Objectives

Assist the Technical Expert (relevant domain) on various programmes/activities undertaken in the NRAA.

2. Outline of the tasks to be carried out:

- (i) Undertake / initiate action for research and subject matter studies and their monitoring with special reference to **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)**
- (ii) Develop concept notes for Pilot Projects addressing areas of convergence and coordination and help implement/monitor/evaluate/critically review the PMKSY.
- (iii) Undertake Capacity Building programmes and prepare materials for Training Courses/seminars/meetings etc.
- (iv) Monitoring and Evaluation of PMKSY /RAD Schemes under taken in the NRM/RFS divisions.
- (v) Formulation of District/State Irrigation Plan (DIP/SIP) for the holistic development of the rainfed areas.
- (vi) Any other works as may be assigned by NRAA and NRM Division from time to time.

3. Schedule for completion of tasks:

To be decided on case to case basis.

4. The support inputs to be provided by NRAA.

NRAA will provide all technical and administrative support to accomplish the tasks assigned.

5. Output to be required:

Successful and timely completion of each task assigned to the Consultant

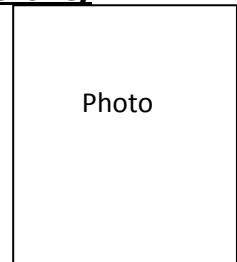
Interested candidates may send their CV along with an application in the enclosed format by post to the undersigned within 25 days from the date of advertisement. Interested candidates may send their advance copy of the application through email (nraapc2007@gmail.com) & a copy to **Sh. C.M. Pandey, Additional Commissioner (NRM), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, NRM Division, Room No. 102, B-Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.**



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**Application format for engagement as Consultant in the Department of Agriculture,
Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, National Rainfed Area Authority**

1. Name: _____
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Mailing Address, email and mobile No. _____



5. Permanent address: _____

6. Educational qualification:

| S.No. | Educational Qualification | Board/ Institute | University/ Division/Grade | Year of Passing |
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7. Experience*

| S.No. | Organization | Post held | Period | Duties performed |
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8. Present Occupation : _____

9. Foreign study tours/Assignments /Seminars etc.: _____

10. Availability (Time required for joining): _____

11. Publications (List to be annexed): _____

12. List of enclosures: _____

Signature _____

- Please attach photocopies of certificates and testimonials