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Government of India
National Rainfed Area Authority
Planning Commission

NASC Complex, A Block, 2nd Floor,
PUSA, New Delhi
Dated: 26th December, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Filling up of the post of Chief Executive Officer in National Rainfed Area Authority – reg.

National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) was established by Government of India on 3rd November, 2006 to provide much needed knowledge inputs regarding systematic upgradation and management of country's dryland and rainfed agriculture. NRAA is an advisory, policy making and monitoring body charged with the role of examining guidelines in various existing schemes and in the formation of new schemes. It shall bring about convergence and synergy among the numerous ongoing programmes and shall advise, guide and monitor their progress. The authority is headed by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the rank of Secretary to the Govt. of India who is supported by five Technical Experts in the rank of Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

2. The post of Chief Executive Officer which is going to fall vacant from 17th April, 2015 is required to be filled up. The requirements for the post of Chief Executive Officer in the **APEX Scale Rs.80,000/- (fixed)** is as under:

a) Age:

Deputation: The age limit for appointment on Deputation (ISTC) basis shall be 56 years.

Contract: The candidate should hold the office for a term of five years or up to the age of 65 years whichever is earlier. Those candidates who are less than 60 years of age on 6th February, 2015 may be given preference.

b) **Other requirements for Chief Executive Officer are as follows:**

Academic Qualification

- (i) Master's Degree preferable in Science or Technology. Ph.D and higher degrees will be an advantage.
- (ii) Possessing 30 years' or more experience at Group 'A' level or equivalent in the area of development & administration / research.

Desirable

- (i) The CEO shall be a person of outstanding caliber and eminence with rich field experience and administrative acumen.
- (ii) Expertise in the areas of policy, planning, implementation, participatory management, natural resource management including land and water management, soil conservation, livestock, dairy, forestry, fisheries development and allied sectors is desirable.
- (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.

A. Deputation (including short term contract)

Officers of the Central / State Governments / UTs / Universities / Recognized Research Institutions / PSUs / Semi-Government / Statutory or Autonomous Organizations:

From amongst officers holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department or with three years' regular service in HAG Scale or 5 years regular service in Pay Band 4 with Grade Pay Rs.10,000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department under the Central / State Governments/ UTs / Universities / Recognized Research Institutions / Public Sector Undertakings / Semi-Government / Statutory or Autonomous Organizations and possessing the educational qualifications as mentioned above. The period of deputation should not exceed 5 years.


Age limit for appointment on Deputation basis shall be 56 years.

B. Contract

A person possessing qualifications and experience as mentioned above, and is less than sixty years of age as on the date of advertisement of the vacancy, can be appointed as CEO, on Contract Basis. CEO shall hold the office for a term of 5 years or upto the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Nominations / applications of suitable candidates along with their bio-data in the prescribed proforma may be sent to the address of Director (AH&F / Admn.), National Rainfed Area Authority, A Block, 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, PUSA, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi – 110012. The last date for receipt of application / nomination is 6th February, 2015.

This communication is also available on websites of NRAA (www.nraa.gov.in) & Planning Commission (planningcommission.nic.in).



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Distribution:

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 - (i) Agriculture,
 - (ii) Animal Husbandry & Fisheries,
 - (iii) Rural Development,
 - (iv) Water Resources,
 - (v) Panchayati Raj,
 - (vi) Department of Agriculture Research & Education,
 - (vii) Environment & Forests.
 - (viii) Ministry of External Affairs.
2. Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Director General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
3. Chairman, NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
4. Chief Secretaries of all the States / UTs.
5. Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities / Central Agricultural Universities.
6. National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi
7. All the Indian Institute of Technology(s) and IIMs.

Application format for the post of Chief Executive Officer in the National Rainfed Area Authority

1. Reference / Advertisement No:
2. Name:
3. Father's Name:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Service to which applicant belong:
6. Present / last drawn basic pay & scale:
7. Nationality:
8. Mailing address (with Tel./Mobile No. and E-mail address):
9. Permanent address:
10. Educational Qualifications:



Sl. No.	Course	Subject	University / Institute	Year of Passing	Division / Class
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11. Work Experience

Sl. No.	Organization / Institute	Period		Nature of Work	Remarks

Date:

(Signature)