

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

No.Estt-II(1)01/2020

O/o the Commissioner of Horticulture,

Dated:20/09/2021

A.P, Guntur.

**MEMO**

Sub: Horticulture Dept. - Estt. - Gram Panchayats - Village Secretariat System in Gram Panchayats in the State - Recruitment of Village Horticulture Assistants (V.H.A) – Declaration of probation – Request – Reg.

Ref: 1)Notification No.01/Horti/2019, Dt.26-7-2019.  
2)Notification No.01/Horti/2020, Dt.10-1-2020.  
3)G.O.Ms.No.64 Agri & Coop (Horti & Seri) Dept., Dt.19-6-2020.  
4)Govt.Memo No.AGC01-Hort/97/2021-HS, Dt.31-8-2021 of Agri & Coop (H&S) Dept.

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The attention of Dy.Directors of Horticulture/ Project Directors, APMIP and Asst.Directors of Horticulture is invited to the subject and reference cited. Further, it is to inform that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, 2404 Village Horticulture Assistants were recruited.

Further, it is to inform that Government have issued the Service Rules vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for the post of Village Horticulture Assistant duly amending the A.P.Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules. As per the Rule-10 of A.P.Horticulture Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, "Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Village Horticulture Assistant shall pass Agriculture Department test till the Horticulture Department test is prescribed within a period of probation."

In view of the above, Dy.Directors of Horticulture/ Project Directors, APMIP and Asst.Directors of Horticulture noted in the address entry are requested to take necessary action to declare the probation, upon fulfillment of eligibility as per A.P.State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, of Village Horticulture Assistants

who have completed the probation period of 2 years and passed the Agriculture  
Departmental test

Dr S S Sreedhar Ifs  
Commissioner of Horticulture,  
A.P., Guntur.

To

The Dy.Directors of Horticulture, Vizianagaram, West Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor,  
Kadapa, Ananthapuram and Project Directors, APMIP, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam,  
East Godavari, Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore and Kurnool.

All the ADsH of the State.