

ADVERTISEMENT**Last Date of Application: 12.01.2024****No.E 400089/45****29th December 2023**

In pursuance of approval of the Govt. of Assam vide letter No. ECF-417975/45 Dated, Dispur the 27th December, 2023 fresh applications are hereby invited from the Indian Citizens as defined under Article 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India, for filling up of 367 number of posts of Veterinary Field Assistant under the Directorate of A.H. & Veterinary Deptt. Assam, Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3. The vacancy will be filled up as per existing vacancy in the respective category of posts as per Post Based Roster Register considering the passed out VFA trainees as shown below.

| Sl. No. | Caste | Nos of post |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | UR | 14 |
| 3 | OBC | 235 |
| 4 | ST(P) | 41 |
| 5 | SC | 44 |
| 6 | ST(H) | 33 |
| Total | | 367 Nos. |

Scale of Pay: Pay Band-2 of Rs. 14,000/- 49,000/ + Grade Pay of Rs. 6,200/- plus other allowances as admissible from time to time.

Age: A candidate should not be less than 21 years and more than 40 years of age as on 01/01/2023 as per Govt. Office Memorandum No. ABP.6/2016/51 dated 2nd September, 2020. The upper age limit is relaxable for the candidates of reserved categories as per existing provision. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ ST candidates and 3 years for OBC/MOBC candidates. The age limit of the candidates will be calculated on the basis of the HSLC Certificate / HSLC Admit Cards/ Certificate issued by a recognised Board/ Council. No other documents shall be accepted in lieu thereof for the purpose.

Qualification: For direct recruitment to the cadre of Veterinary Field Assistant, a candidate shall have to pass the examination in elementary knowledge of Veterinary Science (one year Training Course) from the recognized "School of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry" established by the Govt. of Assam at Ghungoor, Silchar and having passed HSSLC (Sc.) Examination with Biology as a subject as the basic qualification. This is as per Rule 8 of "The Assam Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Subordinate Service Rules, 2002".

Physical Standard: A Candidate for direct recruitment to the cadre of VFA under Rule 3(d) shall be of sound health both mentally and physically and free from any organic defects or body infirmity likely to interfere with efficient performance of his duties and require to undergo medical examination before appointment to the service.

Selection Procedure: The Interview and the Selection Criteria for the post of Veterinary Field Assistant (VFA) and its allied posts shall be as per provision of Assam Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Subordinate Services Rules, 2002.

The shortlisted candidates will have to bring all the original testimonials i.e. Age Proof Certificate, Caste Certificate (in case of reserved category candidates), Educational Qualification Certificates, VFA Training completion Certificate from the School of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Assam, Ghungoor, Silchar and Declaration in Form- "A" under Rule 5(l) of the Assam Public Services (Application of Small Family Norms in Direct Recruitment) Rules, 2019 as available in the website of the A.H. & Veterinary Department for verification on the date and time to be notified later on.

How to Apply:

- The intending candidates may apply in standard form as per part IX of the Assam Gazette for application along with testimonials and a self-addressed envelope affixing stamp of Rs. 5.00 for communication. The duly filled in Application should be addressed to the Director, A.H. & Veterinary Department, Assam, Chenikuthi, and Guwahati-781003 and be **submitted physically in the Drop Box during office hours on or before 12.01.2024 (5.00 pm) at the Directorate or by Registered Post.**
- Applicants must affix 1 (One) copy of recent photograph on the space provided in the application form firmly with good quality glue/adhesive and also should enclose another copy along with the application. The photograph must be signed prominently. The Directorate of A.H. & Veterinary shall not be responsible for detachment/ loss of the photograph.
- Since the practice of furnishing attested copies of certificates/mark sheets etc. by competent authority has been discontinued by the Govt., the applicant shall furnish copies of certificate/mark sheet etc. declared by himself/herself as certified to be true copy of the original along with the application.
- In case of detection of any false declaration / statement made by any applicant, his/her application will be rejected and will also be penalized as per Rules/Law Self-attested photocopies of Certificate/ Mark Sheet from HSLC onwards and also Caste Certificate / Registration Certificate / Experience Certificate (where necessary) should be furnished invariably and should be tagged properly without any chance of getting lost during transit. The Directorate will not be responsible for any such loss due to improper tagging.
- Incomplete and defective applications in terms of the Advertisement will be summarily rejected. No documents will be entertained after the last date of submission of application.
- In-service candidates will have to apply through proper channel.
- The **last date** of receipt of application is **12th January, 2024 up to 5.00 pm.**

N.B.

- The appointment shall be subject to the conditions laid down in "The Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Subordinate Services Rules, 2002" and in accordance with existing Government norms, procedures and policy.
- No TA/DA will be admissible.
- Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.
- Government servants joining the service of the state on or after 01.02.2005 shall not be governed by the existing Assam Service (Pension) Rules, 1969 and order issued there under from time to time. So far as their pension and other retirement benefits are concerned, they will be governed by a new set of pension rules which are being formulated in the line with the contributory pension scheme of Govt. of India as per rule.

Sd/- Director,
AH & Veterinary Department, Assam
Chenikuthi, Guwahati-3