CHAPTER-3

Educational & Other Qualifications:

3.1 The candidate must be Graduate in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Food Technology/Post-harvest Technology/ Agriculture Economics/ Agriculture Engineering /Food Sciences from a recognized University preferably Master Degree in the same field.

CHAPTER-4

Age Limits & Eligibility:

4.1 <u>AGE LIMIT:</u> Not exceeding 30 years as on Closing Date of Online Application.

4.2 Age Relaxation:-

- SC/ST up to 5 years,
- OBC-NCL up to 3 years
- The upper age limit for Government Servant up to thirty five years (35) in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. As per the instructions issued by Govt. of India in the prescribed format in support of claim.

General	Up to 30 years of age
SC/ST	Up to 35 years of age
OBC- NCL	Up to 33 years of age

4.2.1 Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)

Category	Relaxation in upper age limit
PwBD + General	10 years
PwBD+ OBC -NCL	13 years
PwBD+ SC/ST	15 years

4.3 Eligibility – Nationality/ Citizenship

(i) A candidate must be either:

- a. a citizen of India, or
- b. a subject of Nepal, or
- c. a subject of Bhutan, or
- d. a Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- e. a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.
- f. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favor a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

(ii) A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination but the offer of appointment will be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him/her by the Government of India.