

**TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**Advt. No.  
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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for recruitment to the post of Agriculture Officer, TAFS, Gr-I, Group-B Gazetted under the Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of Tripura in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 10,230-34,800/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,800/- and pay level 13 of Tripura State Pay Matrix 2018.

**Vacancies: - All permanent.**

Category	No. of Post including P.H.	P.H.
UR	23	03
SC	13	
ST	27(Ex-Sm 1)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>03</b>

The number of post to be filled up is subject to increase or decrease following requisition of the Department.

**For detailed classification of PH category to the post of Agriculture Officer, TAFS, Grade-I, Please visit [www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in](http://www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in).**

**Educational Qualifications:(A) Essential:- A Bachelor Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from recognized University/Institution.**

**(B) Desirable:-** i) Knowledge of Agro-climatic condition of Tripura.

ii) Knowledge of Bengali or kokborok.

**Age:-** Upto 40 years as on **30-03-2021**. Upper age is relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/SC candidates, Govt. Servants and other categories as specified by the State Government to time to time. The Govt. Employees belonging to ST/SC/ other categories shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of five(5) years available to them.

\*In pursuance of GA(P&T) Department memo No.F.20(1)/-GA(P&T)/18 dated 20-08-2018 one time relaxation in upper age limit to enable them to participate once in the fresh recruitment process subject to providing documentary evidence of their participation in the earlier recruitment processes for the same post (s) for all category candidates will be allowed.

**Selection Procedure:** The selection procedure will be governed as per No.F.2(326)-Agri/Estt/09-10/Part/I/13284-359, dated 29-01-2021. of the notified scheduled of the post of Agriculture Officer, Gr-I, Group-B Gazetted.

The last date of submission of online application is **30-3-2021** (upto 5.30 PM). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

**Selection Process:**

The Recruitment process will comprise of two successive stages viz.

(i) Written Examination of 180 marks (multiple Choice Type Test), (ii) Interview/Personality test for 20 marks.

Subject/Paper	Full marks	Time
MCQ part-I:-English and General knowledge including current affairs	30 (OMR based MCQ type)	3 Hours
MCQ part-II:-Agriculture	150 (OMR based MCQ type)	
Interview/Personality test	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>200 Marks</b>	

(a) A limited no. of candidates, maximum **5 (five)** times of total vacant posts (in category wise), will be selected merit wise for Interview on the basis of the result of Written Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission.

(b) It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the Written Examination shall also be called for next stage of the recruitment process.

(c) The candidates who will be found qualified in the Written examination will be called to appear in the Interview/Personality Test.

(d) In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age.

The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List, if there be any.

Further, provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules.

(e) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).

(f) It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the written examination shall also be called for interview. The final selection will be made in order of merit and merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and Interview. If a candidate remains absent in Interview, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

(g) For detailed syllabus/scheme of examination please visit [www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in](http://www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in)

### **Other Important information:**

#### **1. Online Application Portal:**

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the necessary instructions regarding filling up of online application.

(b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **02-03-2021 to 30-03-2021 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio- data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. [www.tpsconline.in](http://www.tpsconline.in) or through the link provided in [www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in](http://www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in). Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through Commission's website.

(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respects.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receipt Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload with their applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Benchmark Disability (PH), EX-Service Men, BPL card holders etc.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) for the post on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted for the Written Examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. Written examination of qualified candidates will be asked to submit all required documents at the Commission's office. On scrutiny of documents if a candidate found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement(including prescribed recruitment fees)his/ her candidature will be rejected.

### (3) Rate of Recruitment Fees:

(a) **Group-B Gazetted Posts:** - Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred & fifty) only for General Candidates and Rs.150/-(Rupees one hundred & fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.

(b) **SC/ST Candidates of other States** (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) should apply for unreserved vacancy as general candidate along with recruitment fee prescribed for general candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited, is non-refundable.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

(4) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

(5) Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.

(6) Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.

  
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Secretary,

**Tripura Public Service Commission**