

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

Ministry: Agro-Industry and Food Security

Post: Apicultural Officer

Salary: Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 –
40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 (19 044 072)

Effective Date: 10 October 2018

- Qualifications:**
- A. By selection from among officers of the Ministry in the grade of –
- (i) Field Assistant who reckon at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade; and
 - (ii) Agricultural Support Officer/Senior Agricultural Support Officer who reckon at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade or an aggregate of at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade of Agricultural Support Officer/Senior Agricultural Support Officer and the former grades of Technical Assistant and/or Senior Technical Assistant.
- B. Candidates should –
- (i) have a good knowledge in bee keeping;
 - (ii) possess good communication skills; and
 - (iii) have organising abilities.

- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Principal Scientific Officer for –
 - (i) assisting Senior Scientific Officers and Scientific Officers in duties connected with studies and extension in Apiculture;
 - (ii) giving technical assistance to beekeepers;
 - (iii) carrying out and advising on queen bee breeding and rearing;
 - (iv) carrying out the distribution and sale of queen bees to beekeepers;
 - (v) carrying out surveys of bee pests and diseases, melliferous plants, pollens and honey analysis;
 - (vi) providing training in Apiculture to subordinate staff; and
 - (vii) carrying out maintenance of bee colonies that are used for queen rearing.

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2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Apicultural Officer in the roles ascribed to him.



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