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Subject: Recruitment rules for the different posts of Department of Fisheries Madhya Pradesh: eligibility and selection process- regarding.

Respected Sir,

I on the behalf of All India Agricultural Student Association (AIASA) would like to convey my sincere gratitude to you for tremendous development of the fisheries sector in the state of Madhya Pradesh in last few years under your dynamic leadership. AIASA is a professional organization of present and former students in the field of Agriculture, Veterinary, Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science, Sericulture, ABM and other allied sciences, registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 with more than 70,000 registered members. I want to convey my concern to you regarding the issues which need your kind attention immediately related to the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

In the year 2012, College of Fisheries Science Jabalpur affiliated to Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University Jabalpur was established for the development of fisheries and fisherman society of Madhya Pradesh. It is the only fisheries college in M.P which offers a four year professional B.F.Sc (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) degree course. The syllabus followed by the college for the course is strictly based on the guidelines of ICAR, New Delhi. Till today more than 110 students have completed their degree but still the state govt. has recruited the students with B.Sc zoology degree for the posts of Fisheries Inspector, Assistant Director and Assistant Fisheries Officer which is absolute injustice towards the B.F.Sc students of College of Fishery Science. For last eight years,

students have requested the minister, director and principal secretary of the fisheries department to modify the eligibility criteria for the recruitment of different posts of fisheries department as minimum four year B.F.Sc degree and by following the guidelines imposed by ICAR. **Almost 40 letters to different MLA, Ministers and MP's were presented and a national level strike was also conducted by the students of College of Fishery Science under the banner of AIASA and the support of all 26 fisheries colleges across India from 29/08/2019 to 04/09/2019.** The Animal Husbandry and Pisciculture Minister and Director of fisheries accepted all the demands and gave a letter in writing regarding the fulfilments of the demands of the students and assured the students to release a notification within 2-3 months. But till now 6 months have passed by and still the notice hasn't released and now the officers of the Department and the Director himself is just diverting the whole case again.

Regarding the eligibility norms and the examination pattern proposed to be followed for the recruitment, we would like to draw your kind attention to the following points.

1. The minimum eligibility criterion for the recruitment of Assistant Fisheries Officer and Fisheries Inspector was set to B.Sc/M.Sc (Zoology) according to the service recruitment rules of 2015. On the other hand the state already holds **the only fishery college in the state, awarding students with the four year professional degree course (B.F.Sc).** **The Central Govt. and ICAR both have declared the minimum eligibility criteria for the recruitment of Assistant Fisheries Officer and fisheries inspector as four year B.F.Sc degree course and have also forwarded the communiqué to all the states of India to set the recruitment criteria as four year B.F.Sc degree course, keeping this fact in mind, in most of the states, B.F.Sc./M.F.Sc students only are selected for recruitment to the fisheries sector posts.** Degree in Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences consist of 51 courses with a total of 170 credit hours that has been included in the syllabus of the program as per the guidelines of ICAR, New Delhi. Different degrees awarded by any other institute in the field of fisheries science cannot be equated to B.F.Sc degree. Therefore we request you to set the minimum qualification required for the recruitment of the posts of Fisheries Inspector and Assistant Fisheries Officer in the Fisheries Department of Madhya Pradesh as four year B.F.Sc degree only.

2. The minimum educational qualification for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Director (Gazetted) in the Fisheries Department is M.Sc. (Zoology) / M.Sc. (Fisheries) and one year training (from Naugaon Training Centre) and 5 years work experience in Fisheries Department, it shows that the department directly wants to benefit its own people while the

Assistant Director is a gazetted post whose recruitment is done by Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission, whereas for the posts of **Assistant Director (Gazetted) of other departments like Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Department is M.Sc (Agriculture) and M.V.Sc. respectively. Similarly, the minimum qualification required for recruitment to the Assistant Director (Gazetted) posts in Fisheries Department should be kept as only B.F.Sc. and M.F.Sc degree.**

3. Fisheries Department has changed the service recruitment rules, in the year 2015, the direct recruitment quota for the posts of Assistant Director (Gazetted) and Assistant Fisheries Officer has been reduced from **50% to 25%, the remaining 75% posts** are likely to be filled by promotion process. Likewise, if all the posts will be filled by promotion process, then the professional B.F.Sc degree holder students will have no job opportunity in the fisheries department, so keeping the future of the students in mind, the direct recruitment quota should be reduced to 50% again.

4. No questions were asked on the subjects related to fisheries like hydrography, aquaculture, fisheries resources, economics, statistics, extension education, fisheries engineering and fisheries biology in the written examination taken on 27 March 2018 by the Madhya Pradesh Professional Examination Board for the recruitment to fisheries inspector posts which was not the right procedure for the selection of qualified participants. The question paper for the new recruitments in the department should have questions from subjects of fisheries including theoretical and practical knowledge of the subjects of fisheries.

Attachments:- All supporting Documents.

Yours faithfully



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