

# Ministry of Agriculture

## AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT

International Development Agency of the World Bank with Ministry of Agriculture is implementing Agriculture Sector Modernization Project in line with a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support small holder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to respond to market requirements, and move towards increased commercialization. Estimated cost of the project is US \$ 58.63 Mn.

Applications are invited to the Provincial Project Management Unit of Northern Province by the Chief Secretary, Northern Province from qualified candidates who possess the qualification and experience for the following post according to the circular of Management Services Department No. 01/2019 of 15.03.2019.

### 01. Programme Officer (PS6) - 01 Post

● **Required Qualifications: ( I or II or III below)**

I. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

**OR**

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

**OR**

An Associate Membership / a similar professional qualification obtained from recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

**OR**

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field.

**AND**

At least 2 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

II. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to technical field.

**AND**

At least 07 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

III. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5, issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Commission for a post related to Technical field.

**AND**

At least 12 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

● Shall not be more than 64 years of age on the closing date of applications.

#### **Method of Selection:**

Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for the interview.

#### **Conditions of Employment:**

Officers belonging to Government Service will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the Government Service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for one year period and extension of service will be based on successful performance.

#### **Applications:**

All applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non-related referees and copies of the certificates under registered post on or before **26th June 2020** to reach the address, **Provincial Deputy Project Director, Agriculture Sector Modernization Project, No. 68, Kachcheri Nallur Road, Jaffna**. Applicants currently in government / semi government services should forward their applications through the Heads of relevant Departments.

The post applied for and the project name should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing applications.

The decision of the Chief Secretary is final and conclusive on the above recruitment.

**A. Pathinathan,  
Chief Secretary  
Northern Province**