

# Ministry of Agriculture

## Agriculture Sector Modernization Project

International Development Agency of the World Bank has agreed to fund the 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. The project implementation period is 5 years and estimated cost of the project is US \$58.63Mn.

Application 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 01/2016 of 24.03.2016.

### **Provincial Project Director (PS 2) - 01 Post**

1. A Bachelor Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

**WITH**

At least 11 Years Post qualifying experience at managerial level out of which 05 Years should be in the senior Managerial level in the relevant field.

**OR**

2. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Business Development, Engineering, Sociology or Geography which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

**AND**

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or full membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

**WITH**

At least 09 Years Post qualifying experience in managerial level in the relevant field.

**OR**

3. Class I officer of a Government all island services or similar status in the relevant field.

**WITH**

At least 08 Years experience in the Class I Post in the relevant field.

Financial Manager (PS 3)	- 01Post
Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist (PS 3)	- 01 Post
Agriculture Scientist (PS 3)	- 01 Post

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

**WITH**

At least 10 Years Post qualifying experience in managerial level out of which 05 Years should be in the senior Managerial level in the relevant field.

**OR**

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

**AND**

A Postgraduate Degree or full membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

**WITH**

At least 08 Years Post qualifying experience in managerial level in the relevant field.

**OR**

3. Class I officer of a Government All Island services or a similar status in the relevant field.

**WITH**

At least 07 Years experience in the Class I post in the relevant field.

### **Project Engineer (PS4) - 01 Post**

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission or having passed the intermediate examination of a recognized professional institute in the relevant field.

**AND**

At least 07 Years Post qualifying experience in the relevant field.

2. An officer of the Government all island services Class III/ II or above or similar status in the relevant field.

**WITH**

3. At least 07 Years experience in the Class III/II post in the relevant field.

## **Programme Officer (PS 6) - 1Posts**

### **Financial Officer (PS 6) - 1 Post**

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

**OR**

Having obtain 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 02 years experience in the required area of specialization.

2. Having obtain 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 experience in the required area of specialization.

3. Having obtain 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 Education commission for a post related to Technical Field.

**AND**

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

**Salary:** Salary is based on the Management Services Circular No.01/2016 of 24.03.2016

#### **General Conditions:**

a. **Age Limit** - Should be below 65 years.

b. **Condition of Employment**

Officers belong to government services 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 an extension of service will be based on the 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 cover on or before **18.04.2017** to reach the address, **Chief Secretary, Chief Secretary's Secretariat, Northern Province, 63 Nallur Cross Street, Nallur, Jaffna.** Applicants currently in government/ Semi government services should forward their applications through their head of the Departments.

Applied post should be clearly stated on the left hand corner of the envelope containing application.

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

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