

File No. 2-8/2020-INM/SLUSI  
Government of India  
Deptt. of Agri., Coopn. & Farmers Welfare  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**VACANCY CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Filling up of one post of Chief Soil Survey Officer (CSSO), Group-A, Gazetted, Level-13 of Pay Matrix [Pre-revised Rs.37,400-67000 plus Grade Pay Rs.8700/- in Pay Band-4] in Soil and Land Use Survey of India, HQ Office, by Composite Method [deputation including short-term contract plus promotion] basis – regarding.**

Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSI), a subordinate office of the INM Division, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, is a premier institution in the field of Soil Survey and Land Resource Mapping. With its nationwide reach, the organization occupied a prime position in the domain of Soil Survey and Digital Watershed Database. The organization operates from its Head Quarter at New Delhi, through seven regional centres located at Ahmadabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Noida, Nagpur and Ranchi.

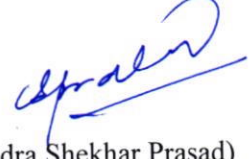
2. The Department is looking for an experienced and dynamic officer who would head of SLUSI, as Chief Soil Survey Officer (CSSO), Group-A, Gazetted, Level-13 of Pay Matrix [Pre-revised Rs.37,400-67000 plus Grade Pay Rs.8700/- in Pay Band-4] by Composite method [deputation including short-term contract plus promotion] basis. The details of the post and eligibility criteria etc. are given in **Annexure-I**. The period of deputation will be three years which can be extended as per prevalent Rules. The pay of the officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will be regulated in terms of Department of Personnel & Training instructions as amended from time to time.

2. Applications of only such officers/candidates will be considered as are routed through proper channel and are accompanied by (i) bio-data (in duplicate) as per proforma (**Annexure-II**), (ii) Photocopies of APARs/ACRs for the last five years attested (signed & stamped) on each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India level, (iii) Vigilance Clearance Certificate, (iv) Integrity Certificate certified by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent, (v) No Penalty Certificate or a statement giving details of major/minor penalties imposed on the officer, if any, during the last 10 years, (vi) **Certificate from the employer that particulars furnished by the officer are correct and he/she possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the Vacancy Circular/ Advertisement, at the end of the bio-data.**

3. Applications of willing, suitable and eligible officers and who can be spared immediately in the prescribed format (**Annexure-II**) may be forwarded through proper channel to the Under Secretary, INM Division, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No. 573 'A', Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001 within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

4. Application which are incomplete or are not accompanied with the photocopies of ACRs for the last five years will not be entertained and no correspondence will be made or entertained in this regard.

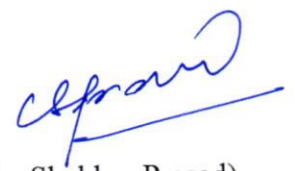
5. Candidates once selected will not be allowed to withdraw his/her name on a later date. The circular is also available on official website at <http://agricoop.gov.in/recruitment> and [slusi.dacnet.nic.in/vacancies.html](http://slusi.dacnet.nic.in/vacancies.html).



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2. The Chief Secretary / Administrator to the Government of all States / Union Territories.
3. All attached and subordinate offices, Autonomous bodies and Public Sector undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
4. All Agricultural Universities, Recognized Research and Soil Institutions or Councils.
5. JS (INM) / JS (Admn.) / Director (Pers.), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
6. INM Division / Facilitation Centre, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
7. The Section Officer (IT) for uploading Vacancy Circular on DAC&FW website, (<http://agricoop.gov.in/recruitment>)
8. Dr. V. Ranga Rao, Senior System Analyst, HQ Office for uploading on SLUSI's website ([slusi.dacnet.nic.in/vacancies.html](http://slusi.dacnet.nic.in/vacancies.html).)
9. Guard file / Spare copies / Notice board.



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**Annexure-I**

**Details and Eligibility conditions etc. for the post of Chief Soil Survey Officer (CSSO), in Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSI)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Detail</b>
1.	Name of the Organization	Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSI), a subordinate office under Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
2.	Name of the Post	Chief Soil Survey Officer (CSSO)
3.	Number of Posts	1 (one)
4.	Classification of Post	General Central Service, Group-A, Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
5.	Pay Scale	Level-13 of Pay Matrix [Pre-revised scale Rs. 37400-67000 plus Grade Pay 8700/- in Pay Band-4]
6.	Method of recruitment	By Composite method [deputation including short-term contract plus promotion] basis
7.	Age limit	The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall not be exceeding fifty six (56) years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.
8.	Eligibility Conditions	<p>Officers under the Central or State Governments or Union Territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations or Indian Council of Agriculture Research, possessing the following service, educational qualification and experience:</p> <p><b>A.</b> (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the scale of pay PB-3; Rs.15600-39100, Grade Pay : GP 7600, Level - 12 for officers from Central Government or in similar or analogous scale or grade for others in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(iii) with ten years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the scale of pay PB-3; Rs.15600-39100, Grade Pay : GP 6600, Level-11 for officers from Central Government or in similar or analogous scale or grade for others in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p><b>B.</b> possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p>

	Essential:	(i) M.Sc. in Soil Science or M.Sc. in Agricultural Chemistry with specialization in Soil Science from a recognized University. (ii) Twelve year's experience in Soil Survey.
	Desirable:	Minimum one year experience in aerial photo-interpretation or any other branch of Soil Conservation including survey planning and monitoring and generation of digital spatial data using Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System.  The departmental Senior Soil Survey Officer (PB-3; Rs. 15600-39100, Grade pay: GP 7600) with five year's regular service in the post or Soil Survey Officer (PB-3; Rs. 15600-39100, Grade pay: GP 6600) with ten year's regular service in the post shall also be considered along with the outsiders. In case he/she is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion. The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion
	<b>Note 1:</b>	The period of deputation (including short term contract)) in another <i>ex-cadre</i> post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government, shall ordinarily not to exceed 05 (five) years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall not be exceeding fifty six (56) years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).
	<b>Note 2:</b>	For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6 <sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.
9.	Place of posting	SLUSI (HQ), New Delhi

ANNEXURE-II

**Proforma for application for the post of Chief Soil Survey Officer (CSSO), in Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSI), HQ Office, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare by Composite Method [Deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion] basis.**

BIO DATA / CURRICULUM VITAE

1.	Name and address (in Block Letters) and Contact No.			
2.	Date of Birth (in Christian era)			
3.	Age as on closing date of receipt of application			
4.	(i) Date of entry in the service			
	(ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules			
5.	Educational Qualifications			
6.	Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)		Qualifications/Experience required as per Annexure-I	Qualifications/Experience possessed by the applicant
		Essential		
		Desirable		

7.	Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualifications and work experience of the post.					
8.	Details of Employment, in chronological order. <b>Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.</b>					
	Office/ Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To	*Pay Band and Grade Pay/ Pay Scale/ Level in the Pay Matrix of the post held on regular basis	Nature of Duties (in detail) highlighting experience required for the post applied for
9.	Nature of present employment i.e. Adhoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent					
10.	In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state:					
	a) The date of initial appointment					
	b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract					
	c) Name of the parent office/ organization to which the applicant belong.					
	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organization					
11.	<b>Additional details about present employment:</b> Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)					
	a) Central Government b) State Government c) Autonomous Organization d) Government Undertaking e) Others					
12.	Please state whether you are working in the same Department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade. If yes, give details:					
13.	Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? If yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale					
14.	Total emoluments per month now drawn (with break-up)					
	Level in the Pay Matrix and Basic Pay				Total Emoluments	

15.	In case the applicant belongs to an Organization which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organization showing the following details may be enclosed.		
	Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment	Dearness Pay/interim relief /other Allowances etc., (with break-up details)	Total Emoluments
16.	Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post including achievements in your career which may support your candidature.[This among other things with regard to (i) additional academic qualifications may provide information (ii) professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement) (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)].		
17.	Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/ Re-employment Basis. #(Officers under Central/State Governments are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of Non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)		
18.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC, please mention		
19.	Remarks, if any		

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post.

(Signature of the candidate)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Certificate by the Employer/ Cadre Controlling Authority)**

The information/ details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. **He / she possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy circular.** If selected, he/ she will be relieved immediately.

2. Also certified that:-

- (i) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case either pending or contemplated against Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) His/her integrity is certified.
- (iii) His/ her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/ Photocopies of the ACRs for the last five years duly attested on each page by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary to the Govt. of India or above, are enclosed.
- (iv) No major/ minor penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years or a list of major/ minor penalty imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (As the case may be).

Place:

Dated:

Countersigned

(Employer/ Cadre Controlling Authority with seal)