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No. ADM/EB.I(R)/Dir.Rectt./SMS/2026-27/**957** Dated: **12.11.2026**

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL SELECT AND WAIT LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTS IN THE CADRE OF SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALISTS – PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY

Sub: Recruitment of Subject Matter Specialists in the services of Coffee Board, Publishing the provisional Select and Wait listed candidates – reg.

The provisional select and wait list of candidates based on the merit fetched by the candidates in the prescribed educational qualification, experience, publications etc., and in the personal interview held on 22nd and 23rd October, 2026 at Boards Head Office, Bengaluru for the posts of Subject Matter Specialists – (i) Plant Physiology – 1 Post (Unreserved) and (ii) Agricultural Chemistry – 2 Posts (Unreserved) in the services of Coffee Board subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions as specified in the Board's vacancy Notification published vide No. ADM/EB.I(R)/ DIR.RECTT./2025-26/228 Date: 06.06.2025, is furnished hereunder and in the Board's Website - **https://coffeeboard.gov.in** for information of all concerned.

I. Provisional Select List of Candidates (Rank in the order of Merit in Descending Order of total marks fetched by the candidates concerned, regardless of social or reservation category followed by category mapping and tie-breaking) for the post of Subject Matter Specialists in (i) Plant Physiology – 1 Post and (ii) Agricultural Chemistry – 2 Posts, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate S/s.	Belongs to	Selected as Subject Matter Specialist Under Scientific Discipline
1	Harsha B R	OBC / UR	Agricultural Chemistry
2	Somashekhargouda Patil	UR	Plant Physiology
3	Sudip Sengupta	UR	Agricultural Chemistry

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II. Provisional Wait List of Candidates (Rank in the order of Merit in Descending Order of total marks fetched by the candidates concerned, regardless of social or reservation category followed by category mapping and tie-breaking) for the post of Subject Matter Specialists – (i) Plant Physiology and (ii) Agricultural Chemistry, is as detailed below:

(a) Subject Matter Specialist – Plant Physiology:

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate S/s.
1	Pragun Pal
2	Gudla Mahesh
3	Vikas Yadav
4	Shreeharsha K S

(b) Subject Matter Specialist – Agricultural Chemistry:

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate S/s.
1	Pothagani N Siva Prasad
2	Namita Dutta
3	Varsha Pandey
4	Shivakumara M N
5	Theresa K
6	Prakhyath K M

It is emphatically stated that the entire process and decisions pertaining to the recruitment for the posts of Subject Matter Specialists in different scientific disciplines including the assessment methods as well as personal interview and the final ranking of candidates (provisionally selected or waitlisted) have been thoroughly documented and recorded. This has been done with utmost care and diligence, ensuring that the process remains transparent, fair, and accountable and that all candidates have been evaluated strictly in accordance with the eligibility criteria laid down for the posts in the cadre of Subject Matter Specialist in different scientific disciplines.

The eligibility criteria, including prescribed educational qualifications, relevant field experience, and publications in research or extension journals, as well as articles in magazines and newspapers on the agriculture sector, have been strictly admitted/ adhered to in accordance with the selection criteria published along with the Vacancy Notification.

Further, it is notified that for the purpose of evaluating candidate experience, only completed years of experience as of the Notification Date (i.e., 06.06.2025) has been considered. Regarding publications, marks have been awarded only for (a) agriculture research/extension journals and (b) articles in books/magazines/newspapers, accepted/published in peer reviewed journals and journals with impact factor/ NAAS ratings on or before the Notification Date i.e. 06.06.2025.

It is also stated that: (i) Duplicate publications in different languages have been considered as a single publication; (ii) for bimonthly magazines, publications dated May-June 2025 were considered to have been published in May 2025; and (iii) for monthly magazines, only publications up to May, 2025 were considered as eligible.

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Further, it is reiterated to state that the orders on issue of appointment to the select or wait listed candidates shall be subject to the final result of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Bangalore ordered in the O.A./391/2025 Y, (BANGALORE) [RECRUITMENT) – Order Dated: 07.08.2025 on the Miscellaneous Application (MA) No. 364/2025 wherein it is ordered that - "It is made clear that any selection pursuant to the Vacancy Notification Dated 06.06.2025 (Annexure A-7) in respect of the posts in Serial Nos. 2 to 9 shall be subject to the result of this Original Application".

Candidates with queries if any, regarding the selection or waitlist process may submit their queries with full details via email to cb-recruitment@gov.in or call 080 – 2225 9459 during office hours within 10 (Ten) Days from the publication date of this list. *Please do not contact Coffee Boards Officials on their Mobile Number.*

This Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

उप निदेशक (प्रशासन) 12/11/2026

Place: Bengaluru **Deputy Director (Administration)**

Date: 12.11.2026