

MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 194 OF 2015  
WITH  
MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 367 OF 2016

DISTRICT: - AURANGABAD/JALNA.

1. Mangesh Madhav Malve  
Age: 39 years, Occu: Service,  
R/o Office of Taluka Agricultural  
Officer, Ambad Tq. Ambad,  
District Jalna.
2. Sanjay S/o Jagannath Baldar  
Age: 39 years, Occu: Service,  
R/o Office of Taluka Agricultural  
Officer, Paithan, Tq. Paithan,  
District Aurangabad.

.. APPLICANTS.

**V E R S U S**

01. The State of Maharashtra  
through the Secretary  
Agricultural Department Mantraya,  
Mumbai.
02. The Divisional Joint Director of  
Agriculture, Aurangabad.

.. RESPONDENTS.

APPEARANCE : Shri V.B. Wagh – learned  
Advocate for the Applicants.

: Shri M.S. Mahajan – learned  
Chief Presenting Officer for the  
respondents.

**CORAM** : **Hon'ble Shri Rajiv Agarwal,**  
**Vice Chairman (A)**  
**AND**  
**Hon'ble Shri J.D. Kulkarni,**  
**Member (J)**

**DATE** : **22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016**

**O R A L O R D E R**

**[Per : Hon'ble Shri Rajiv Agarwal, V.C. (A)]**

1. Heard Shri V.B. Wagh – learned Advocate for the Applicants and Shri M.S. Mahajan – learned Chief Presenting Officer for the respondents.
2. This Original Application can be disposed of without going into the merits of the case in view of the nature of the prayer, as well as, the submissions made in the affidavit filed on behalf of the Government dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. The Applicants are seeking suitable amendment to the Recruitment Rules, which will make them eligible for promotion from the post of Agricultural Assistant to the post of Agricultural Supervisor.
3. In the affidavit mentioned above, it is stated by the respondents that the process for amending the

Recruitment Rules is at advance stage. Learned Advocate for the Applicant states that the matter is already reached to Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture) for his approval. After that it will be placed before the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra. This should not take much time. Learned Advocate for the Applicant prayed that the respondents be directed to take complete the said process in a time bound manner.

4. Learned Presenting Officer states that the matter is likely to be completed within a period of six months.

5. Considering the aforesaid averments made by Learned Advocate for the Applicant and Learned Presenting Officer for the respondents, this O.A. is disposed of with the directions to the respondents to complete the process of amending the Recruitment Rules expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from the date of this order.

6. As the Original Application No. 194/2015 itself stood disposed of today, nothing survives in the Miscellaneous

Application No. 367/2016 and hence, the same also stands disposed of.

7. There shall be no order as to costs.

**MEMBER (J)**

**VICE CHAIRMAN (A)**

**O.A.NO.194-2015(hdd)-2016-DB**