Tea Research Association (TRA), Tocklai Experimental Station, Jorhat, is seeking applications from eligible candidates for the following vacant positions:

**Residue Chemist**
Master’s and Ph.D. degree in Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Bio analytical Chemistry/Residue Chemistry. The incumbent should be highly conversant with laboratory protocols and analytical techniques for detecting chemical/pesticide residues in food products/beverages/plant parts as well as the use of advanced analytical instruments. Should be able to make theoretical analysis of detected limits against minimum residue limits and conversant with food safety standards. Minimum of five years of post Ph.D. experience in a similar capacity and published work in high impact factor journals demonstrating exceptional research abilities are desirable.

**Soil Scientists**
M.Sc. or M.Sc. (Agri) specialization in Soil Science, Ph.D. in related field with minimum service experience of 5 years.

**Water Technologists**
M.E. or M.Tech. with specialization in Water Technology/Irrigation/Drainage with minimum service experience of 5 years. Depending on merit and experience qualification may be relaxed.

**Application:** All the above posts are grouped as scientist IV (2) and entitled for the Pay Band 3: Rs 15,600–39,100 + Grade pay Rs 6600. It provides on campus furnished accommodation as applicable to different category of employees subject to availabilities. Higher salary and initial start and higher facilities can be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates. The eligible candidates should send within 15 days their detailed CV along with three referees addressed to The Director, Tea Research Association, Tocklai Experimental Station, Jorhat 785 008, Assam, India, e-mail: tratjorh@rediffmail.com, secretary@tocklai.net

**Head, Physiology and Breeding (Scientist F)**

**Qualification:** Ph.D. (Plant Physiology, Breeding, Taxonomy)

**Experience:** Ten years experience in plant research, preferably in tea and other plantation crop/horticulture/forestry out of which at least three years in senior supervisory position. Experience in research in reputed institution is desirable and should be demonstrated by quality publications.

**Job summary:** To lead a research team in tea physiology and breeding department. To motivate and guide highly qualified research group.

**Responsibilities**
1. Responsible for developing research strategy and execution of research programmes.
2. To provide leadership and direction to technical people.
3. To obtain fund for research from funding agencies.
4. To represent organization as assigned from time to time.

**Scale:** Rs 37,000–67,000 with grade pay of Rs 8500.

**Age:** 40–45 years, relaxable in case of highly experienced candidate.

Other facilities include PF, Medical, furnished accommodation, regional allowances, etc. Additional facilities can be considered for deserving candidate.