8 (d). Composition and Meetings of Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of the following members:-

- i) The Director General of the MANAGE Chairman
- ii) Joint Secretary to Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture dealing with the MANAGE or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary Member
- iii) Two members from among the members of the Executive Council to be nominated by the Executive Council for such period as may be fixed but not exceeding three years;
- iv) At least one technical expert conversant in the relevant subject to be coopted for each selection by the Director General.
 - v) Three members of the Selection Committee including Chairman shall constitute quorum

Every meeting of the Selection Committee shall be presided over by the Director General or in his absence any one of the members of the Selection Committee to be nominated by the Director General to preside over any specific selection committee.

Powers and Functions of the Selection Committee

- i) The Selection Committee shall assist the Executive Council / appointing authority concerned in making appropriate selection of group "A' posts and any other posts referred to it by the Executive Council.
- ii) It can meet at any place in India and adopt such methods as considered appropriate by it to evaluate the relative merits of the candidates offering themselves for the posts and make recommendations to the Executive Council / appointing authority concerned.