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Combined Technical Services Examination (ITI Level) - II

Applications are invited only through online mode for direct recruitment to the post in Combined Technical Services Examination (ITI Level) - II.

1. Important Instructions:

1.1. Candidates to ensure their eligibility for the examination:

All candidates are requested to carefully read the “Instructions to Applicants” available in the Commission’s website www.tnpsc.gov.in and this Notification. The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission to all stages of the examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the eligibility conditions. Mere admission to the written examination, certificate verification, inclusion of name in the selection list will not confer on the candidates any right to appointment. The Commission reserves the right to reject candidature at any stage, after due process even after selection has been made, if a wrong claim or violation of rules or instructions is confirmed.

1.2. Important Dates and Time:

Date of Notification			03.09.2025	
Last date and time for submission of online application			02.10.2025 11:59 PM	
Application Correction Window period			06.10.2025 12:01 AM to 08.10.2025 11:59 PM	
Date and Time of Examination				
Paper	Subject Paper	Subject Code	Date	Time
Paper I	Tamil Eligibility Test, General Studies, Aptitude and Mental Ability	501	16.11.2025	09.30 AM to 12.30 PM
Paper II	Trade: Electrician and Wireman	590	16.11.2025	02.30 PM to 05.30 PM

1.3. How to Apply:

1.3.1. One Time Registration and Online Application:

Candidates are required to apply online by using the Commission’s website www.tnpscexams.in. The candidate needs to register himself / herself first at the One Time Registration (OTR) platform, available on the Commission’s website, and then proceed to fill up the online application for the examination. If the candidate is already registered, he / she can proceed straightway to fill up the online application for the examination.

1.3.2. Application Correction Window:

After the last date for submission of online application, the Application Correction Window will open for 3 days from 06.10.2025 to 08.10.2025. During this period, candidates will be able to edit the details in their online application. After the last date of the Application Correction Window period, no modification is allowed in the online application.

1.3.3. The detailed instructions regarding how to apply and the examination centers are available in Annexure I of this Notification.

1.3.4. Any claim by the candidate after the submission of an online application will not be entertained.

1.4. Banned Items:

1.4.1. Candidates are not allowed to bring mobile phone, pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches, watches with in-built memory notes, rings with in-built memory notes, etc., or camera or Bluetooth devices or communication chips or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device into the examination hall / room. Candidates are not allowed to bring non-electronic devices such as P&G Design Data Book, mathematical and drawing instruments, and log tables, stencils of maps, slide rules, books, notes, loose sheets, guides, rough sheets, hand bags into the examination hall / room.

1.4.2. If they are found to have any such things or instruments, they will not be allowed to write the examination, besides invalidation of the answer sheet and / or debarment and / or rejection of candidature. If it is considered necessary, they will be subjected to a thorough physical search including frisking on the spot.

1.4.3. Candidates are advised, in their own interest, not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safekeeping of the same cannot be assured.

2. Warning:

2.1. All the recruitments by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission are purely merit-based. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission hereby cautions the candidates against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any candidate on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.

2.2. Candidates are solely responsible for their claims in the online application. They cannot blame service providers like internet cafes / browsing centers / common service centers for the mistakes made while applying online for recruitment. Candidates are advised to check the filled-in online application before finally submitting the same.

3. Post and Vacancies:

Name of the Post	Post Code	Name of the Organization	Number of Vacancies	Level of Pay
Field Assistant	3749	Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited	1794*	Level 2 (Rs.18,800 – 59,900) (CPS)
* Vacancies for reservation to outstanding sportspersons are deducted				
Abbreviation: CPS – Contributory Pension Scheme				

3.1. The number of vacancies notified is tentative and is liable for modification, before the start of the Physical Certificate Verification.

3.2. The Commission reserves the right to include additional posts with different nomenclature and having similar eligibility conditions, as announced in this notification.

3.3. The distribution of vacancies is available in the Annexure VI of this Notification.

4. Eligibility Conditions:

4.1. Age Limit: (as on 01.07.2025)

The candidates should have completed the age of 18 years. The category wise maximum age limit and age concession details are given below:

4.1.1. Others (Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs):

Name of the Post	Post Code	Maximum Age (Should not have completed)	Age Concession		
			Persons with Benchmark Disability	Ex-Service men	Destitute Widow
Field Assistant	3749	32	42	50	37 [#]

4.1.2. BC (OBCM)s, BCMs, MBCs/DCs, SCs, SC(A)s and STs:

Name of the Post	Post Code	Maximum Age (Should not have completed)	Age Concession		
			Persons with Benchmark Disability	Ex-Service men	Destitute Widow
Field Assistant	3749	BC (OBCM)s, BCMs, MBCs/DCs – 34 [#] SCs, SC(A)s and STs – 37 [#]	BC (OBCM)s, BCMs, MBCs/DCs – 44 [#] SCs, SC(A)s and STs – 47 [#]	55 [#]	37 [#]

Abbreviations:

BC (OBCM)s - Backward Classes (Other than Backward Class Muslims)
 BCMs - Backward Class Muslims
 MBCs/DCs - Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities
 SCs - Scheduled Castes
 SC(A)s - Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyars)
 STs - Scheduled Tribes

No maximum age limit for candidates belonging to BC (OBCM)s, BCMs, MBCs/DCs, SCs, SC(A)s, STs and Destitute Widow of all communities who possess an Educational Qualification which is higher than the Minimum General Educational Qualification.

4.1.3. In respect of Apprenticeship candidates, age relaxation will be allowed to extend of the actual period of apprenticeship training.

4.1.4. No maximum age limit shall mean that the candidates should not have completed 60 years of age as on 01.07.2025 or at the time of selection / appointment to the post.

4.1.5. The above mentioned age concession will not apply to the Ex-Servicemen candidates who have already been recruited to any class or service or category, as per section 3 (j) (vii) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

4.1.6. The minimum general educational qualification means, a pass in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination of Tamil Nadu. A person who had appeared and passed the 10th Standard Government Examination conducted by the Board of Open School, Tamil Nadu shall be deemed to have passed the SSLC Public Examination.

4.1.7. Supporting Documents:

4.1.7.1. The date of birth will be verified against the tenth standard (SSLC) or twelfth standard (HSC) mark sheet, issued by the Tamil Nadu Board of Secondary Education and Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education respectively. Those candidates whose date of birth is not mentioned in their tenth standard / twelfth standard mark sheet must upload their Birth Certificate / Transfer Certificate / Degree mark sheets, instead of the tenth standard or twelfth standard mark sheet. Any other form of evidence will not be accepted. Failure to upload such a document shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

4.1.7.2. Candidates claiming age concession should upload the supporting documents for such a claim. Failure to upload such a document shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

4.2. Educational and Technical Qualification:

Name of the Post	Post Code	Qualification
Field Assistant	3749	Must possess National Trade Certificate / National Apprenticeship Certificate awarded by the National Council for Training and Vocational Trade in any one of the following trades: Electrician (or) Wireman (or) Electrical Trade under Centre of Excellence Scheme

4.2.1. The candidates should possess the educational qualification and technical qualification prescribed for the post, on the date of notification.

4.2.2. Candidates who have not possessed National Trade Certificate / National Apprenticeship Certificate in the Trades of Electrician / Wireman / Electrical are not eligible for the post of Field Assistant in Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited even though they possess higher qualification.

4.2.3. Supporting Documents:

4.2.3.1. SSLC / HSC / National Trade Certificate / National Apprenticeship Certificate / Diploma / Degree / PG Degree / Provisional Degree or Provisional Diploma Certificate / Consolidated Mark Sheet shall be accepted as proof of educational qualification.

4.2.3.2. In cases where the National Trade Certificate / National Apprenticeship Certificate / Diploma / Degree / PG Degree certificates had been issued after the date of notification, candidates must upload proof of the publication of results of the respective qualification(s) on or before the date of notification in the form of Provisional Diploma / I.T.I / Degree Certificate / Consolidated Mark Sheet / Certificate from the Head of the Institution / University in the format prescribed in Annexure V.

4.2.3.3. Candidates claiming possession of qualification higher than that prescribed for a post, must upload certificates, issued on / before the date of notification, in support of such claim.

4.2.3.4. In cases where the duration of the prescribed educational / technical course has been specified in the notification, any discrepancy between the claim in the application and the documents uploaded shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

4.2.3.5. In case the Degree Certificate is lost or is not immediately available for reasons to be specified, an extract from the Convocation Register will be accepted as evidence of qualification.

4.2.3.6. The candidates claiming equivalence of qualification should submit a copy of the Government order, failing which his / her candidature will be rejected after due process. The Government orders relating

to equivalence of qualification are available on the website of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (www.tnsche.tn.gov.in). The Government orders regarding equivalence of qualification issued after the date of physical certificate verification will not be considered for this recruitment.

4.3. Medical and Physical Standards:

4.3.1. Candidates selected for appointment to the post will be required to submit a certificate of physical fitness to the Appointing Authority at the time of joining the post.

4.3.2. The prescribed standards of visual acuity of the candidates selected for the following post is mentioned below;

Name of the Post	Post Code	Standard of Vision
Field Assistant	3749	Standard III or better

4.3.3. Candidates with defective vision should produce an Eye Fitness certificate from a qualified Eye Specialist working in a Government Hospital at the time of joining the post, to the Appointing Authority.

4.4. Knowledge in Tamil:

4.4.1. Candidates should possess adequate knowledge in Tamil on the date of this Notification. The candidate shall be deemed to possess an adequate knowledge of Tamil if, he / she has passed the SSLC examination or its equivalent examination / HSC / Degree, etc., with Tamil as one of the languages or studied the High School Course in Tamil medium; or passed the SSLC examination or its equivalent examination in Tamil medium; or passed the Second Class Language Test (Full Test) in Tamil conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

4.4.2. In the case of post for which the educational qualification prescribed is below SSLC, he / she has studied in Tamil Medium or passed Tamil as one of the languages in those standards or in any higher standards upto the level of degree standard.

4.4.3. Candidates must upload either SSLC / HSC / Degree / PG Degree mark sheets or proof of having passed the Second Class Language Test (Full Test) in Tamil conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, at the time of submission of online application.

4.4.4. Failure to upload documents in support of the possession of adequate knowledge of Tamil, shall result in the candidate being required to pass the Second Class Language Test (Full Test) in Tamil conducted by the Commission, within a period of two years from the date of his / her appointment, failing which he / she shall be discharged from service.

4.5. Restrictions on applying for the Examination:

4.5.1. The candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, and BCMs, who have put in 5 years or more of service, since his/ her first appointment to a service of Government of India or Government of a State / Union Territory, are not eligible to apply even if they are within the age limit.

4.6. Post identified suitable for Persons with Benchmark Disability:

4.6.1. The suitable category of benchmark disabilities is detailed below:

Name of the Post	Post Code	Suitable Category of Benchmark Disabilities
Field Assistant	3749	HH, LD, AC, DF, LC
Abbreviations:		
HH – Hard of Hearing		DF – Dwarfism

LD – Locomotor Disability	LC – Leprosy Cured
AC – Acid Attack Victims	

4.6.2. Persons with Benchmark Disability with only those category (ies) of disability (ies) mentioned above shall be eligible to apply for this examination under Persons with Benchmark Disability category. Therefore, candidates concerned are advised to read it carefully before applying appropriately for admission to the Examination.

5. Plan of Examination:

5.1. The Combined Technical Services Examination (ITI Level) – II will be conducted as single stage written examination. The candidates will be admitted to the examination, based on the claims made in the online application.

5.2. Appearance in Paper I and Paper II is compulsory. Candidates who have not appeared either for Paper I or Paper II will not be considered for selection, even if they secure the minimum qualifying marks.

5.3. Ranking Procedure:

5.3.1. The merit list or ranking list shall be prepared on the basis of total marks secured by the candidates in the written examination. Marks obtained by the candidates in the examination (Part B and Part C of Paper I and Paper II) would determine final ranking.

5.3.2. In cases of two or more candidates scoring equal marks, the candidate possessing the higher qualification shall be placed above in the merit list.

5.3.3. When the marks obtained in the written examination and the qualification are also the same, then the candidate senior in age shall be placed above in the merit list.

5.3.4. When the age too is the same, then the candidate who has submitted his application earlier to the Commission, as determined from the application number, shall be placed above in the merit list.

5.4. The Commission will draw a list of candidates to be qualified for the onscreen certificate verification based on the criterion of minimum qualifying marks as mentioned in para 6 of the notification and rule of reservation of appointments. The candidates will be admitted to onscreen certificate verification in the ratio of 1:5.

5.5. After the onscreen certificate verification, the eligible candidates will be admitted to the Physical Test in 1:3 ratio. The candidates shall undergo Physical Test. The Physical Test shall contain three activities as detailed below. The Physical Test will be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited at 12 regions. The details of regions for Physical Test are available in Annexure I of this Notification.

5.6 Physical Test:

5.6.1 Activity – I: Pole Climbing and Cross Arm Fixing – The candidate has to properly wear the belt rope, have to climb the 9 meters PSC pole (i.e., 30 feet pole) and have to carry along with him one end of rope in which the other end will be kept tied with 3 – phase cross arm. The candidate has to fix the wooden support for foot rest, have to tie the belt rope with the pole for safety purpose and have to fix the 3 – Phase Cross Arm at the top of the pole securely and he should have to safely climb down. The above process should be completed within 8 minutes in one chance.

5.6.2 Activity – II: Plaiting of rope with AAAC 7/3.15 mm conductor, marking and fixing the conductor on creeper, binding and fixing in the HT Disc and inserting the M.Pin. The above process should be completed

within 2 minutes in one chance.

5.6.3 Activity – III: The candidate has to successfully Lift and Carry 3 Nos. of 3 ½ feet V-Cross Arm (around 35 kg) for a distance of 100 meters in one minute in one chance without putting the weight down.

5.6.4 The candidates who have passed the Physical Test will only be considered for the next stage of selection process.

5.7. After onscreen certificate verification and Physical Test, based on the marks obtained in the written examination and subject to the rule of reservation of appointments, candidates will be admitted to physical certificate verification in the ratio of 1:1.2.

5.8. The final selection will be made based on the total marks obtained by the candidate in the written examination (Part B and Part C of Paper I and Paper II) subject to rule of reservation of appointments.

6. Scheme of Examination:

Subject	Standard	No. of Questions	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks		Type of Examination	Mode of Examination
					SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others*		
Paper I	SSLC	100	3 hours	150	60	60	Objective	CBT
Part A Tamil Eligibility Test								
Part B General Studies		75		135	180			
Part C Aptitude and Mental Ability		25						
Paper II Subject Paper	ITI	200	3 hours	300				
Total (Part B & C of Paper-I and Paper-II)				450				
*Others - Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs								
CBT - Computer Based Test								

6.1. Paper II – Subject Paper					
Name of the Post	Post Code	Subject Paper	Subject Code	Standard	Language of Question Paper
Field Assistant	3749	Trade: Electrician and Wireman	590	I.T.I	English and Tamil

6.2. The Paper II, Part B and Part C of Paper-I will be evaluated only if the candidate secures minimum qualifying marks of 40% (i.e., 60 Marks) in Part A of Paper I.

6.3. The questions in Part B and C of Paper I will be set both in English and Tamil.

6.4. The differently abled candidates can avail exemption from writing Part A in Paper I (Tamil Eligibility Test). Such candidates have to furnish the required details in the online application without fail. Subsequent claim will receive no attention. The candidates should upload the Certificate of Disability in the format prescribed in Annexure II of this notification at the time of submission of online application.

6.5. The syllabus for the written examination is available in Annexure III of this Notification. Unit wise distribution of questions mentioned in the syllabus is only indicative. Commission reserves the right to marginally increase or decrease the number of questions in each unit if necessity arises.

6.6. The instructions to be followed while appearing for the examination, are available in Annexure IV of this Notification.

6.7. The Notification is published in English and Tamil versions. In case of doubt, English version is final.

7. Reservation of Appointments:

The rule of reservation of appointments applies to this recruitment. The details of the reservation to candidates belonging to various categories are given in Annexure II of this Notification.

8. Communication to Candidates:

8.1. The memorandum of admission (Hall Ticket) for eligible candidates will be made available on the Commission's website www.tnpscexams.in for downloading by candidates. The memorandum of admission will not be sent by post. The candidates must comply with every instruction given in the memorandum of admission.

8.2. The Commission will publish the written examination results, venue, date and time of Physical Test and date and time of physical certificate verification on the Commission's website (www.tnpsc.gov.in). No individual communication will be sent to the candidates by post. Candidates will be informed of the above fact only through SMS and e-mail, through the registered Mobile Number and email ID. Candidates are directed to watch the Commission's website in this regard. The Commission shall not be responsible if the communication does not reach the candidate due to an incorrect / invalid e-mail ID / mobile number and failure / delay in delivery of SMS / email to the candidates due to any reason including technical issues. Any representation from the candidates for non-receipt of SMS or e-mail will not be responded.

9. Communication with the Commission:

9.1. Candidates requiring clarification, can contact the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in person or over the **Toll-Free No.18004190958** on all working days between 10.00 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

9.2. Queries relating to One Time Registration / online application may be sent to helpdesk@tnpscexams.in. Any other communication with the Commission must be made through email to grievance.tnpsc@tn.gov.in. Communications sent by post must be addressed only to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, V.O.C. Nagar, Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.

9.3. All communications to the Commission should invariably contain the following particulars. Communications not containing the following particulars will not be attended to

- a. Name of the examination
- b. Notification No. and year
- c. Registration No.
- d. Name of the Candidate (in full and in block letters)
- e. Complete postal address as given in the application
- f. Valid and Active E-mail ID

9.4. Request for exemption from age limit or other qualifications will receive no attention. Requests for furnishing causes of failure in the written examination or for non-selection based on the results of the written examination or for revaluation of answer sheets will not be entertained.

10. Litigations:

The selection for appointment to the post included in this recruitment is purely provisional subject to the final orders in the court cases, if any, pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, relating to this recruitment.

Secretary

Annexure I

How to Apply Online

1. **Website:** Candidates should apply only through online mode in the Commission's website viz., www.tnpscexams.in.

2. One Time Registration:

2.1. It is essential for the candidate to register himself / herself first at the One Time Registration (OTR) platform, available on the Commission's website, and then proceed to fill up the online application for the examination. Candidates should register only once in the One Time Registration by paying Rs.150/- as registration fee. Successfully registered One Time Registration is valid for five years from the date of registration.

2.2. During One Time Registration, the candidates should keep ready the scanned image of their photograph, taken within the last 3 months of size 20 KB – 50 KB and saved as "Photograph.jpg" and signature of size 10 KB – 20 KB and saved as 'Signature.jpg'. Both photograph and signature, of 200 DPI resolution, should be saved in a CD / DVD / Pen drive, to upload the same.

2.3. One Time Registration is not an application for any post. It is just a collection of information from the candidates and provides a separate dashboard to each candidate to facilitate the maintenance of their own profile. A candidate should make an online application separately for every examination for which he / she intends to appear.

2.4. A valid e-mail ID and mobile number are mandatory for One Time Registration. E-mail ID and mobile number are to be kept in 'ACTIVE' mode. Every candidate should have his / her email ID and password. No candidate should share his/her e-mail ID, password, mobile number with any other person. In case a candidate does not have a valid personal email ID, he / she should create a new email ID before applying online and must maintain that email account live. Inquiries relating to One Time Registration / online applications will be answered only if the inquiries are received through a registered e-mail ID.

2.5. Linking the Aadhaar number with One Time Registration (OTR) is mandatory for candidates. The information associated with the Aadhaar number including biometrics will be used only for identification purposes and will not be stored or shared. Candidates are requested to give their consent in their respective OTR. The Aadhaar details will be submitted to the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR) only for authentication. Linking of the Aadhaar number is mandatory for all prospective candidates to create new OTR, renew / access the existing OTR and apply for any recruitment to be notified henceforth.

2.6. Details to be furnished during One Time Registration:

2.6.1. Candidates shall furnish their correct SSLC Register Number and Certificate Number, Month and Year of Passing, Medium of Instruction, and Name of the Board that issued the certificate while registering online. If any detail furnished is found to be wrong, the online application will be rejected at any stage after due process.

2.6.2. Candidates who have more than one SSLC mark sheet, should enter the details available in the mark sheet issued on the final attempt in which he / she had passed the SSLC examination.

2.6.3. Besides details related to SSLC, all other details required in the One Time Registration, shall be furnished without any mistake, as these details shall form the basis of all other details given subsequently by the candidate while filling the online application for each recruitment.

2.7. One-Time Registration (OTR) Edit:

2.7.1. The candidates shall be permitted to edit the details in the OTR whenever required by uploading the supporting documents.

2.7.2. Any changes in the One Time Registration must be made before the submission of the online application since the details furnished in the One Time Registration will be filled in automatically in the online application. Hence, incorrect particulars furnished in the One Time Registration may result in the rejection of online application after due process. Candidates are therefore advised to fill in the One Time Registration particulars carefully and correctly.

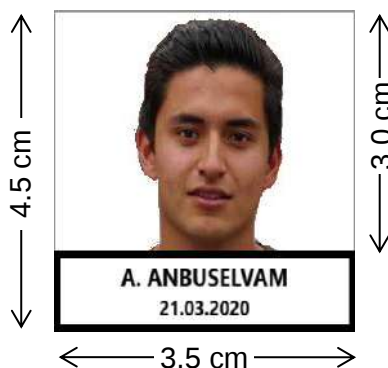
2.7.3. The Commission will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of failure on the part of the candidates to adhere to the instructions issued regarding One Time Registration or filling up of online application.

2.7.4. The instructions and illustration regarding One Time Registration are available on the website viz., www.tnpscexams.in.

3. Online Application:

3.1. A candidate who wishes to apply for any post shall click “APPLY” against the post notified on the Commission’s website and use the same User ID and Password given for One Time Registration. User ID and Password are to be created by the candidates themselves. In case the candidate forgets the User ID and Password, he/she can retrieve or reset them using the “FORGOT PASSWORD and FORGOT USER ID” options. The Commission will not furnish User ID and Password details to the candidates.

3.2. A candidate already having user ID and password, has to login. The available One Time Registration particulars will be displayed on the screen, including the photograph furnished at the time of One Time Registration, as well as the photographs uploaded with previous online applications. Candidates shall check and confirm the One Time Registration details before proceeding further. Thereafter, the candidates shall fill up additional details required in the specific recruitment application. If any of the One Time Registration details are found to be incorrect, the same should be corrected by clicking on OTR Edit. Changes made in the One Time Registration will be reflected only in online applications to be submitted subsequently.



3.3. Candidates shall upload their photograph taken on or after the date of notification at the time of submission of each and every online application. The photograph should be in colour, of passport size, against a white background and taken in a photo studio. The candidate should be photographed in frontal view showing both ears and part of the neck. The candidate should ensure that the name of the candidate and the date of photography (i.e., on or after the date of notification) are printed at the bottom of the photograph. The face of the candidate as well as his / her name and date of photography should be clearly visible in the photograph of height 4.5 cm (170 pixels) and width 3.5 cm (130 pixels). Of the total height of the photograph, the image of the candidate shall be 3.0 cm (115 pixels) and the candidate’s name and date of photography shall be 1.5 cm (55 pixels), as illustrated above. The photograph should be saved in a digital format (in CD / DVD / pen drive / hard drive), ready for uploading.

3.4. If the photograph is not available in a digital format, a passport-size photograph showing the image of the candidate along with the name of the candidate and the date of photography printed at

the bottom, in the same dimensions as specified above, may be pasted on a plain white paper and scanned to obtain a resolution of 200 DPI. The image should then be cropped to show only the photograph of size 20KB–50KB saved as “Photograph.jpg” and uploaded. The entire sheet of white paper on which the photograph is pasted should not be scanned / uploaded. Photographs taken using cellular phones, selfies, photocopies (Xerox) of photographs, photographs taken during family functions, at tourist places, or against a backdrop of plants or buildings should not be uploaded. Photographs of nature, wildlife, buildings, etc. shall not be uploaded. In case of uploading an inappropriate photograph, in violation of the aforementioned instruction, the application is liable to be rejected after due process.

3.5. Before uploading of signature, the candidate shall draw a box of dimension 6.0 x 2.0 cm (230 pixels x 75 pixels) on white paper and sign within the box, using a blue or black ink pen. The paper should then be scanned to obtain a resolution of 200 DPI. The image should then be cropped to show only the box with the signature, of size 10 KB –20KB, and saved as “Signature.jpg” and uploaded.

3.6. Clear images of the photograph and the signature should be uploaded in the correct dimensions, size, and format. Failure to upload/upload clear images of the photograph and signature will result in the rejection of the online application after due process.

3.7. Examination Centres:

3.7.1. While applying online, candidates shall be permitted to choose two district centres as their preference for the Written Examination. Candidates shall be allotted a venue in one of these two district centres. However, candidates with benchmark disability, shall be permitted to choose only one district centre and shall be allotted a venue in that district centre.

3.7.2. Candidates must appear for the examination at the venue they have been allotted, as mentioned in the memorandum of admission (hall ticket). Request for change of examination centre will not be permitted.

3.7.3. The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates accordingly. The Commission also reserves the right to allot a candidate to the nearby centre, if he / she could not be accommodated in the centres opted by the candidate.

3.7.4. The written examination will be held at the centres given below:

S.No.	Name of the Centre	Code	S.No.	Name of the Centre	Code
1.	Ariyalur	3001	21.	Ranipet	3501
2.	Chengalpattu	3301	22.	Salem	1701
3.	Chennai	0101	23.	Karaikudi	1805
4.	Coimbatore	0201	24.	Tenkasi	3601
5.	Chidambaram	0303	25.	Thanjavur	1901
6.	Dharmapuri	0401	26.	The Nilgiris	1301
7.	Dindigul	0501	27.	Theni	2001
8.	Erode	0601	28.	Thiruvallur	2101
9.	Kallakurichi	3401	29.	Thiruvannamalai	2201
10.	Kancheepuram	0701	30.	Thiruvarur	2301
11.	Nagercoil	0801	31.	Thoothukudi	2401
12.	Karur	0901	32.	Tiruchirappalli	2501
13.	Krishnagiri	3101	33.	Tirunelveli	2601
14.	Madurai	1001	34.	Tirupathur	3701
15.	Mayiladuthurai	3801	35.	Tiruppur	3201
16.	Nagapattinam	1101	36.	Vellore	2701
17.	Namakkal	1201	37.	Villupuram	2801
18.	Perambalur	1401	38.	Virudhunagar	2901
19.	Pudukkottai	1501			
20.	Ramanathapuram	1601			

3.8. Application Preview:

3.8.1. Candidates should carefully fill in the details in the online application at the appropriate places and click on the 'SAVE AND PROCEED' button at the end of each page of the application. Before pressing the 'SAVE AND PROCEED' button, candidates are advised to verify each particular field in the application.

3.8.2. Candidates can edit/add/delete any information while filling the online application. Before finally submitting the application, candidates will be given the option of seeing a preview of their application. As soon as a candidate clicks the button meant for preview, an SMS will be sent to the registered mobile number, informing the availability of such a preview in the registered email ID provided by the candidate.

3.8.3. Once the candidate desires to make modifications based on the preview arrangement as indicated in the paragraph above, he/she may re-open the application and make necessary modifications using the Edit option and make the final submission of the corrected application, before the last date prescribed for submission of the online application. It is the responsibility of the candidate to carefully check the details available in the preview and make suitable corrections, if any, in the application / OTR before final submission. The candidate will be solely responsible for any non-rectification or non-submission of the application.

3.8.4. An individual is considered to have applied for a recruitment, if and only if, he / she finally submits the application, by clicking the 'SUBMIT' button. The mere availability of a preview shall not be tantamount to "having applied" for a particular recruitment.

3.9. Examination Fee:

3.9.1. The examination fee of Rs.100 (Rupees One hundred only) should be paid at the time of submitting the online application for this recruitment, unless exemption of fee is claimed.

3.9.2. Candidates belonging to special categories can avail of exemption from paying examination fees as per eligibility criteria. For further details refer to Annexure II of this Notification.

3.9.3. The total number of free chances availed, will be calculated based on claims made in previous applications. The number of free chances availed by the candidate may be verified by the Commission at any stage of the selection process. In case a candidate makes a false claim for exemption from payment of the application fee by suppressing information regarding his/her previous application(s), his / her candidature shall be rejected after due process and he / she shall be debarred for a period of one year, from appearing for examinations conducted by the Commission.

3.9.4. Candidates are directed to carefully choose the option "Yes" or "No" regarding availing of the fee concession. The choice made, cannot be modified or edited after successful submission of the online application. Candidates are advised in their own interest, to keep an account of the number of times fee concession has been availed, irrespective of the information displayed in the <Application History> of the candidate dashboard.

3.9.5. An application (irrespective of the post applied for) claiming fee concession will operate to exclude one chance from the number of free chances allowed. Candidates who have availed the maximum number of free chances permitted / candidates who do not wish to avail of the fee concession / candidates who are not eligible for fee concession shall choose the option "No" against the query regarding fee concession. Such candidates shall thereafter pay the requisite fee through the prescribed mode of payment.

3.9.6. Failure to pay the prescribed fee in time, along with the online application, will result in the rejection of the application after due process.

3.10. Examination Fee Payment:

3.10.1. After submitting the details in the online application, the candidates can pay the examination fee by online mode through Net Banking / Credit card / Debit card / UPI on or before the last date of submission of the online application by choosing the option in the online application. Candidates have to pay the service charges also as applicable.

3.10.2. Offline mode of payment if any received in the form of Demand Draft / Postal Order etc. will not be accepted and the applications forwarded with such modes of payment will be summarily rejected and the same will not be returned or refunded.

3.10.3. To facilitate payment of fees through the online mode, an additional page of the application format will be displayed wherein candidates may follow the instructions and fill in the requisite details to make payment. There is a possibility of online payment failure. Hence, if the online payment fails, candidates can check the status of the earlier transaction. If the earlier transactions have failed, the candidate shall retry paying the fee again by online mode. In case of online payment failure, the amount debited from the candidate's account will be reverted to his/her account. The candidates have been given a provision to check the status of the transaction made. If all the attempts/transactions have failed, candidates have to make the payment again. The Commission is not responsible for online payment failure. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that the transaction made by them is successful.

3.10.4. After submitting the payment information in the online application format, wait for the intimation from the server. Meanwhile, DO NOT press 'Back' or 'Refresh' button to avoid payment failure or double payment.

3.10.5. If the online transaction has been successfully completed, an Application Number / Applicant ID will be generated. Candidates should note the Application Number / ID for future reference in respect of the recruitment applied for.

3.10.6. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission reserves the right to change the mode of payment at any time.

3.11. Online Application Edit:

3.11.1. The candidates shall be permitted to edit all the details in the online application till the last date stipulated for submission of the online application.

3.11.2. If the candidate desires to change his / her photograph and/or signature in his / her online application, the candidate shall select the edit option in the online application to re-upload them which must be saved finally before submitting the online application.

3.11.3. Some of the information contained in the online application has been brought forward from the candidate's one-time registration. If such information has to be edited in the online application, the candidate shall select the edit profile option in One Time Registration (OTR) and shall make and save necessary corrections. After doing so, the candidate shall select the edit option in the online application and edit the details as desired. The candidate shall save the changes and submit it finally. The candidate shall take a printout of the same if required.

3.11.4. After editing the online application, if the edited details are not finally saved and submitted by the candidate, the details provided by the candidate in the application submitted before editing shall only be considered. If the candidate has to pay a fee based on the edited details, the candidate shall pay the prescribed examination fee in online. Candidates who have already paid the examination fee are not required to pay.

3.12. Application Correction Window:

3.12.1. After the last date for submission of the online application, the Online Application Correction Window shall open for 3 days as mentioned in Para 1 'Important Instructions' of this Notification. During this period, candidates will be able to edit the details in their online application. After the last date of the Correction Window period, no modification is allowed in the online application.

3.12.2. The applications shall be processed as per the details finally furnished by the candidates. It is the responsibility of the candidates and the Commission has no liability for subsequent rejection of the application consequent to the editing details already submitted in the online application. Request / representation received for modification of claims in the online application, in any mode shall not be entertained.

3.13. Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection / inability / failure to log on to the Commission's website on account of heavy load on internet / website.

3.14. The Commission does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their online applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Commission.

3.15. Candidates need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Commission by post unless asked for specifically.

3.16. The name of the candidate or the name of his / her father or mother, should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the certificates / mark sheets.

3.17. Any discrepancy between the details as given in the online application and the documents submitted shall result in the summary rejection of candidature after due process.

3.18. The Commission will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and / or incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application.

3.19. Upload of Documents:

3.19.1. Candidates should upload the required documents of proof in respect of all the claims made in the application with reference to this notification while applying for this examination. If the required certificates are not uploaded by the candidate, within the stipulated time, his / her candidature will be rejected after due process.

3.19.2. The candidates shall have the option of verifying the uploaded certificates / documents through their OTR. If any of the certificates / documents have wrongly been uploaded or not uploaded or if any modifications are to be done in the uploading of documents, the candidates shall be permitted to upload / re-upload the documents till two days prior to the date of hosting of hall tickets for that particular examination. (i.e., twelve days prior to the date of examination).

3.19.3. The uploaded credentials shall be mapped with the One Time Registration of the respective candidate along with the Application number and Notification Number (i.e., with reference to the notification for each post), so that they can be used during future submission of application by the same candidates.

3.19.4. The documents uploaded by the candidates shall be linked with OTR and retained in the server for a maximum period of two years. If the candidate applies subsequently for other posts within two years, the documents that were already uploaded shall be displayed to the candidate during the online application process for confirmation and the same need not once again be uploaded by the candidates. If the candidate applies to other posts after the period of retention i.e. two years, the candidate shall be instructed to upload all the documents afresh.

4. Information regarding criminal cases / disciplinary cases:

4.1. Candidates who have declared pending criminal or disciplinary cases in their online application, must upload a copy of the First Information Report (FIR) or memorandum of charges / show cause notice, as the case may be. Failure to upload such papers at the time of submission of online application, shall result in rejection of candidature after due process.

4.2. Candidates who have declared conviction in criminal cases or punishment in disciplinary cases, in their online application, must upload the relevant court orders and / or release orders or memorandum of proceedings, as the case may be, at the time of submission of online application. Failure to upload such papers shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

4.3. In case any criminal case is filed / disciplinary action is taken against or conviction / punishment is imposed on a candidate after submission of the online application, at any stage of the recruitment process before the completion of the entire selection process, such candidates should report this fact to the Commission in the next immediate stage when Commission calls for uploading documents. Failure to comply with these instructions shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process and debarment for a period of one year.

4.4. The pendency of disciplinary cases / criminal cases shall in no way affect the selection prospects of candidates. However, failure to inform such pendency, shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

4.5. The selection of the candidates against whom the criminal case / disciplinary case is pending, will be withheld subject to the outcome of the pending criminal / disciplinary case.

5. Employment Details:

5.1. Candidates who are in the service of the Indian Union or a State in India or in the employment of Local Bodies or Universities or Quasi Government Organizations or Public Sector Units constituted under the authority of the Government of India or of a State in India, in regular service, must inform the Commission of such fact, at the time of applying. Suppression of the fact of employment by candidates shall result in rejection of candidature after due process.

5.2. Candidates need not send their applications through their Head of Department or employer. Instead, they may directly apply to the Commission after duly informing their employer in writing that they are applying for the particular recruitment, subject to the condition that they should produce 'No Objection Certificate' in the format prescribed as shown below.

No Objection Certificate

This is to certify that Thiru/Tmt./Selvi. (Name) employed as (designation) in this office from(specify the date from which appointed), who is regularly / temporarily appointed and who is as probationer / approved probationer / full member, had applied for the post ofinservice called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission through online application form to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and informed the fact to this department / organisation. This department / organisation has 'no objection' for processing the said application of the individual by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission subject to the condition that the particulars furnished by the individual are found to be correct.

Appointing Authority
(Signature with Seal)

* In the case of a Government servant against whom departmental or criminal proceedings are contemplated or pending, the appointing authority shall inform the said fact to the Tamil Nadu Public

Service Commission along with the "No Objection Certificate" and shall also inform the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission about the initiation of departmental or criminal proceedings, if any, subsequently, till the date of his / her actual relief from the office to take up appointment in the post for which he / she has been selected.

5.3. Candidates who secure employment after submission of online application, must upload a 'No Objection Certificate' or at least an undertaking regarding the fact of employment and that 'No Objection Certificate' has been applied for. Failure to upload the 'No Objection Certificate' / an undertaking shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

5.4. Candidates who have been removed / dismissed / resigned from a post, shall intimate such fact to the Commission, through the One Time Registration Dashboard. Any failure in this regard shall result in the rejection of the candidature after due process.

5.5. Any change in the employment status of the candidate, whether appointment to or resignation / removal / dismissal, from a post, at any stage of the recruitment process, until completion of the entire selection process, must be informed to the Commission. Any failure in this regard shall result in the rejection of the candidature after due process.

5.6. Failure on the part of employed candidates to upload the 'No Objection Certificate' shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

6. Regions for the Physical Test:

6.1. While applying online, candidates shall be permitted to choose any one of the following Region for the Physical Test.

S. No.	Name of the Region
1.	Chennai
2.	Kanchipuram
3.	Villupuram
4.	Vellore
5.	Erode
6.	Coimbatore
7.	Tiruchirapalli
8.	Madurai
9.	Tirunelveli
10.	Thiruvannamalai
11.	Karur
12.	Thanjavur

6.2. The region is subject to change by the competent authority as per conditions prevailing at the time of Physical Test.

6.3. Request for change of Region for the Physical Test will not be entertained.

Annexure II

1. Ex-Servicemen:

1.1. 'Ex-Serviceman' means,

1.1.1. any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation, if released between 1st July 1979 and 30th June 1987 (both days inclusive):

- a. for reasons other than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency; or
- b. at his own request after serving for a period of not less than five years; or

1.1.2. any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union, and had retired or had been released on or after 1st July 1987 from such service:

- a. at his own request after earning his pension; or
- b. on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
- c. otherwise than at his own request after earning his pension, as a result of reduction in establishment; or
- d. after completing specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity.

1.1.3. any person of the Territorial Army of the following categories, namely, pension holder for continuous embodied service, person with disability attributable to military service and gallantry award winner retired on or after 15th November 1986; or

1.1.4. any person of the Army Postal Service, who retired on or after 19th July 1989 directly from the said service without reversion to Postal and Telegraph Department with pension or who has been released on or after 19th July 1989 from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

1.1.5. any person who was on deputation in the Army Postal Service for more than 6 months prior to the 14th day of April 1987; or

1.1.6. any person who was boarded out or released on medical grounds and granted medical or disability pension; or

1.1.7. any person discharged on or after July 1987 under Army Rule 13(3) III (V) for the reason that his service is no longer required and in receipt of pension; or such other person as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

1.2. Ex-Servicemen does not mean the wards / dependants of those mentioned above.

1.3. A person discharged before July 1987 under Army Rule 13(3) III (V) for the reason that his service is no longer required is not an Ex-Serviceman.

1.4. In all cases, an Ex-Serviceman once recruited to a post in any class or service or category, cannot claim the concession of being called an Ex-Serviceman for his further recruitment.

1.5. Persons serving in the Armed Forces shall be eligible to apply for posts under the Government, if they are due to complete the specified term of their engagement in the Armed Forces, within one year from the last date prescribed by the Commission, for receipt of the online application in respect of a particular recruitment.

1.6. Fee Concession: Two free chances.

1.7. Reservation of Appointments: The rule of reservation of appointment to Ex-Servicemen is applicable for the posts in the notification. If no qualified and suitable Ex-Servicemen belonging to a particular category is available for selection for appointment against reserved turn, such turn shall be filled up by a candidate other than Ex-Servicemen belonging to the particulars communal category.

1.8. Supporting Documents:

1.8.1. A candidate who claims to have been demobilised from the Army or Navy or Air Force needs to upload either a properly authenticated extract from his Discharge Certificate (viz., a Bonafide Certificate) issued by the Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Board in the format as depicted below or the Pension Pay Order at the time of submission of online application.

Form of Bonafide Certificate to be produced by Ex-Servicemen

1. Name of the applicant
2. Rank held, Name of the Service (Army / Navy / Air force)
3. Date of enrolment
4. Date of discharge
5. Reasons for discharge
6. Whether an 'Ex-Serviceman' should be specifically stated
7. Whether in receipt of pension
8. P.P.O No.
9. Conduct and character while serving in the defence forces
10. Name of the post applying for
11. Unique Service No.
12. Whether the individual is employed in any post under the Government of Tamil Nadu? If so, Name of the post and date of appointment

1.8.2. Persons serving in the Armed Forces who are due to complete the specified term of their engagement in the Armed Forces, within one year from the last date prescribed by the Commission, for receipt of the online application in respect of this recruitment, shall upload at the time of submission of online application an undertaking and a certificate from their Commanding Officer in the format as depicted below.

Form of Undertaking to be given by the Serving Personnel

I hereby accept that if selected on the basis of the recruitment / examination to which this application relates, I will produce documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the appointing authority that I have been duly released / retired / discharged from the Armed Forces and I am entitled to the benefits admissible to Ex-Servicemen given under Section 63 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Form of Certificate for Serving Personnel

I hereby certify that according to the information available with me (Number)(Rank)
(Name) is due to complete the specified term of his engagement with the Armed Forces on the (date)
.....

Place:
Date:

Signature of the Commanding Officer

1.8.3. The candidates should also submit the Self Declaration in the format given below.

Self Declaration

1) I am aware of the fact that, as per the proviso to Section 3 (j) and 3(y) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu act 14 of 2016) and as per note II under para.4-A of the Commission's Instructions to Applicants, "In all cases, an ex-serviceman once recruited to a post in any class or service or category, cannot claim the concession of being called an ex-serviceman for his further recruitment".

2) I am also aware of the fact that as per para.14(P)(V) of the Commission's Instructions to Applicants "Any change in the employment status of the candidate, whether appointment to, or resignation / removal / dismissal, from a post, at any stage of the recruitment process, until completion of the entire selection process, must be informed to the Commission. Any failure in this regard shall result in rejection of candidature after due process"

3) Knowing the above facts, I (Ex.No.....) Ex.Rank.....
NameofDistrict hereby declare that I have never been employed in any post in any class or service or category classified under State service or Subordinate service of Tamil Nadu.

4) Knowing the above facts, I (Ex.No.....) Ex.Rank.....
NameofDistrict hereby declare that I have been employed in State service or Subordinate service of Tamil Nadu asfrom.....to.....after my retirement from the Armed Forces. I also enclose herewith the No Objection Certificate obtained from my employer.

5) Further, if the above declaration is found to be false, I may be subjected to any departmental / legal/ penal action as deemed fit and my candidature to the said examination will be cancelled by the Commission after due process.

(*Strikeout whichever is not applicable)

Date :	Signature :
Place :	Name :
	Register No. :
	Ex. No. :
	Rank :
	Mobile No. :

1.8.4. Failure to upload the supporting documents, shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

2. Persons with Benchmark Disability:

2.1. "Person with Benchmark Disability" means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority designated by the Government under sub-section (1) of section 57 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

2.2. Fee Concession: Full exemption.

2.3. Reservation of Appointments: (For posts identified suitable for persons with benchmark disabilities) Out of the total number of appointments to be made in the communal reservation categories, viz., Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Caste - Arunthathiyars (on preferential basis) / Scheduled Tribes / Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities / Backward Classes (other than Muslim) / Backward Classes (Muslim) and General Turn, in the case of appointment made by direct recruitment, 1% each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under categories (a), (b) and (c) and 1% for persons with benchmark disabilities under categories (d) and (e) both taken together, namely:

- a. blindness and low vision;
- b. deaf and hard of hearing;
- c. locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
- d. autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
- e. multiple disabilities from amongst persons under categories (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability.

2.4. Supporting Documents:

2.4.1. The Persons with Benchmark Disability should produce Disability Certificate at the time of online application in the format shown below, prescribed in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 and issued by the competent authority as mentioned below;

Form V
Certificate of Disability
(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs or dwarfism and in case of blindness)
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size
attested photograph
(Showing face only) of
the person with
disability.

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri./ Smt./ Kum. _____
Son / wife / daughter of Shri. _____ Date of Birth (DD/ MM/YY) _____ Age _____
years, male / female Registration No. _____ permanent resident of House No. _____ Ward /
Village / Street Post Office _____ District State _____, whose photograph is affixed above,
and am satisfied that:

(A) he / she is a case of:

- locomotor disability
- dwarfism
- blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) the diagnosis in his / her case is _____

(C) he / she has _____% (in figure) _____ percent (in words) permanent locomotor disability/
dwarfism/ blindness in relation to his / her _____ (part of body) as per guidelines
(..... number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified).

2. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Signature and Seal of Authorized Signature of notified Medical Authority)

Signature/ thumb
impression of the
person in whose favour
certificate of disability is
issued.

Form VI
Certificate of Disability
(In cases of multiple disabilities)
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size
attested photograph
(Showing face only) of
the person with
disability.

Certificate No. _____

Date. _____

This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri./ Smt./ Kum. _____ son/ wife/ daughter of Shri _____ Date of Birth (DD/ MM/ YY) _____ Age _____ years, male/ female _____, Registration No. _____ permanent resident of House No. _____ Ward/ Village/ Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ State _____, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

(A) he/ she is a case of Multiple Disability. His/ her extent of permanent physical impairment/ disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (..... number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) for the disabilities ticked below, and is shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

Sl. No.	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/ mental disability (in%)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Dwarfism			
5.	Cerebral Palsy			
6.	Acid attack Victim			
7.	Low vision	#		
8.	Blindness	#		
9.	Deaf	£		
10.	Hard of Hearing	£		
11.	Speech and Language disability			
12.	Intellectual Disability			
13.	Specific Learning Disability			
14.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
15.	Mental illness			
16.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
17.	Multiple sclerosis			
18.	Parkinson's disease			
19.	Haemophilia			
20.	Thalassemia			
21.	Sickle Cell disease			

(B) In the light of the above, his/ her over all permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (..... number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified), is as follows : -

In figures :- ----- percent

In words :- ----- percent

2. This condition is progressive/ non-progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is:

(i) not necessary, or

(ii) is recommended/ after years months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till --- --- ---

(DD) (MM) (YY)

@ e.g. Left/ right/ both arms / legs

e.g. Single eye

£ e.g. Left/ Right/ both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate
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5. Signature and seal of the Medical Authority.

Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of the Chairperson
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Signature / thumb impression of the person in whose favour certificate of disability is issued.

Form VII
Certificate of Disability
(In cases other than those mentioned in Forms V and VI)
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size
attested photograph
(Showing face only)
of the person with
disability.

Certificate No. _____

Date. _____

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri./ Smt./ Kum. _____ son / wife / daughter of Shri _____ Date of Birth (DD/ MM/ YY) _____ Age _____ years, male/ female _____ Registration No. _____ permanent resident of House No. _____ Ward/ Village/ Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ State _____, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that he/ she is a case of _____ disability. His/ her extent of percentage physical impairment/ disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (..... number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) and is shown against the relevant disability in the table below:-

Sl. No.	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Cerebral Palsy			
5.	Acid attack Victim			
6.	Low vision	#		
7.	Deaf	€		
8.	Hard of Hearing	€		
9.	Speech and Language disability			
10.	Intellectual Disability			
11.	Specific Learning Disability			
12.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
13.	Mental illness			
14.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
15.	Multiple sclerosis			
16.	Parkinson's disease			
17.	Haemophilia			
18.	Thalassemia			
19.	Sickle Cell disease			

(Please strike out the disabilities which are not applicable)

2. The above condition is progressive / non-progressive / likely to improve / not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is:

(i) not necessary, or

(ii) is recommended/ after ___ years ___ months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till

(DD/ MM/ YY) _____

@ - eg. Left/ Right/ both arms/ legs

- eg. Single eye/ both eyes

€ - eg. Left/ Right/ both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate
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(Authorized Signatory of notified Medical Authority)
(Name and Seal)

Countersigned

{Countersignature and seal of the
Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Superintendent/
Head of Government Hospital, in case the
Certificate is issued by a medical authority who is
not a Government servant (with seal)}

Signature/ thumb impression of the person in whose favour certificate of disability is issued.
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List of Certifying Authority for the issue of disability certificate

TABLE – I

S. No.	Specified disability	Medical Authority for the purpose of the issue of disability certificate	Certifying authority to issue certificate of disability
1	In case of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs or dwarfism	Hospitals/ Institutions/ Primary Health Centres run by Central and State Government/ Statutory Local bodies	Any doctor/ medical practitioner working in the Hospitals/ Institutions/ Primary Health Centres run by Government/ Statutory Local bodies.
2	Multiple Disability	District Hospital/ Other hospitals/ Institutions run by Central and State Government /Statutory Local Bodies having relevant medical specialist and testing/assessment facilities	Medical Board consisting of three members of whom two will be specialist dealing with relevant disabilities
3	Specified Disabilities not mentioned in Serial numbers 1 & 2 above	Hospitals / Primary Health Centers / Institutions run by Central and State Government/ Statutory Local bodies having relevant medical specialist and testing / assessment facilities	A specialist dealing with the relevant disability as specified in the Table - II given below

TABLE – II

Sl. No.	Category	Specialist
1	Locomotor disability other than amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs and dwarfism	Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Orthopaedician.
2	Muscular Dystrophy	Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Orthopaedician.
3	Leprosy cured person	Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Orthopaedician.
4	Cerebral Palsy	Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Orthopaedician.
5	Acid Attack Victim	Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or Orthopaedician.
6	Blindness	Specialist in the field of Ophthalmology.
7	Low Vision	Specialist in the field of Ophthalmology.
8	Deaf	Specialist in the field of Ear, Nose, Throat (E.N.T).
9	Hard of Hearing	Specialist in the field of Ear, Nose, Throat (E.N.T).
10	Speech and Language Disabilities	Specialist in the field of Ear, Nose, Throat (E.N.T) and Neurologist.
11	Intellectual Disability	Adults with intellectual disability above the age group of 18 years – Psychiatrist.
12	Specific Learning Disabilities	Medical board consisting of a) Paediatrician; and b) Psychiatrist and Trained Psychologist.

13	Autism spectrum disorder	Medical Board consisting of a) Psychiatrist and Trained psychologist; and b) Paediatrician or General Physician.
14	Mental Illness	Psychiatrist.
15	Chronic Neurological Conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease	Medical Board consisting of a) Psychiatrist and Trained Psychologist; and b) Neurologist; and c) Orthopaedician or Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

2.4.2. In case the certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a Government servant, it shall be valid only if countersigned by the Joint Director, Medical Services.

2.4.3. The disability claimed in the online application, shall be exactly the same as stated in the Disability Certificate. Any discrepancy in this regard shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

2.4.4. Claim as person with benchmark disability, unsupported by the prescribed documents shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

3. Destitute Widow:

3.1. "Destitute Widow" means a widow whose total monthly income from all sources shall not be more than Rs. 4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only), including any family pension or other receipts including income from private practice in the case of professionals. Destitute Widow shall not include a divorcee or a woman deserted by her husband. The status of an individual as Destitute Widow is with reference to the date of notification.

3.2. Fee Concession: Full exemption.

3.3. Reservation of Appointments: The rule of reservation of appointment to Destitute Widow candidates will apply for this recruitment. 10% of vacancies out of 30% of vacancies set apart for Women candidates in direct recruitment are reserved for Destitute Widows. If no qualified and suitable destitute widow is available, then, the turn so set apart for destitute widow shall go to the women / Transgender (Women) (other than destitute widow) belonging to the respective category.

3.4. Supporting Documents:

3.4.1. The Destitute Widows should upload a certificate from the Revenue Divisional Officer or the Assistant Collector or the Sub-Collector concerned, in the format prescribed below. Failure to upload such certificate or uploading of a widow or divorcee certificate, at the time of submission of online application, shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

Form of Destitute Widow Certificate

1. Name of the individual
2. Full Postal Address
3. Details of job held, if any:
4. Particulars of her children, if any
5. Name and last occupation of her late husband
6. Date of demise of her husband
7. Monetary benefits received after her husband's death by way of family pension, insurance, etc., if any
8. Details of Properties if any immovable and movable left behind by him
9. Present monthly income
 - a. From salaries/wages
 - b. From family pension
 - c. From private properties
 - d. Rents received
 - e. From private practice
 - f. Other sources, if any
 - g. Total
10. Whether living alone or living with her husband's parents / in-laws / parents / brother(s)
11. Whether she satisfies the definition of the term "Destitute Widow" as defined in section 20(8) and 26 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

Certified that I have verified the particulars furnished by the individual and satisfied myself as to the correctness of her claim with reference to the definition of the term – "Destitute Widow" in section 20(8) and 26 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

Certificate Reference No.:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Revenue Divisional Officer / Assistant Collector / Sub-Collector

Explanation - The above certificate should be issued only by the Revenue Divisional Officer or the Assistant Collector or the Sub-Collector concerned.

3.4.2. A 'Widow Certificate' is different from a 'Destitute Widow Certificate'. Candidates who have uploaded Widow Certificates will not be considered as Destitute Widow.

3.4.3. Claim as Destitute Widow shall be admitted only if the date of demise of husband is on or before the date of notification.

3.4.4. Any correction in the Destitute Widow certificate must be attested by the issuing authority or a fresh certificate in lieu thereof must be uploaded.

4. Person Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM):

4.1. "Person Studied in Tamil medium" means a person who has studied through Tamil medium of instruction up to the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment in the rules or regulations or orders applicable to any appointment in the services under the State.

4.1.1. In cases where an ITI is prescribed as the educational qualification, one shall have studied from first standard to ITI through Tamil medium of instruction.

4.1.2. The candidates who did not join school in the 1st standard, but joined schools directly in 2nd standard to 8th standard, studied with Tamil as the medium of instruction and passed, and those who studied with Tamil as the medium of instruction in other states and then continued their education in Tamil Nadu from the standard they entered are also eligible.

4.1.3. Students who have studied in Tamil medium in regular stream in 10th, 11th and 12th standard and failed to pass one or more subjects in them, but have later passed in the subject as private students and have continued to study in schools and colleges in Tamil medium and have passed are eligible to be considered under PSTM category.

4.1.4. The candidates who have passed the examination through Tamil medium directly as private candidates without going to school are not eligible to be considered under PSTM category.

4.2. Supporting Documents:

4.2.1. Candidates claiming to be Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM) must upload evidence for the same, in the form of SSLC, HSC, Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheets from the Board or University or from the Institution, as the case may be, with a recording that he had studied the entire duration of the respective course(s) through Tamil medium of instruction.

4.2.2. The candidates should obtain certificates of education in Tamil medium from all the relevant educational institutions where they studied upto the prescribed educational qualification. Candidates must upload documents as evidence of having studied in the Tamil medium, all educational qualifications from 1st standard up to the educational qualification prescribed.

4.2.3. If no such document as evidence for 'Person Studied in Tamil Medium' is available, a certificate from the Principal / Head Master / District Educational Officer / Chief Educational Officer / Director, Directorate of Government Examinations / Competent Authority, Principal / Registrar of Industrial Training Institute / College / University as the case may be, in the format as shown below, must be uploaded for each and every educational qualification, from 1st standard upto the educational qualification prescribed.

4.2.4. Failure to upload such documents as evidence for 'Persons Studied in Tamil Medium' for all educational qualification up to the educational qualification prescribed, shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

4.2.5. Documents uploaded as proof of having studied in Tamil medium, for the partial duration of any course, shall not be accepted and shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

Certificate for having studied in Tamil Medium*

This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) had studied Classes to with Tamil as the medium of instruction, in this school / through Private Studies during the year to and had satisfactorily completed the course of studies prescribed for Classes to

Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) was / was not awarded scholarship meant for students studying in the Tamil medium.

This certificate is issued with reference to Section 2(d) of the PSTM (Amendment) Act, 2020, based on the verifiable documentary evidence. The undersigned assumes full responsibility for the veracity of the contents herein.

Signature of Principal / Head Master /
District Educational Officer /
Chief Educational Officer /
Director, Directorate of Govt. Exams /
Competent Authority

Place:

Date:

Seal of the Institution

(Mobile No. _____)

* If the candidate has studied in different schools from 1st std. up to 10th std./ 12th std., then the above certificate shall be obtained from each of the schools the candidate has studied in.

Certificate for having studied in Tamil Medium*

This is to certify that Thiru / Tmt. / Selvi.(Name) had studied..... (Diploma / Degree / PG Degree, etc.) during the year to with Tamil as the medium of instruction and had satisfactorily completed the course of studies prescribed for.....(Diploma / Degree / PG Degree, etc.).

Thiru / Tmt. / Selvi.(Name) was / was not awarded scholarship meant for students studying in the Tamil medium.

This certificate is issued with reference to Section 2(d) of the PSTM (Amendment) Act, 2020, based on the verifiable documentary evidence. The undersigned assumes full responsibility for the veracity of the contents herein.

Signature of Principal /
Registrar Industrial Training Institute /
College / University

Place:

Date:

Seal of the Institution

(Mobile No. _____)

* If the candidate has completed different courses in different Institutions, such a certificate shall be obtained from each of these Institutions for the courses completed therein.

5. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars) and Scheduled Tribes:

5.1. "Scheduled Castes" means the communities given in the Annexure to the "Instructions to Applicants" [extracted from Part-A of Schedule-II of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016].

5.2. 'Arunthathiyar' means the castes: Arunthathiyar, Chakkiliyan, Madari, Madiga, Pagadai, Thoti and Adi Andhra.

5.3. "Scheduled Tribes" means the communities given in the Annexure to the "Instructions to Applicants" [extracted from Part-B of Schedule-II of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016].

Note: Persons belonging to Tamil Nadu and to any one of the communities mentioned in the lists shown in the Annexure to the "Instructions to Applicants" alone shall be treated as Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes as the case may be. Persons belonging to other States shall not be treated as belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes even though they may belong to any one of the communities specified in the list.

5.4. Fee Concession: Full exemption

5.5. Reservation of Appointments: The selection will be made following the rule of reservation of appointments for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars) / Scheduled Tribes.

Scheduled Caste (SC)	15%
Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) (SCA)	3%
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	1%

5.6. Supporting Documents:

5.6.1. The Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars) and Scheduled Castes candidates should produce the Community certificate, citing either father's / mother's name, issued by Taluk Tahsildar, in whose jurisdiction the candidate claims to have permanent residence.

5.6.2. The Scheduled Tribe candidates should produce the Community certificate, citing either father's / mother's name, issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer / Assistant Collector / Sub-Collector / Personal Assistant (General) to the Collector of Chennai / District Adi-Dravidar Welfare Officer, in whose jurisdiction the candidate claims to have permanent residence.

5.6.3. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe communities must upload the report of the State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC), if available. Failure to do so would render their claim liable to verification by the State Level Scrutiny Committee.

5.6.4. Uploading of a community certificate citing name of the spouse, shall result in rejection of candidature after due process.

5.6.5. The certificate obtained by the candidates in the form other than the one referred to in G.O. Ms. No.781, Revenue Department, dated 2nd May 1988 and solely based on the entries in SSLC or Transfer Certificate or other school / college records will not be accepted.

5.6.6. Candidates are warned that if the community recorded in the certificate produced by them from the competent authority is not included in the list of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars), Scheduled Tribes, given in the Annexure to the "Instructions to Applicants" [extracted from the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016], they will not be permitted to claim to belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars), Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be. They will, in that case, be permitted to claim to belong to 'Others' category only.

5.6.7. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, on conversion to religions other than Christianity / Islam, shall be treated as 'Others'. However, Scheduled Caste converts to Sikhism and Buddhism shall be treated as Scheduled Castes.

5.6.8. Failure to upload the supporting documents, at the time of submission of online application shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

6. Backward Classes:

6.1. "Backward Classes" means the communities specified as Backward Classes, Backward Class Muslims, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities given in the Annexure to the "Instructions to Applicants" [extracted from Parts A, B, C and D respectively, of Schedule-I of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016].

6.2. Explanation - Persons who belong to the State of Tamil Nadu alone, who belong to one of the communities specified in Schedule-I, of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 shall be treated as persons who belong to one of such communities.

6.3. Fee Concession: Three Free Chances

6.4. Reservation of Appointments: The selection will be made following the rule of reservation of appointments for Backward Classes (Muslim), Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities.

Backward Class (BC)	26.5%
Backward Class (Muslim) [BC (M)]	3.5%
Most Backward Class / Denotified Communities (MBC / DC)	20.0%

6.5. Supporting Documents:

6.5.1. The candidates belonging to Backward Classes (Muslim), Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities should produce the Community certificate, citing either father's / mother's name, issued by Revenue Officer not lower in rank than a Tahsildar or Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar or Special Deputy Tahsildar appointed to issue Community Certificate or Deputy Tahsildar (School Certificates) or Executive Deputy Tahsildar (in respect of Chennai district) or Additional Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar or Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, in whose jurisdiction the candidate claims to have permanent residence.

6.5.2. The candidates belonging to Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker, and Erragollar) included in the list of MBC / DC should produce the Community certificate, citing either father's / mother's name, issued by Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar/ Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, in whose jurisdiction the candidate claims to have permanent residence.

6.5.3. Uploading of a community certificate citing name of the spouse, shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

6.5.4. The certificate obtained by the candidates in the form other than the one referred to in G.O. Ms. No.781, Revenue Department, dated 2nd May 1988 and solely based on the entries in SSLC or Transfer Certificate or other school / college records will not be accepted.

6.5.5. Candidates are warned that if the community recorded in the certificate produced by them from the competent authority is not included in the list of Backward Classes (Muslim), Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities, given in the Annexure to "Instructions to Applicants" [extracted from the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016], they will not be permitted to claim to belong to Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities, Backward Classes (other than Muslim) or Backward Classes (Muslim), as the case may be. They will, in that case, be permitted to claim to belong to 'Others' category only.

6.5.6. Candidates belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities on conversion to religions other than Christianity / Islam, shall be treated as 'Others'.

6.5.7. Failure to upload the supporting documents, at the time of submission of online application shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

7. Women:

7.1. Reservation of Appointments: A minimum of 30% of all vacancies shall be set apart for women candidates, irrespective of the fact of whether the rule of reservation of appointments applies to the posts or not. In respect of the posts to which the rule of reservation of appointments applies, 30% of vacancies shall be set apart for women candidates, following the reservation for each communal category as well as open category. Women / Transgender (women) candidates shall be entitled to compete for the said 30% of vacancies. They shall also be entitled to compete for the remaining 70% of vacancies along with male / Transgender / Transgender (men) candidates.

7.2. Supporting Documents: Gender claimed shall be verified against the Transfer Certificate / Community Certificate. Failure to upload the supporting documents at the time of submission of online application shall result in the rejection of claim after due process.

8. Transgender:

8.1. Supporting Documents:

8.1.1. Transgender / Transgender (Male) / Transgender (Female) candidates should produce the Transgender ID card issued only by the Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board.

8.1.2. Uploading of Transgender ID card, issued by any authority other than the Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board shall result in rejection of candidature after due process.

8.1.3. Transgender or Transgender (Male) or Transgender (Female) claim made in the online application must correspond to what is stated in the Transgender ID card. Any discrepancy in this regard shall result in rejection of candidature after due process.

8.1.4. Gender claim unsupported by the requisite documents shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

8.2. Community:

8.2.1. Transgender candidates, who do not possess any community certificate may choose to be considered under 'Others' or under Most Backward Classes.

8.2.2. Transgender candidates who belong to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) / Scheduled Tribe communities and possess community certificate as such, shall be considered as per their respective community.

8.2.3. Transgender candidates who belong to communities other than Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) / Scheduled Tribe and possess community certificate as such, are permitted to choose to be considered as belonging to their own community or as Most Backward Class, whichever is advantageous to them, at the time of One Time Registration itself. Once the individual opts to be considered as a particular community, it shall be crystallized and this option shall not be changed in the future.

8.2.4. Transgender candidates who do not possess a community certificate and have chosen to be considered under 'Most Backward Classes' or 'Others' and those in possession of a community certificate as Backward Classes / Backward Classes (Muslim) / Denotified Communities but have chosen to be considered under 'Most Backward Classes', need not upload a community certificate in support of their claim.

8.2.5. Transgender candidates, in possession of a community certificate and who have chosen to be considered under the communal reservation category as stated in the community certificate, must upload the same. Failure to upload such a certificate shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

8.2.6. All concessions permitted to Transgender candidates in the matter of choice of communal reservation category, shall be wholly dependent on the uploading of a Transgender ID card issued by the Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board. Failure to upload the same or uploading of a Transgender ID card issued by other authorities, shall result in rejection of claim after due process.

Annexure III

Syllabus

Paper I

Tamil Eligibility Test, General Studies, Aptitude and Mental Ability

Part A - தமிழ் மொழி தகுதித் தேர்வு (பத்தாம் வகுப்பு தரம் - 100 கேள்விகள்)

குறியீடு: 501

அலகு I: இலக்கணம் (25 கேள்விகள்)

எழுத்து: பிரித்து எழுதுதல் - சேர்த்து எழுதுதல் - சந்திப்பிழை - குறில், நெடில் வேறுபாடு - லகர, ளகர, ழகர வேறுபாடு - னகர, ணகர வேறுபாடு - ரகர, றகர வேறுபாடு - இனவெழுத்துகள் அறிதல் - சுட்டு எழுத்துகள் - வினா எழுத்துகள் - ஒருமைப் பன்மை அறிதல்.

சொல்: வேர்ச்சொல் அறிதல் - வேர்ச்சொல்லில் இருந்து வினைமுற்று, வினையெச்சம், வினையாலணையும் பெயர், பெயரெச்சம் வகை அறிதல் - அயற்சொல் - தமிழ்ச்சொல், எதிர்ச்சொல் - வினைச்சொல் - எழுத்துப் பிழை, ஒற்றுப்பிழை அறிதல் - இரண்டு வினைச் சொற்களின் வேறுபாடு அறிதல்.

அலகு II: சொல்லகராதி (15 கேள்விகள்)

(i) எதிர்ச்சொல்லை எடுத்தெழுதுதல், ஒரெழுத்து ஒரு மொழி, உரிய பொருளைக் கண்டறிதல் - ஒருபொருள் தரும் பல சொற்கள், பொருந்தா சொல்லைக் கண்டறிதல், அகர வரிசைப்படி சொற்களைச் சீர்செய்தல்: ஒருபொருள் பன்மொழி - இருபொருள் குறிக்கும் சொற்கள் - பேச்சு வழக்கு, எழுத்து வழக்கு - சொல்லும் பொருளும் அறிதல் - ஒரு சொல்லிற்கு இணையான வேறு சொல் அறிதல்.

(ii) கோடிட்ட இடத்தில் சரியான சொல்லைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து எழுதுதல் - (எ.கா.) பள்ளிக்குச் சென்று கல்வி பயிலுதல் சிறப்பு (பயிலுதல், எழுதுதல்) - வானில் முகில் தோன்றினால் மழை பொழியும் (முகில், நட்சத்திரம்); பொருத்தமான பொருளைத் தெரிவு செய்தல் - (எ.கா.) ஊடகம் - தகவல் தொடர்புச் சாதனம் (செய்தி, தகவல் தொடர்புச் சாதனம்) - சமூகம் - மக்கள் குழு (மக்கள் குழு, கூட்டம்); ஊர்ப் பெயர்களின் மருஉவை எழுதுக - (எ.கா.) புதுச்சேரி - புதுவை, மன்னார்குடி - மன்னை, மயிலாப்பூர் - மயிலை; பிழை திருத்துக. (எ.கா.) ஒரு - ஓர்; பேச்சு வழக்குச் சொற்களுக்கு இணையான தூய தமிழ்ச் சொற்களை இணைத்தல் - (எ.கா.) வெத்தில - வெற்றிலை, நாக்காலி - நாற்காலி;

(iii) பேச்சு வழக்குத் தொடர்களிலுள்ள பிழை திருத்தம் - (எ.கா.) நேத்து மழ் பேஞ்சுது - நேற்று மழை பெய்தது; சொற்களை இணைத்துப் புதிய சொல் உருவாக்குதல்: மற்றும், அல்லது, ஆல், பிறகு, வரை, இதுவுமல்ல, இருப்பினும், எனினும், இதனால்; அடைப்புக்குள் உள்ள சொல்லைத் தகுந்த இடத்தில் சேர்த்தல் - (எனவே, ஏனெனில், ஆகையால், அதுபோல, அதனால், வரை, பின்பு) - (எ.கா.) நான் காட்டிற்குச் சென்றேன். அதனால் புலியைப் பார்த்தேன் - மாலைநேரம் முடியும் வரை விளையாடுவேன். தேர்வு முடிந்த பின்பு சுற்றுலா செல்லலாம்; பொருள் தரும் ஓர் எழுத்து - (எ.கா.) ஆ-பசு, ஈ-கொடு, தை-மாதம், தீ - நெருப்பு; பல பொருள் தரும் ஒரு சொல்லைக் கூறுக - (எ.கா.) கமலம், கஞ்சம், முளரி, பங்கயம் இச்சொற்கள் தாமரையைக் குறிக்கும்.

அலகு III: எழுதும் திறன் (15 கேள்விகள்)

(i) சொற்களை ஒழுங்குபடுத்திச் சொற்றொடர் அமைத்தல் - தொடர் வகைகள் - செய்வினை, செயப்பாட்டு வினை - தன்வினை, பிறவினை - ஒருமைப் பன்மை பிழையறிந்து சரியான தொடரறிதல்.

(ii) மரபுத் தமிழ்: திணை மரபு - உயர்திணை: அம்மா வந்தது - அம்மா வந்தாள்; அஃறிணை: மாடுகள் நனைந்தது - மாடுகள் நனைந்தன; பால் மரபு: ஆண்பால்: அவன் வந்தது - அவன் வந்தான்; பெண்பால்: அவள் வந்தது - அவள் வந்தாள்; பலர் பால்: அவர்கள் வந்தார்கள் - அவர்கள் வந்தனர்; ஒன்றன் பால்: அது வந்தது - அது வந்தது; பலவின் பால்: பறவைகள் பறந்தனர் - பறவைகள் பறந்தன; காலம்: நேற்று மழை பெய்யும் - நேற்று மழை பெய்தது; நேற்று வருவேன் - நேற்று வந்தேன்; இளமைப் பெயர்: பசு - கன்று; ஆடு - குட்டி; ஒலிமரபு: நாய் கத்தியது - நாய் குரைத்தது; வினைமரபு: கூடைமுடை, சோறு உண்: தொகை மரபு: மக்கள் கூட்டம் - ஆட்டு மந்தை; நிறுத்தல் குறியீடுகள்: கால்புள்ளி, அரைப் புள்ளி, முக்கால் புள்ளி, முற்றுப் புள்ளி, வியப்புக் குறி, வினாக்குறி அமையும் இடங்கள்.

அலகு IV: கலைச் சொற்கள் (10 கேள்விகள்)

பல்துறை சார்ந்த கலைச் சொற்களை அதாவது அறிவியல், கல்வி, மருத்துவம், மேலாண்மை, சட்டம், புவியியல், தொழில்நுட்பம், ஊடகம், தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பம் உள்ளிட்ட பல்துறை சார்ந்த கலைச் சொல்லுக்கு நேரான தமிழ்ச் சொற்களை அறிந்திருக்க வேண்டும். (உதாரணம்: search engine - தேடு பொறி, வலசை - Migration, ஒவ்வாமை - Allergy, மரபணு - Gene, கடல் மைல் - Nautical Mile)

அலகு V: வாசித்தல் - புரிந்து கொள்ளும் திறன் (15 கேள்விகள்)

கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பத்தியிலிருந்து கேட்கப்பட்ட வினாக்களுக்கு சரியான விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல் - செய்தித்தாள் - தலையங்கம் - முகப்புச் செய்திகள் - அரசு சார்ந்த செய்திகள் - கட்டுரைகள் - இவற்றை வாசித்தல் - புரிந்து கொள்ளும் திறன் - உவமைத் தொடரின் பொருளறிதல் - மரபுத் தொடரின் பொருளறிதல் - பழமொழிகள் பொருளறிதல் - ஆவண உள்ளடக்கங்களைப் புரிந்து கொள்ளும் திறன்.

அலகு VI: எளிய மொழி பெயர்ப்பு (5 கேள்விகள்)

ஆங்கிலம் மற்றும் பிறமொழிச் சொற்களுக்கு இணையான தமிழ்ச் சொற்கள் அறிதல் வேண்டும் - பயன்பாட்டில் உள்ள ஆங்கிலச் சொற்களை மொழிபெயர்த்தல் வேண்டும் (சான்று: pendrive, printer, computer, keyboard) - ஆவணங்களின் தலைப்பு - கோப்புகள் - கடிதங்கள் - மனுக்கள் - மொழிபெயர்ப்பு புரிந்து கொள்ளுதல்.

அலகு VII: இலக்கியம், தமிழ் அறிஞர்களும், தமிழ்த்தொண்டும் (15 கேள்விகள்)

திருக்குறள் தொடர்பான செய்திகள் (இருபது அதிகாரங்கள் மட்டும்) ஒழுக்கமுடைமை, பொறையுடைமை, ஊக்கமுடைமை, விருந்தோம்பல், அறன் வலியுறுத்தல், ஈகை, பெரியாரைத் துணைக்கோடல், வினை செயல்வகை, அவையஞ்சாமை, கண்ணோட்டம், அன்புடைமை, கல்வி, நடுநிலைமை, கூடா ஒழுக்கம், கல்லாமை, செங்கோன்மை, பண்புடைமை, நட்பாராய்தல், புறங்கூறாமை, அருளுடைமை - மேற்கோள்கள் - அறநூல் தொடர்பான செய்திகள் (நாலடியார், நான்மணிக்கடிகை, பழமொழி நானூறு, முதுமொழிக்காஞ்சி, திரிகடுகம், இன்னாநாற்பது, சிறுபஞ்சமூலம், ஏலாதி, அவ்வையார் பாடல்கள்) - தமிழின் தொன்மை, சிறப்பு, திராவிட மொழிகள் தொடர்பான செய்திகள் - உவேசாமிநாத ஐயர், தெ.பொ.மீனாட்சி சுந்தரம், சி.இலக்குவனார் தமிழ்ப்பணி தொடர்பான செய்திகள் - தேவநேய பாவாணர், அகரமுதலி, பாவலரேறு பெருஞ்சித்திரனார், ஜி.யு.போப், வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்த் தொண்டு தொடர்பான செய்திகள் - தமிழ்ச் சான்றோர் பற்றிய செய்திகள்: பாவேந்தர், டி.கே.சிதம்பரனாதர், தவத்திரு குன்றக்குடி அடிகளார், கண்ணதாசன், காயிதே மில்லத், தாரா பாரதி, வேலுநாச்சியார், பட்டுக்கோட்டைக் கல்யாணசுந்தரம், முடியரசன், தமிழ் ஒளி, உருத்திரங்கண்ணனார், கி.வா.ஜகந்நாதர், நாமக்கல் கவிஞர்.

குறிப்பு: அலகு VII-க்கான பாடத்திட்டம் பத்தாம் வகுப்பு வரையிலான (upto SSLC Standard) பாடப் புத்தகங்களை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டது.

Part B: General Studies (SSLC Standard – 75 Questions)

Unit I: General Science (5 Questions)

Nature of Universe - Measurement of physical quantities - General scientific laws in motion - force, pressure, and energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of mechanics, electricity, magnetism, light, sound, heat, and nuclear physics in our daily life; Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides, metallurgy, and food adulterants; main concepts of life science, classification of living organisms, evolution, genetics, physiology, nutrition, health and hygiene, human diseases; Environmental science; Latest inventions in science and technology; Current affairs.

Unit II: Geography (5 Questions)

Earth location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather, and climate - Water resources - Rivers - Soil, Minerals, and Natural resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agriculture pattern; Transport - Communication; Population density and distribution in Tamil Nadu and India; Calamities - Disaster management - Environment - Climate change; Geographical landmarks; Current affairs.

Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement (10 Questions)

Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas - South Indian History; National Renaissance - Early uprising against British Rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of Leaders -

B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Thanthai Periyar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rabindranath Tagore, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Rajaji, Subhash Chandra Bose, Muthulaksmi Ammaiyar, Muvalur Ramamirtham, and other National Leaders; Different modes of agitation of Tamil Nadu and movements; Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity - Race, Language, Custom; India as a secular state.

Unit IV: Indian Polity (15 Questions)

Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution – Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State, and Union Territory; Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; Union Executive, Union Legislature – State Executive, State Legislature - Local Governments, Panchayat Raj; Spirit of federalism: Centre - State relationships; Election - Judiciary in India - Rule of Law; Corruption in public life - Anti-Corruption measures - Lokpal and Lokayukta – Right to Information - Empowerment of Women - Consumer Protection Forums - Human Rights Charter; Political parties and political system in Tamil Nadu and India; Current affairs.

Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (20 Questions)

Nature of Indian economy - Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti Aayog; Sources of revenue - Reserve Bank of India - Finance Commission - Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax; Economic trends - Employment generation, Land reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture; Industrial growth - Rural Welfare oriented programmes - Social problems – Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty; Social Justice and Social Harmony as the cornerstones of socio-economic development; Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on economic growth; Welfare schemes of Government; Current socio-economic issues; Current affairs.

Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements of Tamil Nadu (20 Questions)

History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries - Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times; Thirukkural - Significance as a Secular Literature - Relevance to everyday life - Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity - Thirukkural and Universal Values – Relevance to Socio-politico-economic affairs - Philosophical content in Thirukkural; Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle; Various Social reformers, Social reform movements and Social transformation of Tamil Nadu.

Part C: Aptitude and Mental Ability (SSLC Standard – 25 Questions)

Unit I: Aptitude (15 Questions)

Simplification - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work.

Unit II: Reasoning (10 Questions)

Logical reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual reasoning - Alpha numeric reasoning - Number series.

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Unit I: Safety Rules and Handling of Tools and Materials (10 Questions)

Safety Rules and Safety Sign - Electrical Hazards and Prevention – Rescue Operation and First Aid – Personal Protective Equipments – Safety Handling of Tools and Materials – Care and Maintenance - Types of Fire, Types and Working of Fire extinguishers.

Unit II: Fundamentals of Electrical and Electronics (20 Questions)

Fundamental of Electricity – Terms and Definition – Effects of Electricity – Fundamental Laws – Ohm's law – Kirchoff's law – Law's of Resistance – Series and Parallel Circuits – Alternating Current (AC) Circuits – Resistance (R) and Inductance (L), Resistance (R) and Capacitance (C), Resistance (R) Inductance (L) Capacitance (C) Circuits – Inductive and Capacitive reactance effects, (Direct Current (DC) and AC System – Advantages – Related terms – Active and Reactive Power – Single Phase and Three Phase System – Star and Delta Connection – Balanced and Unbalanced load – Basic Electronics – Active and Passive Components – Rectifiers -Transistors – Characteristics and Applications.

Unit III: Electrical Machines (15 Questions)

DC Machines – DC Generators – Principle of Operation – Construction – Types – Armature Reaction, Commutation – Applications – DC Motor – Principle of Operation, Starting Methods – Speed Control Methods – Application – Care and Maintenance – Service and Repair.

AC Machines – Alternator – Working Principle – Construction – Parts – Types – Characteristics – Parallel Operation – Care and Maintenance – Three Phase Motors – Principle of Working, Types – Characteristics – Types of Starters – Single Phase Motors – Working Principle – Types of Starting and Running Methods – Applications – Care and Maintenance.

Unit IV: Transformers (20 Questions)

Transformers – Working Principle – Classifications – Electro Motive Force (EMF) equation – Construction – Transformation ratio – Single Phase and Three Phase Transformers – Types of Transformers – Parallel Operation – Voltage Regulation and Efficiency – Losses – Types of Cooling – Protective Devices – Materials used for Core and Winding in Transformers – Testing of Transformers, Open Circuit (OC), Short Circuit (SC) and Oil Test – Care and Maintenance – Transformer Earthing.

Unit V: Measuring Instruments, Illumination and Lighting System (20 Questions)

Classification – Forces required for Indicating Instruments – Ammeter, Voltmeter, Multimeter – Power Factor Meter – Tong Tester – Frequency Meter – Energy Meter and their Types – Wattmeter – Megger – Earth Tester – Working – Applications

Illumination – Terms and law's – Types of Lamps - Construction details of various lamps – Types of Lighting Systems

Unit VI: Power Generation (20 Questions)

Conventional and Nonconventional Sources of Energy – Power Generation – Generators – Turbines and other Components – Working Principles – Thermal, Nuclear and Hydel Power Plants – Solar, Wind Energy – Solar Cells – Panels – Connections.

Unit VII: Transmission and Distribution (30 Questions)

Transmission Lines – Low Voltage (LV), Medium Voltage (MV) and High Voltage (HV) – Poles – Conductors – Insulators and other Supporting Materials and their Types – Sag – Corona – Skin Effect – Line Losses – Advantage of AC Transmission over DC – Substations – Types – Substation Equipments – Busbars – Circuit Breakers – Isolators – Control panels – Protection Relays – Protection Schemes, Substation Earthing – Construction standards for Lines and Equipments – Indian Electricity (IE) Rules Pertaining to Transmission and Distribution – Care and Maintenance of Sub-Station and Lines.

Unit VIII: Cells and Batteries (15 Questions)

Chemical effects of Electric Current – Law's of Electrolysis – Types of Cells – Grouping of Cells for Voltage and Current – Advantage and Disadvantages – Applications – Lead Acid Cell – Construction – Charging Methods – Testing Methods – Care and Maintenance.

Unit IX: Control Panels, Wiring Systems (25 Questions)

Control Panels – Elements – Equipments Symbols – Relays – Contactors, Control Cables and other Componentes – Consideration of Electro Magnetic Interference (EMI) / Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Testing of Various Control Circuits – Circuit Breakers – Fuses, Moulded Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB), Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB) and Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB), Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB), Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Protection – Domestic Wiring – Types of Wiring – SMART Home Automatic Wiring – IE Rules – National Building Codes for Home Wiring – Specification – Types of Material – Principles of laying of Domestic Wiring – Voltage Drop Concept – Lighting and Power Circuits – Tests to Conduct before Service – Wiring Estimation – Domestic-Commercial and Industrial – Earthing – Importance – IE Rules – Earth Resistance – Testing – Improvement of Earth Resistance.

Unit X: Under Ground (UG) Cables, Conductor, Insulators (25 Questions)

UG Cable – Parts – Construction – Advantages and Disadvantages – Types – Cable Insulation and Voltage Grade – Cable joints and Terminations – Standards for laying of Cable – Testing of Cables – Locating Faults – Types of Pillar Box – Ring Main Unit (RMU) Conductors – Properties of Insulation and Conductors – Advantage of Stranded Conductor – Insulator – Types – Dielectric Strength – Voltage Grade – Current Rating

Annexure IV

Instructions to be followed by the candidates

1. Written Examination

1.1. Reporting Time at the Examination Venue

1.1.1. To facilitate verification of the identity of the candidates and explanation of the procedures related to the examination, the candidates shall present themselves at the examination venue one hour before the time scheduled for the commencement of the examination.

1.1.2. All gates serving as entry into the examination venue shall be closed thirty minutes before the commencement of the examination. After that, no candidate shall be permitted to enter the premises of the examination venue.

1.1.3. In case of examinations to be held in both forenoon and afternoon sessions, the reporting time for the afternoon session shall also be thirty minutes before the commencement of the examination and no one shall be allowed into the venue thereafter.

1.2. Entry into the Examination Venue

1.2.1. Candidates shall present themselves at the examination venue with the memorandum of admission (hall ticket) downloaded from the Commission's website, failing which, they shall not be allowed to write the examination. Candidates shall also bring with them, a photocopy of their Aadhaar card / Passport / Driving Licence / Permanent Account Number (PAN) card / Voter ID card as identity proof.

1.2.2. Candidates must appear for the examination at the venue they have been allotted, as mentioned in the memorandum of admission (hall ticket). Change of venue will not be permitted. No candidate, without prior approval, shall be allowed to appear for the examination at a venue other than the one originally allotted.

1.2.3. Candidates may be subjected to frisking at the examination venue, if required, with the assistance of male/female police personnel or any authorized persons, as the case may be.

1.2.4. Parents and others who accompany the candidates will not be permitted inside the examination venue.

1.3. Memorandum of Admission (Hall Ticket)

1.3.1. If the photograph of the candidate in the memorandum of admission is not printed or not clear or does not match with candidate's appearance, he/she should furnish a separate photograph affixed on a plain paper, along with his name, address, register number and signature along with a copy of the memorandum of admission (hall ticket) and a copy of Aadhaar card / Passport / Driving Licence / Permanent Account Number (PAN) card / Voter ID card, to the Chief Invigilator, who shall countersign it. The identity proof in original, should also be shown to the room invigilator for verification. The room invigilator upon verification of the identity of the candidate, shall obtain an undertaking as to the genuineness of the candidate and to the effect that he / she is aware that he / she is liable to any criminal / penal action initiated by the Commission, if the information furnished is found to be incorrect at a later date. The undertaking shall then be handed over to the Chief Invigilator.

1.3.2. Candidates must show the memorandum of admission to the Invigilator / Chief Invigilator / inspection authorities / any authorized persons of the examination hall, on demand for verification.

1.3.3. The memorandum of admission should be preserved carefully and retained permanently. The memorandum of admission should be produced if shortlisted for the next stage of selection / whenever sought by the Commission. The memorandum of admission may also be photocopied, as a precaution, after the examination is over. No duplicate memorandum of admission will be issued later.

1.4. Examination Room

1.4.1. The candidates shall compulsorily be seated in the examination room thirty minutes before the time scheduled for the commencement of the examination.

1.4.2. Water, tea, coffee, snacks, soft drinks, etc., will not be allowed inside the examination room.

1.4.3. Candidates should maintain strict discipline not only in the examination room but also inside the campus of the examination venue. Candidates found smoking / intoxicated or found to have entered into a quarrel of any kind, or to have misbehaved with the Chief Invigilator or with the inspection authorities or with the invigilator or with any other candidate either in the examination hall or inside the campus of the examination venue, either before, during or after the examination, are liable to invalidation of answer sheet and debarment for any period the Commission may deem fit, as well as appropriate criminal action.

1.4.4. Candidates suffering from serious health issues, may, with the consent of the Chief Invigilator, deposit medication or other medical requirements on the room invigilator's table for use if needed.

1.4.5. In case of extraordinary circumstances, like pandemic conditions, etc., the procedures / precautions prescribed (e.g., use of sanitizer and face mask, practicing social distancing) shall be adhered to.

1.5. Computer Based Test (CBT) Examination

1.5.1. The Registration for the examination shall start one hour before the time scheduled for the commencement of the examination.

1.5.2. Each candidate will be assigned a Computer to take up the examination.

1.5.3. No computer knowledge is required to take up the Computer Based Test. Knowledge in Mouse operation would suffice to take up the Computer Based Test.

1.5.4. Candidates will be provided with a user name and password to login the system.

1.5.5. Use the keyboard only to key-in the Register Number, User id (registration id) and password.

1.5.6. Necessary instructions will be displayed on the screen. Kindly read all the instructions carefully and follow the instructions without fail.

1.5.7. Questions with five options each will be displayed in the computer screen.

1.5.8. One question will be displayed on the screen at a time.

1.5.9. The questions will appear on the screen in ascending order, which can be answered one by one.

1.5.10. Candidate can use only the mouse to select the correct answers and proceed with answering the questions.

1.5.11. To select your answer of a question, click on the button of one of the options.

1.5.12. Click on Save and Next button after answering every question to save your answer. Otherwise your answer will not be saved.

1.5.13. To deselect your chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the Clear Response button.

1.5.14. Candidates can proceed to the next question by clicking next button or previous question by clicking previous button.

1.5.15. Candidates can recheck his / her answers and if he / she feels to correct the answers, it can be done at any time before the closure of examination. They can skip the questions also, if they desire so.

1.5.16. Candidate can submit their answers at any time during the examination.

1.5.17. Once the entire answers are submitted, the candidates have no option to proceed further.

1.5.18. If the candidates fail to submit their answers, the system will automatically submit the answers to the server, at the closure of the examination.

1.5.19. The question and answers can be zoomed to the required level for the candidates with visual impairment.

1.5.20. Instruction for enlarging images, to view the image provided in the question in a bigger size, click on the image and rotate the scrolling wheel on the mouse.

1.5.21. Question Number Box: Question Number Box displayed on the right side of the screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

-  1 You have not visited the question yet.
-  2 You have not answered the question.
-  3 You have answered the question.
-  4 You have NOT answered the question, but have marked the question for review.
-  5 You have answered the question and marked for review. This will be considered for evaluation.

The 'Marked for Review' status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again.

You can click on the ">" arrow which appears to the left of question number box to minimize the question number box. This will enable you to view the question on a bigger area of the screen. To view the question number box again, you can click on "<" arrow which appears on the right side of the screen.

You can click on  to navigate to the bottom and  to navigate to the top of the question area, without scrolling. The summary of number of questions answered, not answered, not visited, marked for review and answered and marked for review will be displayed above the question number box.

1.5.22. Time available for the candidate to complete the examination will be displayed through a countdown timer in the top right-hand corner of the screen. It will display the remaining time as Time Left. (For example: if duration of examination is 3 hours, at the beginning of exam, timer will show 180 minutes and for Differently Abled candidates with scribe / without scribe 240 minutes, which will reduce gradually with passage of time). When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself and the examination will be submitted by the system automatically.

1.5.23. Candidates will be provided with a paper for doing rough work. After closure of the examination, rough sheet will be collected.

1.5.24. Candidates have to sign the attendance sheet and affix thumb impression for verification of his / her identity.

1.5.25. The Examination Hall will be under camera surveillance.

1.5.26. Any attempt of malpractice found, will render you liable to such penal action as the Commission may decide.

1.5.27. In case of doubt in the questions and answers, English version is the final.

1.5.28. To acquaint with the operation of Mouse and the CBT, the candidates can take up the mock test available in the Commission's website (www.tnpsc.gov.in) and they can practice the usage of mouse in the mock test. Mock test is similar to the CBT to be held on the day of examination. In the Mock test, all the steps are given similar to the CBT. Candidates can practice the mock test as many times as he / she likes.

1.6. Other Instructions

1.6.1. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall until the closure of the examination.

1.7. Instructions for Usage of scribe and Compensatory Time

1.7.1. Candidates with Disability

1.7.1.1. Candidates with disability, shall be permitted to utilize the services of a scribe upon making such request in the online application subject to the following conditions. Request for scribe made after the submission of application or on the date of examination will receive no attention.

1.7.1.2. For the candidate with disability as defined under section 2(s) of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, the facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to uploading of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write, including that of speed and that scribe is essential to write examination on his / her behalf from the Medical Board as per the format available in Annexure II. Compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination will be allowed to candidates with disability, who have physical limitation to write including that of speed and who are utilizing the services of a scribe. The candidate with disability should

upload the Certificate of Disability in the format prescribed in Annexure II and the Certificate from the Medical Board in the format available in Annexure VI at the time of submission of online application.

1.7.2. Candidates with Benchmark Disability

1.7.2.1. Candidates with benchmark disability, shall be permitted to utilize the services of a scribe / compensatory time upon making such request in the online application subject to the following conditions. Request for scribe / compensatory time made after the submission of application or on the date of examination will receive no attention.

1.7.2.2. Candidate with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the candidate. Compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination will be allowed to candidates with blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected) and cerebral palsy and who are utilizing the services of a scribe. The candidates with benchmark disability in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected) and cerebral palsy should upload the Certificate of Disability in the format prescribed in Annexure II, at the time of submission of online application.

1.7.2.3. In case of other category of benchmark disability, the provision of scribe can be allowed on uploading of a certificate from the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health care institution, to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write, including that of speed and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf. Compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination will be allowed to candidates with other category of benchmark disability and who are utilizing the services of a scribe. The format of the certificate is available in Annexure II. The candidates with other category of benchmark disability should upload the Certificate of Disability in the format prescribed in Annexure II and the Certificate from the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health care institution in the format available in the Annexure V, at the time of submission of online application.

1.7.2.4. All candidates with benchmark disability who have physical limitation with regard to writing including that of speed and not availing the services of a scribe will be allowed additional time of a minimum of one hour for an examination of three hours duration, on production of a certificate from the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health care institution, to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and compensatory time is recommended. Such candidates with benchmark disability should upload the Certificate of Disability in the format prescribed in Annexure II and the Certificate from the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health care institution in the format available in Annexure V at the time of submission of online application.

1.7.3. The Commission will arrange for scribes and the fee amount to be paid to the scribes will be met by the Commission. Candidates availing of the services of the scribes need not pay any fee to them.

1.7.4. All candidates with disability, availing of the services of the scribes while appearing for the written examination will be seated in a separate room in the ground floor, in close vicinity to the Chief Invigilator's control room and under the close supervision of the Chief Invigilator.

1.8. Special Instructions for the Candidates with Benchmark Disabilities

1.8.1. Candidates with benchmark disability must affix their signature and left hand thumb impression in the space provided in the answer sheets, if possible. Candidates with locomotor disability and visual impairment who have been permitted to use scribe facility, who are unable to affix their signature, may

affix their left hand thumb impression alone. Candidates who are unable to use their left hand, must affix right hand thumb impression. Candidates who are unable to use both hands, and who have been permitted to use scribe, may leave the signature and thumb impression columns blank.

1.8.2. All persons with benchmark disability, who are unable to climb the staircase, will be allowed to write the examination in a room in the ground floor, in close vicinity to the Chief Invigilator's control room.

1.9. Penalty for Violation of Commission's Instructions

1.9.1. Criminal Action: Criminal action will be initiated against the candidates for the following reasons.

1.9.1.1. Misbehaviour and indiscipline in the examination hall: Candidates should maintain strict discipline not only in the examination room, but also inside the campus of the examination venue. Candidates found smoking / intoxicated, or found to have entered into a quarrel of any kind, or to have misbehaved with the Chief Invigilator or with the inspection authorities or with the invigilator or with any other candidate either in the examination hall or inside the campus of the examination venue, either before, during or after the examination, are liable to invalidation of Answer sheet and debarment for any period the Commission may deem fit, as well as appropriate criminal action.

1.9.1.2. Indulging in any type of malpractice, including impersonation and resorting to unfair means within the examination hall or outside will lead to debarment for any period deemed fit by the Commission, besides initiation of criminal action.

1.9.1.3. Invalidation of answer sheet as well as debarment for such period as the Commission may deem fit will be imposed on candidates resorting to any kind of irregularity or malpractice within / outside the examination hall including:

- a. Consulting with / copying from another candidate in the examination hall.
- b. Copying from books or notes which are printed / type written / hand written.
- c. Seeking the help / assistance of any official / hall supervisor in answering questions in examination hall.
- d. Approaching or attempting to approach an examiner or getting other people to approach an examiner on his behalf.
- e. Possession of electronic devices such as cellular phones, watches with inbuilt memory notes, rings with in-built memory notes, Bluetooth devices, communication chip, other electronic devices and non-electronic devices such as P&G design data book, books, notes, handbags, other non-permitted materials, etc.

1.9.1.4. Violation of any one or more of the instructions contained in the Commission's Instructions to Applicants, instructions mentioned in the Notification, instructions printed on the memorandum of admission (hall ticket) shall also make the candidate liable to debarment, either permanently or for such period as the Commission deems fit, and/or rejection of candidature after due process and /or any other penalty, as decided by the Commission.

1.9.2. Debarment

The period for which candidates shall be debarred from appearing for the examinations / participating in the recruitment processes conducted by the Commission, for the offences committed by the candidates are given below. Besides debarment, the candidate shall also be liable to rejection of candidature after due process, invalidation of answer sheet, as the case may be. Criminal action may also be initiated against such candidates wherever indicated.

S. No	Nature of Offence	Period of Debarment
1	Attempts to influence the Chairman, Members of the Commission, Secretary, Controller of Examinations or any officer or staff of the Commission, personally / by letter / through relatives, friends, patrons, officials or other persons.	Three Years
2	Production of bogus community / destitute widow / differently abled / ex-serviceman / transgender / person studied in Tamil medium certificates, etc. Tampering or alteration in the documents or certificates.	Permanent, Initiation of criminal action
3	Suppression of material information, at any stage of the selection process, regarding: (i) Previous appearances or availing free chances. (ii) Regular / temporary employment in Government or Quasi-Government organizations, local bodies, public sector undertakings, statutory bodies, public corporations, Universities, etc., (iii) Criminal cases, arrests, convictions, disciplinary proceedings, etc. (iv) Debarment or disqualification by Union Public Service Commission / State Public Service Commissions / other agencies	One Year
4	Possession of electronic devices such as cellular phones, watches and rings with in-built memory notes, Bluetooth devices, communication chip, any other electronic devices inside the examination room and also seeking the help of / assistance of any official / invigilator / any outsider in answering question	Permanent
5	Possession of non-electronic devices such as P&G Design Data Book, books, notes, guides, handbags, other non-permitted materials, etc. inside the examination room.	Three Years
6	Consulting with other candidates, copying from other candidates, permitting others to copy from his / her answer paper, copying from books or notes which are printed / typewritten / hand written, etc.	Three Years
7	In addition to the offences listed herein, the involvement of candidates in any indiscipline or irregular practices within / outside the examination room.	Three Years
8	Candidates found smoking / intoxicated, or found to have entered into a quarrel of any kind, or to have misbehaved with the Chief Invigilator or with the inspection authorities or with the invigilator or with any other candidate either in the examination hall or inside the campus of the examination venue, either before, during or after the examination.	Three Years
9	Indulging in grave malpractices, including impersonation, amounting to subversion of the conduct of examination.	Permanent, Initiation of criminal action

2. Answer Key Challenge for Objective Type Examination

2.1. Tentative answer keys will be hosted in the Commission's website within six working days from the date of conduct of examination. Instructions available in the Para 17 D (iv) of Instructions to Applicants are not applicable to this recruitment. Candidates can challenge the tentative answer keys through the 'Answer Key Challenge' window available in the Commission's website (www.tnpsc.gov.in) [Exam Dashboard → Combined Technical Services Examination (ITI Level) - II → Answer Keys]. Representations, if any, challenging the tentative answer keys shall be submitted only through online mode within seven days from the date of publication of tentative answer keys. Representations received by post or e-mail will receive no attention.

2.2. Detailed instructions, procedures to challenge the tentative answer keys have been made available in the Commission's website. Representations made online/offline after the closure of the window will also receive no attention.

2.3. The challenges submitted on time, through the online mode, shall be referred to a committee comprising of experts in each subject. The decision on the final answer key shall be made, based on the recommendations of the expert committee and answer sheet evaluation shall commence thereafter.

2.4. The Commission shall not publish the final answer key until the completion of the entire selection process.

3. Onscreen Certificate Verification

3.1. Onscreen Certificate Verification will be done based on the documents already uploaded by the candidate at the time of online application.

3.2. Based on the onscreen certificate verification, the candidates will be given 10 calendar days to upload the required document(s) / defective document(s) or certificate(s). Failure to re-upload the required document(s) / defective document(s) or certificate(s) as per the claim in the online application within the time stipulated by the Commission, shall result in rejection of claim.

4. Physical Test

4.1. Candidates shall present themselves at the venue of the physical test with the memorandum for physical test downloaded from the Commission's website www.tnpsc.gov.in failing which they will not be allowed to participate in the physical test. The request for change of venue / region will not be entertained.

4.2. Candidates shall bring with them, Aadhar Card / Passport / Driving Licence / Permanent Account Number / Voter ID as identify proof. Candidates shall also bring two passport size photos.

4.3. If the candidate does not appear for the physical test on the scheduled date and time, the candidate will not be given further chance. The request for change of date and time of the physical test will not be entertained.

4.4. Candidates are advised to keep themselves fit for the physical test.

4.5. Mere participation or clearing the physical test will not imply that his / her candidature has been fully considered for the next stage of selection.

5. Physical Certificate Verification

5.1. Candidates admitted to physical certificate verification shall produce all the original certificates uploaded / re-uploaded (if applicable) for physical certificate verification as claimed in the online application, without fail.

5.2. After verification of original certificates, the eligible candidates alone will be admitted for provisional selection. If the candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria, his/her online application will be rejected and his/her provisional admission to physical certificate verification will be cancelled.

5.3. If the candidate does not appear for the physical certificate verification on the scheduled date and time, the candidate will not be given any further chance to appear for the physical certificate verification.

Annexure V

1. Form for Certificate for Allocation of Scribe / Compensatory Time

This is to certify that I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs. _____ (Name of the candidate with disability) a person with _____ (Nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o _____ a resident of _____ (Village / District / State and to state that He / She has physical limitation which hampers his / her writing capabilities owing to his / her disability).

Due to the above mentioned disability following concession may be given:- *

1. Allocation of a scribe.
2. Compensatory time for writing the examination.

*strike out the non applicable.

Signature

(Name of Government Hospital / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent / Signature of the notified Medical Authority of a Government Health Care Institution / Medical Board)

Name & Designation

Name of Government Hospital / Health Care Centre / The notified Medical Authority/ Medical Board

Place:

Date:

Signature / Thumb impression
of the Differently Abled Person

(Photo of the
Differently
Able Person
and Stamp to
be fixed here)

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream / disability

(e.g. Visual Impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopedic Specialist / PMR etc.,)

2. Certificate from the Head of Institution / University

Photograph of
the candidate
with the
signature of
the authorised
signatory

This is to certify that Thiru / Tmt / Selvi. _____ son / daughter of
Thiru / Tmt. _____ bearing Register no. _____, completed the _____
course during the academic year _____ to _____ in our Institution/University. He/ she has
successfully completed all the requirements of the course/program and results for all subjects were
declared on _____

Office Seal:

Date:

Signature (with Seal) of the
Authorised Signatory of the Institution /
University
(Controller of Examinations / Principal /
Dean / Registrar)

Annexure VI

Distribution of Vacancies

Name of the Post	Post code	Name of the Organization	Unit	Category	No.of Vacancies
Field Assistant	3749	Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited	State	GT (G)	274
				GT (G) (PSTM)	73
				GT (G) (HH)	8
				GT (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	7
				GT (G) (EXSER)	23
				GT (G) (EXSER) (PSTM)	5
				GT (W)	112
				GT (W) (PSTM)	30
				GT (W) (HH)	3
				GT (W) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	4
				GT (DW)	14
				GT (DW) (PSTM)	3
				BC (OBCM) (G)	234
				BC (OBCM) (G) (PSTM)	62
				BC (OBCM) (G) (HH)	6
				BC (OBCM) (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	6
				BC (OBCM) (G) (EXSER)	19
				BC (OBCM) (G) (EXSER) (PSTM)	5
				BC (OBCM) (W)	95
				BC (OBCM) (W) (PSTM)	26
				BC (OBCM) (W) (HH)	5
				BC (OBCM) (W) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	2
				BC (OBCM) (DW)	12
				BC (OBCM) (DW) (PSTM)	3
				BC (M) (G)	32
				BC (M) (G) (PSTM)	7
				BC (M) (G) (HH)	1
				BC (M) (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	1
				BC (M) (G) (EXSER)	3
				BC (M) (W)	13
				BC (M) (W) (PSTM)	4
				BC (M) (DW)	1
				BC (M) (DW) (PSTM)	1
				MBC/DC (G)	178
				MBC/DC (G) (PSTM)	46
				MBC/DC (G) (HH)	5
				MBC/DC (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	5
				MBC/DC (G) (EXSER)	15
				MBC/DC (G) (EXSER) (PSTM)	3
				MBC/DC (W)	73
				MBC/DC (W) (PSTM)	19
				MBC/DC (W) (HH)	1
				MBC/DC (W) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	3

			MBC/DC (DW)	9
			MBC/DC (DW) (PSTM)	2
			SC(A) (G)	26
			SC(A) (G) (PSTM)	7
			SC(A) (G) (HH)	1
			SC(A) (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	1
			SC(A) (G) (EXSER)	3
			SC(A) (W)	11
			SC(A) (W) (PSTM)	3
			SC(A) (DW)	1
			SC(A) (DW) (PSTM)	1
			SC (G)	131
			SC (G) (PSTM)	35
			SC (G) (HH)	4
			SC (G) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	5
			SC (G) (EXSER)	10
			SC (G) (EXSER) (PSTM)	3
			SC (W)	56
			SC (W) (PSTM)	14
			SC (W) (HH)	2
			SC (W) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	1
			SC (DW)	7
			SC (DW) (PSTM)	1
			ST (G)	10
			ST (G) (PSTM)	2
			ST (G) (EXSER)	1
			ST (W)	3
			ST (W) (PSTM)	1
			ST (W) (LD/LC/DF/AC)	1
			Total	1794