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Applications are invited from eligible candidates only through online mode upto **04.03.2021** for direct recruitment to the post of **Agricultural Officer (Extension)** included in the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Service.

WARNING

- All recruitments by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission are purely merit based.
- The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission hereby cautions the applicants 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 applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
- Applicants are solely responsible for their claims in the online application. They cannot blame service providers like internet cafes/browsing centres/Common Service centres for the mistakes made while applying online for recruitment. Applicants are advised to check the filled in online application before finally submitting the same.

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- தேர்வாணையத்தின் தெரிவுகள் அனைத்தும் விண்ணப்பதாரரின் தர வரிசைப்படியே மேற்கொள்ளப்படுகின்றன.
- பொய்யான வாக்குறுதிகளைச் சொல்லி, தவறான வழியில் வேலை வாங்கித் தருவதாகக் கூறும் இடைத்தரகர்களிடம் விண்ணப்பதாரர் மிகவும் கவனமாக இருக்குமாறு எச்சரிக்கப்படுகின்றனர்.
- இதுபோன்ற தவறான மற்றும் நேர்மையற்றவர்களால் விண்ணப்பதாரருக்கு ஏற்படும் எவ்வித இழப்புக்கும் தேர்வாணையம் எந்தவிதத்திலும் பொறுப்பாகாது.
- இணையவழி விண்ணப்பத்தில் குறிப்பிடப்படும் அனைத்துத் தகவல்களுக்கும் விண்ணப்பதாரரே முழுப் பொறுப்பாவார். விண்ணப்பதாரர், தேர்விற்கு இணையவழியில் விண்ணப்பிக்கும்பொழுது, ஏதேனும் தவறு ஏற்படின், தாங்கள் விண்ணப்பித்த இணையச்சேவை மையங்களையோ/பொதுச் சேவை மையங்களையோ குற்றம் சாட்டக் கூடாது. விண்ணப்பதாரர் பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட இணையவழி விண்ணப்பத்தினை இறுதியாக சமர்ப்பிக்கும் முன்னர், நன்கு சரிபார்த்தப் பின்னரே சமர்ப்பிக்குமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறார்.

It is mandatory for applicants to register their basic particulars through one - time online registration system on payment of Rs. 150/- (Rupees One hundred and fifty only) towards registration fee and then they should apply online for this recruitment. [The one-time registration will be valid for five years from the date of registration. Thereafter, the registration should be renewed by paying the prescribed fee.] **One Time Registration will not be considered as an application for any post.**

Details of vacancies:

Name of the post	Name of the service	No. of vacancies	Scale of pay
Agricultural Officer (Extension) (Post Code No. 1678)	Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Service (Service Code No. 015)	365 (including * 6 carried forward vacancies)	Rs.37700 - 119500 (Level 20) (Revised scale)

Unless and otherwise specified, the number of vacancies notified is approximate and is liable to modification as indicated in **para. 11-A of Instructions to Applicants'**

2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES

* **Carried forward vacancies** : 6 [GT(G)(HH)-1, BC(OBCM)(G)(HH)-1, BC(M)(G)(HH)-1, SC(G)(LV)-2, SC(A)(G)(HH) - 1]

Current vacancies : 359

GT(G)	60
GT (G) (PSTM)	15
GT (G) HH	1
GT (G) LV	2
GT (W)	25
GT (W) (PSTM)	7
GT(W) HH	1
GT(W)LD/CP/DF/AC/MuD	1
BC (OBCM)(G)	50
BC (OBCM) (G) (PSTM)	14
BC(OBCM) (G) LV	1
BC (OBCM)	1
(G)LD/CP/DF/AC/MuD	
BC (OBCM) (W)	21
BC (OBCM)(W) (PSTM)	6
BC (OBCM) (W) LV	2
BC(M)(G)	7
BC(M)(G)(PSTM)	2
BC(M)(W)	3
BC(M)(W)(PSTM)	1
MBC/DC (G)	37
MBC/DC (G) (PSTM)	9
MBC/DC (G) HH	2
MBC/DC (G) LV	1
MBC/DC(G)	1
LD/CP/DF/AC/MuD	
MBC/DC (W)	18
MBC/DC (W) (PSTM)	4

SC (G)	29
SC (G) (PSTM)	7
SC(G)	1
LD/CP/DF/AC/MuD	
SC (W)	11
SC(W) (PSTM)	4
SC(W)	1
LD/CP/DF/AC/MuD	
SC(A) (G)	6
SC(A) (G)(PSTM)	2
SC(A) (W)	2
SC(A) (W)(PSTM)	1
ST (G)	2
ST (W)	1
TOTAL	359

Abbreviations:- GT- General Turn; BC (OBCM) - Backward Class (Other than Backward Class Muslims); BC(M) - Backward Class Muslims; MBC/DC - Most Backward Class / De-notified Community; SC - Scheduled Caste; SC(A) - Scheduled Caste - Arunthathiar; ST –Scheduled Tribes; G – General; W – Women; PSTM- Persons Studied in Tamil Medium; LV- Low vision; HH- Hard of hearing; LD– Locomotor disability; CP-Cerebral Palsy; DF – Dwarfism; AC- Acid attack victims; MuD- Muscular Dystrophy

3. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME:

Date of notification	05.02.2021	
Last date for submission of online application	04.03.2021	
Last date for payment of fee through Bank SBI/ HDFC Bank	06.03.2021	
Date of written examination		
Agricultural Officer (Extension)	Paper-I : Subject paper Agriculture (Degree Standard)	18.04.2021 10.00A.M. to 01.00 P.M.
	Paper-II : General Studies (Degree Standard)	18.04.2021 03.00P.M. to 05.00 P.M.

Note

Refer **Annexure-III** of this notification regarding tentative timeline for the recruitment process.

4. QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) AGE LIMIT (as on 01.07.2021):

Sl. No.	Category of Applicants	Maximum Age
1.	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all categories.	No Age limit
2.	'Others' [i.e. candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs]	Should not be more than 30 years (for persons holding a bachelor degree in Agriculture) Should not be more than 32 years (for persons holding a post graduate degree in Agriculture such as M.Sc., (Agriculture) or Ph.D.,

Explanation: No maximum age limit shall mean that the applicants should not have completed 59 years of age either on the date of notification or at the time of selection /appointment to the post.

Note

"Others" [i.e., Applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs] who have put in five years and more of service in the State/Central Government are not eligible even if they are within the age limit. (For further details refer to [para 3\(F\) of "Instructions to Applicants"](#), [Section 3\(r\) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants \(Conditions of Service\) Act, 2016](#))

AGE CONCESSION:

(i) **For Persons with Benchmark Disability :**

Persons with Benchmark Disability are eligible for age concession upto 10 years over and above the maximum age limit prescribed.

([Section 64 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants \(Conditions of Service\) Act, 2016](#))

(ii) **For Ex-servicemen :**

a) The maximum age limit for ex-servicemen is 48 years.

(Section 63 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016)

b) The above mentioned age concession **will not apply** to the ex-servicemen applicants who have already been recruited to any class or service or category.

(Section 3(j) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016)

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (as on 05.02.2021)

Applicants should possess the following or its equivalent qualification awarded by any University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission:

- i) **A Bachelor degree in Agriculture (B.Sc Agriculture); and,**
- ii) **Must possess adequate knowledge in Tamil.**

Explanation:

Adequate knowledge in Tamil means one must have passed the S.S.L.C examination or its equivalent examination with Tamil as one of the languages; or Studied the High School Course in Tamil Medium and passed the S.S.L.C Examination or its equivalent examination in Tamil Medium or passed the Second Class Language Test (Full test) in Tamil conducted by the Commission. [Explanation (i) under section 21(1) of TamilNadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016]. [[Para 14\(I\)\(i\) of the Commission's 'Instructions to Applicants'.](#)]

Note:

- (i) The qualification prescribed for the post should have been obtained by passing the required qualification in the following order of studies: 10th + HSC or its equivalent + Bachelor's degree as required under Section 25 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016. Results of the examination should have been declared on or before the date of notification. (Section 20(4)(iv) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).
- (ii) Applicants claiming equivalence of qualification to the prescribed qualification should upload and submit evidence for equivalence of qualification, in the form of government order issued on or before the date of this notification, and produce it when called for, failing which, their application **will be summarily rejected**. The government orders regarding equivalence of qualification issued after the date of this notification will not be accepted. ([For further details regarding equivalence of qualification refer note under para.9 of the "Instructions to Applicants"](#)).

(C) CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:

Applicants selected for appointment to the said post will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed below;

Standard of vision	Certificate of physical fitness
Standard III	Form prescribed for executive post

Colour blindness will be a disqualification. Applicants with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from a qualified eye specialist

5. FEES:

a)	<p><u>Registration Fee</u> For One Time Registration (G.O.(Ms).No.32, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department, dated 01.03.2017).</p> <p><u>Note</u> Applicants who have already registered in One Time online Registration system and are within the validity period of 5 years are exempted.</p>	Rs.150/-
b)	<p><u>Examination Fee</u></p> <p><u>Note</u> The Examination fee should be paid at the time of submitting the online application for this recruitment if they are not eligible for the concession noted below.</p>	Rs.200/-

Note:

- (i) Linking Aadhaar number with One Time Registration (OTR) is mandatory for applicants. [For further details refer para 2B of 'Instructions to Applicants'.]
- (ii) One Time Registration is valid for five years from the date of registration. After completion of five years, the applicant must renew the One Time Registration by paying the fee prescribed. The One Time Registration is different from the application for the examination. An applicant should make an online application separately for each and every examination for which he intends to appear. [Para 2C of 'Instructions to Applicants'.]
- (iii) Applicants who had already registered under One-Time Registration system by paying Rs.50/- before 01.03.2017 and having validity and those who have registered for One-Time Registration on or after 01.03.2017 by paying Rs.150/- towards One-Time Registration are exempted from paying the registration fee for this recruitment.

EXAMINATION FEE CONCESSIONS:

	Category	Concession
(i)	Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Full Exemption
(ii)	Scheduled Tribes	Full Exemption
(iii)	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	Three Free Chances
(iv)	Backward Classes (Other than Muslim) / Backward Classes (Muslim)	Three Free Chances
(v)	Ex-Servicemen	Two Free Chances
(vi)	Persons with Benchmark Disability	Full Exemption
(vii)	Destitute Widow	Full Exemption

Note:

(i) The total number of free chances availed, will be calculated on the basis of claims made in previous applications.

(ii) The number of free chances availed by the applicant may be verified by the Commission at any stage of the selection process.

(iii) In case an applicant who makes a false claim for exemption from payment of application fee by suppressing information regarding his previous application(s) his candidature shall be rejected and he shall be debarred for a period of one year from appearing for examinations and selections conducted by the Commission.

(iv) Applicants are directed to carefully choose the options 'Yes' or 'No' regarding availing the fee concession. The choice made, cannot be modified or edited after successful submission of online application.

(v) Applicants 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 applicant dashboard.

(vi) An application (irrespective of the post applied for) claiming fee concession will operate to exclude one chance from the number of free chances allowed.

(vii) Applicants who have availed the maximum number of free chances permitted / applicants who do not wish to avail of the fee concession / applicants who are not eligible for fee concession, shall choose the option 'No' against the query regarding fee concession. Such applicants shall thereafter pay the requisite fee through the prescribed mode of payment.

(viii) Failure to pay the prescribed fee along with the online application, will result in the rejection of application. ([Para 6 of 'Instructions to Applicants'](#))

6. MODE OF PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEE:

- Written Examination fee of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two hundred only), is payable by online through Net Banking / Credit card / Debit card or it can be paid offline at the SBI / HDFC Bank within two days from the date of submission of online application by choosing the option in the online application.
- Applicants have also to pay the service charges as applicable.
- Applicants can avail exemption from paying examination fee as per eligibility criteria.
- **Offline mode of payment 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.**
- Those who have registered in the One-Time Registration system and paid the registration fee of Rs.150/- and received the registration ID need not pay the Registration fee i.e., Rs.150/- and it is enough to pay the examination fee alone.
- Applicants who have made One-Time Registration must pay the prescribed examination fee for this recruitment unless fee exemption is claimed (One-Time Registration is only to avail exemption for Registration fee for a period of 5 years from the date of registration and it will not be considered as prescribed examination fee for this recruitment).

(For further details regarding the Examination fee, refer para. 2(V) of "Instructions to Applicants").

7. CONCESSIONS:

- (i) Concessions in the matter of age and/or examination fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Persons with Benchmark Disability and Ex-servicemen are given in [paras. 3\(D\), 5 and 6 of the 'Instructions to Applicants'](#).
- (ii) Persons claiming concessions referred to above and other claims made in the online application have to produce evidence for such claims when called for, otherwise their application will be **rejected**.

Note:

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. (Section 3(j) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016)

8. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION: OBJECTIVE TYPE (OMR METHOD) AND ORAL TEST:

Subject	Duration	Maximum marks	Minimum qualifying marks for selection		
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/ DCs, BC(OBCM)s & BCMs	Others	
i. Paper –I (Subject Paper) (200 questions) Agriculture (Degree Standard) (Code No:284)	3 Hours	300		171	
ii. Paper - II (General Studies) (100 questions) (Code No:003) General studies (Degree standard) – 75 questions and Aptitude and mental ability test (SSLC standard) - 25 questions	2 Hours	200			228
iii. Interview and Records		70			
Total		570			

Note:

- The questions in subject paper "**Agriculture**" **Paper-I** will be set in English only and the questions in General Studies Paper-II will be set both in Tamil and English.
- Refer to [para. 17 of "Instructions to Applicants"](#) with regard to Instructions to be followed while appearing for competitive Examinations conducted by the Commission.
- The syllabus for written examination is available in [Annexure-II](#) to this Notification.

9. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the shape of an interview. The final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the applicants at the written examination and oral test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Applicants' appearance in the written examination and oral test is compulsory. The applicant who has not appeared for any of the subjects in the written examination will not be considered for selection even if he/she secures the minimum qualifying marks for selection. (For further details refer to para 18(B) of the 'Instructions to Applicants')

Note:

Firstly the selection will be made for 'six' carried forward vacancies. [Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016]. Secondly, the selection will be made for '359' regular vacancies for this post following the rule of reservation

10. CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION:

The examination will be held at the following centres.

Sl.No	Name of the Centre	Centre Code	Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	0101	5.	Tirunelveli	2601
2.	Madurai	1001	6.	Salem	1701
3.	Coimbatore	0201	7.	Thanjavur	1901
4.	Tiruchirapalli	2501			

Note:

- (i) Applicants should choose any one of the above centres for writing the examination.
- (ii) Request for change of examination centre will not be permitted (For further details refer Para 17(A)(ii) of "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")
- (iii) The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the applicants accordingly.
- (iv) Applicants should appear for the written examinations / certificate verification / oral test at their own expenses.

11. (A) EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

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, whether in regular service or in temporary 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. [For further details refer para. 14 (P) of "[Instructions to Applicants](#)"]

(B) DECLARATION REGARDING CRIMINAL CASES (OR) DISCIPLINARY CASES:

- a) Candidates who have declared pending criminal or disciplinary cases in their online application, must upload / produce the copy of First Information Report (FIR) or memorandum of charges / show cause notice, as the case may be. Failure to upload / produce such papers when called for, shall result in rejection of candidature.
- b) Candidates who have declared conviction in criminal cases or punishment in disciplinary cases, in their online application, must upload / produce the relevant court orders and/or release orders or memorandum of proceedings, as the case may be, when called for. Failure to upload / produce such papers, shall result in rejection of candidature.
- c) In case of any criminal case is filed / disciplinary action is taken against or conviction / punishment is imposed on a candidate after submission of the on-line application at any stage of the recruitment process before the completion of entire selection process such candidates should report this fact to the Commission in the next immediate stage when Commission calls for uploading/producing documents. Failure to comply with these instructions shall result in rejection of candidature and debarment for a period of one year.

[Para. 14 (S) of "[Instructions to Applicants](#)"]

Any violation of instruction therein will result in rejection of application and forfeiture of his/her candidature.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(A) The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to this recruitment.

(B) Person Studied in Tamil Medium

- (i) As per Section 2(d) of the Tamil Nadu Appointment on preferential basis in the services under the State of Persons Studied in Tamil Medium Act, 2010, as amended by Act 35 of 2020, Person studied in Tamil medium means a person who has studied through Tamil medium of instruction upto the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment in the rules or regulations or orders applicable to any appointment in the services under the State.
- (ii) Candidates claiming to be Persons studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM) must upload / produce evidence for the same in the form of SSLC, HSC, Transfer Certificate, Provisional Certificate, Convocation Certificate, Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate, Mark Sheets, Certificate from the Board or University or from the Institution, as the case may be, with a recording that he/she had studied **the entire duration of the respective course(s) through Tamil Medium of instruction.**
- (iii) Candidates must upload / produce documents as evidence of having studied in the Tamil medium, all educational qualification upto the educational qualification prescribed.
- Example:
- If the prescribed educational qualification is Degree, then the candidate should have studied the SSLC, Higher Secondary Course and Degree through Tamil medium of instruction***
- (iv) If no such document as evidence for 'PSTM' is available, a certificate from the Registrar / Principal / Head Master / Controller of Examinations / Director of the Educational Institution, as the case may be, in the prescribed format must be uploaded / produced, for each and every educational qualification up to the educational qualification prescribed.
- (v) Failure to upload / produce 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 candidature.
- (vi) Documents uploaded / produced as proof of having studied in Tamil medium, for the partial duration of any course / private appearance at any examination, shall not be accepted and shall result in the rejection of candidature.

(For further details refer to para. 14 (R) of the "Instructions to Applicants")

- (C) The selection for appointment to the said post is purely provisional subject to the final orders in the writ petitions, if any, pending on the files of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras and its Madurai Bench.
- (D) As per Sections 26 and 27(c) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" and "Ex-servicemen" will not apply to this recruitment.

(E) PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY :

As per G.O. (Ms.) No. 20, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP.3.2) Department, dated 20.06.2018, the said post has been identified as suitable for differently abled persons with the following disabilities – **LV, HH, LD, CP, LC, DF, AC, MuD** [LV- Low vision, HH- Hard of hearing, LD- Loco-motor disability, CP- Cerebral Palsy, LC- Leprosy cured, DF- Dwarfism, AC-Acid attack victims, MuD- Muscular dystrophy]

(F) Persons with Benchmark Disability should submit / upload a copy of Disability Certificate in the format prescribed in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India] and issued by the competent authority defined in GO Ms. No. 28, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 3.1), dated 27.07.2018.

[For further details refer Para. 14 (M) of "Instructions to Applicants"]

(G) If no qualified and suitable women applicants are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male applicants belonging to the respective communal categories. (Section 26(5) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).

(H) Wherever vacancies are reserved for Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, even after filling the vacancies reserved for SC (Arunthathiyars) on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, they shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-merit among them and if any posts reserved for Arunthathiyars remain unfilled for want of adequate number of qualified applicants, it shall be filled by Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars. (Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).

(I) Evidence for all the claims made in the online application should be uploaded / submitted in time when documents are called for. Any subsequent claim made after submission of online application will not be entertained. Failure to upload / submit the documents within the stipulated time limit will entail rejection of application.

(J) Suppression of following material information in the online application regarding (i) free chances availed (ii) Employment in the Service of the Indian Union or a State in India or in the employment of Local Bodies or University or Quasi Government Organization or Public Sector units constituted under the authority of the Government of India or of a State in India in regular service or temporary service (iii) Wilful suppression of criminal cases / disciplinary action pending / punishments if any, against the applicant (iv) violation of undertaking given by the applicant in the online application etc., may invite suitable penal action including debarment for a specific period as decided by the Commission for various recruitments/ selections conducted by the Commission, besides rejection of application.

(K) Correct and true information regarding arrest, convictions, criminal or any disciplinary proceedings initiated / pending or finalised, debarment / disqualification by any recruiting agency, participation in agitation or any political organisation, candidature in election for Parliament / State Legislature / Local Bodies etc, if any, should also be furnished to the Commission at the time of application.

The details thereof, i.e. originals of the judgement / order / G.O. dropping further action in the departmental proceedings or any document that may prove the suitability of such applicants for appointment in such cases must be produced at the stage / time of certificate verification without fail. All such events that occur after the submission of application and till the date of his / her selection and appointment shall be reported to the Commission forthwith. Failure to report on the part of the applicant will be considered as suppression of material information and will attract suitable penal action.

(L) Incomplete applications and applications containing wrong claims or incorrect particulars relating to category of reservation / eligibility / age / gender / communal category / educational qualification / medium of instruction / physical qualification / other basic qualifications and other basic eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected.

(M) One Time Registration is not an application for any post / recruitment. Though the details/particulars have already been furnished by the applicants under One Time Registration system, **the claims made in the online application for this recruitment alone will be taken into consideration.** The Commission will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application for this recruitment.

(N) Refer **Annexure-I** of this notification regarding determination of community and reservation in employment for third gender.

(O) Determination of Community for Transgender:

(i) The Transgender candidates, who do not possess any community certificate may choose to be considered under Most Backward Classes as per G.O.(Ms) No.28, Backward Classes, Most Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 06.04.2015 or under 'others'.

(ii) The 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.

(iii) The Transgender candidates who belong to the 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 future. [Refer Para. 14 (F) (vi – xi) of "Instructions to Applicants"]

(P) Reservation in Employment for Transgender:-

(i) The Transgender candidates who identify themselves as 'Female' shall be considered against both 30% reservation for women as well as 70% reservation for the General category (both Men & Women).

(ii) The Transgender candidates, who identify themselves as 'Male' or 'Transgender', shall be considered against the 70 % reservation for General category (both Men & Women).

The above concessions shall be granted subject to production of certificate identifying them as Transgender or Transgender (Male) or Transgender (Female), as the case may be, issued by the Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board (TNTGWB)."

13. OTHER IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) **Applicants should ensure their eligibility for the examination.** Before applying for / appearing for the examination, the applicants should ensure their eligibility for such examination and that they fulfil all the conditions in regard to age, educational qualifications, number of chances for fee concession, etc., as prescribed by the Commission's notification. 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 / oral test / counselling or inclusion of name in the selection list will not confer on the candidates any right to appointment. The candidature is therefore, provisional at all stages and the Commission reserves the right to reject candidature at any stage, even after selection has been made, if a wrong claim or violation of rules or instructions is confirmed.

[Refer Para. 11 (B) (C) and (D) of "Instructions to Applicants"]

- b) The memorandum of admission (hall ticket) for eligible applicants will be made available in the Commission's website **www.tnpscexams.in** / **www.tnpsc.gov.in** for downloading by applicants. The memorandum of admission will **not** be sent by post. The applicants must comply with each and every instruction given in the memorandum of admission.

[Refer in Note (g) under Para 2(W) of "Instructions to applicants"]

- c) Applicants requiring clarification, can contact the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in person or over the Toll-Free No.1800 425 1002 on all working days between 10.00 am and 5.45 pm. Queries relating to One Time Registration/ online application may be sent to helpdesk@tnpscexams.in. Other queries may be sent to contacttnpsc@gmail.com. [Refer in Note (h),(i),(j) under Para 2(V) of "Instructions to applicants"]

- d) **COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANTS:** Individual communication regarding the date and time of certificate verification, oral test and counselling (as applicable) will not be sent to the applicants by post. The details will be made available on the Commission's website. Applicants will be informed of the above fact only through SMS and e-mail and they should watch the Commission's website in this regard. Commission is not responsible for non-delivery of SMS/e-mail due to any reasons.

- e) **After notification, during the process of recruitment till publication of final results, no information under Right to Information Act would be furnished.**

- f) **MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ARTICLES BANNED :**

- i) Except the permitted writing material (Black ball point pen), applicants are not allowed to bring cellular phones, electronic or any other type of calculators, watches and rings with inbuilt memory notes, recording devices either as a separate piece or part of something used by the applicant such as watch or ring etc or any other electronic devices and non - electronic devices such as P&G design data book, mathematical and drawing instruments, log tables, stencils of maps, slide rules books, notes, loose sheets, rough sheets, hand bags etc., into the examination hall / room.

- ii) If they are found to be in possession of any such things or instruments, they will not be allowed to write the examination further, besides invalidation of answer paper and / or debarment. If it is considered necessary, they will be subjected to thorough physical search including frisking on the spot.
 - iii) Applicants 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. ([For further details refer Para 17-E to "Instructions to Applicants"](#)).
- g) Unless specific instruction is given, applicants are not required to submit along with their application any certificates (in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, physical qualification, community, physical disability etc.,) which should be submitted when called for by the Commission. Applicants applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. **If, on verification at any time before or after the written examination / certificate verification / oral test , it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the recruitment will be rejected summarily by the Commission.**
- h) If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, it will lead to rejection of their candidature and suitable penal action including debarment.
- i) **UNFAIR MEANS STRICTLY PROHIBITED:** No applicant shall copy from the papers of any other applicant or permit his / her papers to be copied or give or attempt to give or obtain or attempt to obtain irregular assistance of any description.
- j) **CONDUCT IN THE EXAMINATION HALL:** No applicant should misbehave in any manner or create a disorderly scene in the examination hall or harass the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the examination. Any such misconduct will be viewed seriously and penalised.
- k) For violation of "Instructions to Applicants" in any manner, suitable penalty will be imposed as per [Para 17-E to "Instructions to Applicants"](#) or as deemed fit by the Commission.
- (l) Tentative answer keys will be hosted in the Commission's website within 3 days from the date of conduct of objective type examination. Candidates can challenge the tentative answer keys of the objective type examination through the 'Answer Key Challenge' window available in the Commission's website [Results → 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.

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.

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 paper evaluation shall commence thereafter.

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

Requests from candidates for furnishing of their marks or answer paper copy before the completion of the entire selection process, will not be entertained by the Commission.

After conclusion of the entire selection process, complete particulars of all candidates who had applied for recruitment to the post shall be made available on the Commission's website.

[Refer Para 17(D) (v) to (xiii) of "Instructions to Applicants"]

14. HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Applicants should apply only through online mode in the Commission's websites www.tnpsc.gov.in or www.tnpscexams.in
- 2) "One Time Registration" using Aadhaar is mandatory before applying for any post. Applicant 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. All the applications should be submitted using the One Time Registration ID and password registered by the applicant.
- 3) To apply under One Time Registration system, applicants should have a scanned image of their photograph, certificates specified, if any, and signature in CD/DVD/Pen Drive to upload the same, as per the specifications given in the guidelines for scanning and uploading of photograph and signature.
- 4) No applicant is permitted to create more than one registration ID under One Time Registration system.
- 5) Applicants should enter the Unique ID and password to view the already available information and update them. They shall not share the ID with any other person or agency.
- 6) One Time Registration is not an application for any post. It is just a collection of information from the applicants and provides a separate dashboard to each applicant to facilitate maintenance of their own profile. Applicants who wish to apply for this recruitment shall click "[Apply](#)" against the recruitment notified in the Commission's website using the same USER ID and PASSWORD given for ONE TIME REGISTRATION.
- 7) Applicants should select the name of the post for which the applicant wishes to apply.

8) Online applications uploaded without the photograph, details of specified documents and signature will be rejected.

9) All the particulars mentioned in the online application will be considered as final and no modifications will be allowed after the submission of the application. Once an application is submitted, no further request for change of details will be entertained. Hence, the applicants are instructed to fill the online application with utmost care and caution as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained.

10) **PRINT OPTION:**

a) After submitting the application, applicants can save / print their application in PDF format.

b) On entering user ID and password, applicants can download their application and print, if required.

c) Applicants need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Commission. Application and all the required certificates will be verified only when the applicants come up for certificate verification.

For further details refer para 2 of "Instructions to Applicants"

15. UPLOAD OF DOCUMENTS:

Applicants should upload the required documents for proof in respect of all the claims made in the application with reference to this notification as and when called for. If the required certificates are not uploaded by the applicant, within the stipulated time, his/her application will be rejected.

For further details refer para 13 of "Instructions to Applicants"

16. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Online application can be submitted upto 04.03.2021 till 11.59 p.m., after which the link will be disabled.

(For detailed information, applicants may refer to the "[Instructions to Applicants](#)" at the Commission's website www.tnpsc.gov.in).

DISCLAIMER

“The Government orders relating to Equivalence of qualification are available on the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission’s website. However, if the applicant possesses an equivalence of qualification other than one mentioned in the Commission’s website and if Government orders to this effect have been issued on or before the date of this notification, applicants should furnish the details of the same while applying and should produce a copy of the Government orders, when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, failing which their application will be rejected. **The Government orders regarding equivalence of qualification issued after the date of this notification will not be considered for this recruitment”.**

Secretary



Abstract

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Third Gender Welfare – Determination of the Community and Reservation in Employment for Third Gender – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme [SW8 (2)] Department

G.O.(Ms) No.90

Dated 22.12.2017

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

ANNEXURE- I

1. G.O. (Ms) No.127, Labour and Employment Department, dated 27.10.2014
2. G.O. (Ms) No.28, Backward Classes, Most Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Department, Dated 06.04.2015
3. G.O. (Ms) No.71, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated 06.11.2015

Read also:

4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, D.O.Letter No.4471/RND-D2/2013, dated 12.07.2016
5. From the Director of Social Welfare, Letter Roc.No.21096/WW.1(3)/2017, dated 31.07.2017

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued that Third Gender may register their names in Employment Exchange offices based on the certificate identifying them as Transgender issued by the Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board (TGWB) and to sponsor their names for appointment in the vacancies reserved for women category namely 30% and as well as vacancies reserved for General Category (both Men and Women) namely 70%.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued classifying the "Transgender of Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)" as Most Backward Class by including at Sl.No.36-C in the list of Most Backward Classes.

3. In the Government Order third read above, among other things orders were issued, that Transgender will be identified as 'Third Gender' apart from the Binary Gender System and they have the right to decide their self-identified gender as male or female or as the third gender.

4. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in the D.O. letter fourth read above has sought for following clarifications in this matter with regard to:-

- (i) Considering the Transgender under 30% reservation for Women

- (ii) Treating the Transgender candidates who have claimed communal status under Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Caste (A)/ Scheduled Tribe by producing respective Community Certificate confirming their claim.

5. After careful examination, in consultation with the concerned departments and the Director of Social Welfare, the Government hereby issue the following order regarding the determination of community and reservation in employment for the Third Gender in order to streamline the procedures to be followed by the recruiting agencies like Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Teachers Recruitment Board, Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, Medical Recruitment Board, etc., and Employment Exchange offices / appointing authorities, in sponsoring / recruiting / selecting the Third Gender candidates for appointment in Government Service:-

Determination of the Community:-

- (i) The Third Gender candidates, who do not possess any community certificate may be considered under Most Backward Class as per G.O.(Ms).No.28, Backward Classes, Most Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 06.04.2015.
- (ii) The Third Gender candidates who belong to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Caste (A)/Scheduled Tribe communities, and possess community certificate as such, may be considered as per their respective community.
- (iii) The Third Gender candidates who belong to the communities other than Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Caste (A)/Scheduled Tribe and possess community certificate as such (not covered under point (i) above) may be considered as per their own community or as Most Backward Class whichever is advantageous to them as per their option and once the individual exercises option for community selection it should be crystallized and this option should not be changed in future.

Reservation in Employment:-

- (i) The Third Gender candidates who identify themselves as "Female" by self-declaration supported by the certificate (ID card) issued by the Tamil Nadu Third Gender Welfare Board (TNTGWB) may be considered against both 30% reservation for women as well as 70% reservation for the General category (both Men & Women).
- (ii) The Third Gender candidates, who identify themselves as "Male" or "Third Gender", may be considered against the 70% reservation for General category (both Men & Women) as the case may be.

The above concessions may be granted subject to production of certificate identifying them as Third Gender or Third Gender (Male) or Third Gender (Female) issued by the Tamil Nadu Third Gender Welfare Board (TNTGWB), as the case may be.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. Manivasan,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-15
The Commissioner of Social Defence, Chennai-10

The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai-113
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service
Commission, Chennai-3

✓ All District Collectors

All Departments of the Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Commissioner of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare, Chennai-5

The Director of Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities, Chennai-5

The Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5

The Director of Tribal Welfare, Chennai-5

The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, Chennai-4

The Teacher Recruitment Board, Chennai-6

The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment
Board, Chennai-8

The Medical Services Recruitment Board, Chennai -6

The Director of Employment and Training, Chennai-32

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V. T. Ganji
Section Officer

27.12.17

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UNIT- I: IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy and its sectoral relationship - Agricultural Development through five year plans in India and Tamil Nadu - Growth pattern of crops in India and Tamil Nadu in terms of area, production and productivity - Government Agricultural Policies – Agricultural development through NITI AYOOG – import and export – role of NSC, FCI and PDS.

UNIT - II: FUNDAMENTALS OF CROP PRODUCTION

Factors of Production - Agricultural seasons of India and Tamil Nadu - Cropping patterns in India and Tamil Nadu - package of practices of different crops - Agro-Climatic zones of India and Tamil Nadu and their features - Weather and Climate - Weather forecasting - Climate change and its impact – Minimal tillage practices – Stress mitigating technologies including microorganisms – Nanoparticles and their applications

UNIT - III: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Soil - Soil structure - Factors influencing soil structure - Physical and Chemical properties - Effect of nutrient availability and plant growth - Problem soils and their management - Soil survey - its objectives and scope - Soil fertility and productivity - Dry farming - Rainfed agriculture - Conservation of soil and water - Watershed and waste land development. Land use pattern and planning - Size and distribution of holdings - types and systems of farming - Water resources development and management - Command area development - Ground water Development and Conjunctive use - Water use efficiency - Quality of irrigation water - Its effect in soil and crops - Management of poor quality water for crop growth.

UNIT - IV: CROP MANAGEMENT & ALLIED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Cropping systems and integrated farming - Recycling of agricultural waste - Organic manures, green manures, bio fertilizers - Balanced usage - integrated nutrient management - Physiological disorders in crop plants and their management- Irrigation management of different crops Mushroom cultivation, bee keeping, silkworm rearing etc., Energy in Agricultural production - Sources - Solar, wind, animal, biomass and biogas - Mechanization in agriculture - Tractors & tillers - Agricultural implements and Machineries and their usage - livestock and poultry rearing.

UNIT - V: CROP IMPROVEMENT

Principles of breeding - Breeding methods in self, cross and vegetatively propagated crops - Modern tools in crop improvement - Heterosis breeding and Hybrid seed production technologies - Latest varieties of major crops in Tamil Nadu - Breeding for Climate resilience varieties - Variety release procedures - Application of bio technology in Agriculture - Tissue culture & its significance - Transgenic Plants. Plant Genetic Resources: Collection conservation and exchange - Crop varietal protection - PPV & FR authority and its role

UNIT- VI: SEED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Seeds - Importance of quality seeds in Agriculture - Nucleus, Breeder, foundation, certified and labelled seeds - Seed certification techniques and processing in Tamil Nadu - Seed testing - Seed testing laboratories - ISTA standards for seed testing - seed village concept Seed Act - Seed coating and priming technologies - Seed enhancement technologies

UNIT - VII: CROP PROTECTION PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

Importance of pest, disease, nematodes and weed management in agriculture - categories of pests, diseases, nematodes and weeds - pest and disease surveillance and forecasting weather on pest and disease incidence - Symptoms of damages and control measures of pest, disease and nematodes of major crops in Tamil Nadu - Integrated pest, disease and nematode management in crop production - Pesticides and their use in IPM - mode of action - Pattern - plant protection equipments and their use - Plant quarantine. Storage pests, disease and nematodes and their management. Importance of biological control in pest, disease and nematode management. Weeds - Major weeds and their control.

UNIT - VIII: FARM BUSINESS AND FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Farm business management - Principles of farm business management - Types and systems of farms - Classical Production Functions - Cost concepts - Management of resources - Farm Planning and budgeting - Investment analysis - Risk and uncertainties in Agriculture - Agricultural credit system in India - Multi credit delivery system - Role of nationalized banks, NABARD and Regional Rural Banks - Lead Bank Scheme - Service area approach - Scale of finance - Credit Worthiness - 3 Rs, 5Cs and 7Ps of credit - Crop Insurance - Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) - Agricultural Insurance Company

UNIT – IX: AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Marketing - Agricultural marketing - Market structure – Marketing Efficiency - Price Spread-Market Integration-Market Risk-Speculation and hedging - Market Institutions- Warehouses and rural godowns - Agmark-Cooperatives - Commodity Boards – Agri business management – Principles of Management- Entrepreneurship Development - Forms of Business organizations - Agricultural Price Policy - CACP-MSP - FRP- Procurement Price-Policies for agricultural development - Economic liberalization - WTO and its impact on agricultural export - Importance of Agriculture in Indian economy - Land size and distribution of holdings and land use pattern in Tamil Nadu - Agriculture under Five year Plans (FYPs) - Food Security - Public Distribution Systems (PDS) - Buffer Stock

UNIT - X: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

Extension methods for transfer of technology - AV aids-Communication models - Use of ICT in transfer of technology-Diffusion and adoption- Pre and post independence rural development initiatives: key features, strength and weakness of individual programmes - Programme planning and evaluation methods- Rural sociology - key features of Indian rural system-value system-social change- rural migration. Role of women in Agriculture

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- (ii) Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws - Mechanics - Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications.
- (iii) Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides.
- (iv) Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases.
- (v) Environment and Ecology.

UNIT-II: CURRENT EVENTS

- (i) History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States - Eminent personalities and places in news - Sports - Books and authors.
- (ii) Polity - Political parties and political system in India - Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in Public Delivery Systems.
- (iii) Geography - Geographical landmarks.
- (iv) Economics - Current socio - economic issues.
- (v) Science - Latest inventions in Science and Technology.

UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

- (i) Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, minerals and natural resources - Forest and wildlife - Agricultural pattern.
- (ii) Transport - Communication.
- (iii) Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes.
- (iv) Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.

UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

- (i) Indus valley civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian history.
- (ii) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India.
- (iii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom.
- (iv) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.

UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY

- (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory.
- (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (iii) Union Executive, Union legislature – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj.
- (iv) Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships.
- (v) Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of law.
- (vi) Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter.

UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY

- (i) Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.
- (ii) Sources of revenue – Reserve Bank of India – Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission – Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax.
- (iii) Structure of Indian Economy and 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.

UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

- (i) National renaissance – Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose and others.
- (ii) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements.
- (iii) Communalism and partition.

UNIT- VIII : History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu

- (i) History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times.
- (ii) Thirukkural :
 - (a) Significance as a Secular literature
 - (b) Relevance to Everyday Life
 - (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity
 - (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc
 - (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs
 - (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural

- (iii) Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.
- (iv) Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.

UNIT – IX : Development Administration in Tamil Nadu

- (i) Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country – Impact of Social Reform movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people – Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu – Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio - economic development of Tamil Nadu.
- (iii) Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio - Economic development.
- (iv) Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu.
- (v) Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.
- (vi) Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.
- (vii) e-governance in Tamil Nadu.

UNIT-X: APTITUDE AND MENTAL ABILITY

- (i) Simplification – Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM).
- (ii) Ratio and Proportion.
- (iii) Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work.
- (iv) Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.

ANNEXURE - III**TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

Sl. No.	Process	Timeline
1.	Publication of Results	MAY 2021
2.	Certificate upload for C.V.	JUNE 2021
3.	Certificate Verification	JULY 2021
4.	Date of Oral Test	AUGUST 2021
5.	Counselling	AUGUST 2021

Secretary