



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on 19-03-2008 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the years 2002 to 2008 in the following posts:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Sub – Inspector of Fisheries	Tamil Nadu Fisheries Subordinate Service (Code.031)	1760	30
2.	Inspector of Fisheries		1759	30
3.	Research Assistant		1758	12

Note:

The candidates who wish to apply for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries and for the posts of Inspector of Fisheries and Research Assistant **should send separate applications** with prescribed examination fees and relevant enclosures (i.e)

- (i) One application for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries ; and**
- (ii) Another application for the posts of Inspector of Fisheries; and Research Assistant.**

The candidates applying for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries should mention the post Code No.1760 in Column 23 of the application and the candidates applying for the posts of Inspector of Fisheries and Research Assistant should mention the post Code No.1759 and 1758 respectively in the order of preference in Column 23 of the application.

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	16-02-2008	--
B	Last date for receipt of applications	19-03-2008	5.45 P.M.
C	Date of Written Examination		
	(i) Sub-Inspector of Fisheries	07-06-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
	(ii) Inspector of Fisheries; and (iii) Research Assistant	08-06-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. SCALE OF PAY:

- (i) Sub-Inspector of Fisheries :** Rs. 5,000 – 150 – 8,000/-per mensem.
- (ii) Inspector of Fisheries :** Rs. 6,500 – 200– 11,000/-per mensem.
- (iii) Research Assistant :** Rs. 6,500 – 200– 11,100/-per mensem.

4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES: -

The vacancies will be filled in as follows according to the Rule of Reservation of appointments:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	General Turn	BCs (Other than BCC & BCM)	BCCs	BCMs	MBCs /DCs	SCs	STs	Total
1.	Sub-Inspector of Fisheries	9 (3 W)	7 (2 W) (1 Ex-Ser)	1	1	6 (2 W)	6 (2 W)	Nil	30 (9W) (1 Ex-Ser)
2.	Inspector of Fisheries	9 (3 W)	7 (2 W)	1	1	6 (2 W)	6 (2 W)	Nil	30 (9W)
3.	Research Assistant	4 (1W)	3 (1W)	Nil	Nil	2 (1 W)	3 (1 W)	Nil	12 (4 W)

Abbreviation:

BC: Backward Class, BCC: Backward Class Christian, BCM: Backward Class Muslim, MBC/DC: Most Backward Class / Denotified Community, SC: Scheduled Caste, W- Women, Ex-Ser- Ex-Serviceman.

Note:

The vacancies given in brackets, which are reserved for a particular category, are included in the vacancies furnished.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- A. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to the vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test or selection for appointment, as the case may be.
- B. If no qualified and suitable women candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.
- C. **CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:-**

Candidates selected for appointment to the posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for "Executive Posts". The Standard of vision prescribed for the post is '**Standard- III or better**' which is as follows:

	Better eye		Worse eye
Distant vision without glasses	6/9	OR	6/9
Distant vision with glasses	6/6		6/12

Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from a qualified Eye Specialist.

- D. The Physically Handicapped persons should produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Medical Board to the effect that his/her handicap will not render him/her incapable of efficiently discharging the duties attached to the post to which he/she has been selected, before appointment. Physically Handicapped persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for PH persons. However, no reserved turn for PH candidate arises for this recruitment.
- E. 5% reservation for Ex-Servicemen applies to the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries and will not apply to the posts of Inspector of Fisheries and Research Assistant. 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 but belonging to the particular category.
- F. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" will not apply to this recruitment.
- G. Any claim relating to the selection should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results. Claims received thereafter will receive no attention.
- H. In G.O.Ms.No.241, P&AR (K) Department, dated 29.10.2007, the Government have issued orders reserving 3.5 % to BC Christians and 3.5% to BC Muslims within the 30% reservation available for BCs. All the concessions / relaxations/benefits are also applicable to BC

Christian and BC Muslim candidate. Persons who claim reservation as per the G.O. should fill up columns 6,7 and 7(a) of the OMR application and shade the boxes thereunder.

Note:

The expression B.C.(i.e. Backward Class) wherever it occurs in the Commission's 'Instructions etc to candidates', Information Brochure, OMR application form, shall be read as B.C.(Other than BCC & BCM), B.C.(Christian) and B.C.(Muslim).

6. QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2008):

- (i) **MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 18 years (for all candidates).**
 (ii) **MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed 30 years.**

Note:

1. No maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs and BCMs) BCCs, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes, who have passed PTC/PUC/HSC/Diploma/Degree.
2. In respect of the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries the maximum age will be increased by 5 years in respect of candidates belonging to SCs, STs and Destitute Widows of all castes and 2 years in respect of candidates belonging to MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs & BCMs). BCCs and BCMs who possess the certificate of successful completion of the full course of Inland or Marine Fisheries classes conducted by the Government of India after possessing the Minimum General Educational Qualification.
3. Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons (viz., unemployed youth and those who are in Service) affected by the ban orders as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.98,P&AR(S) Department, dated 17.07.06 and G.O.Ms.No.152, P&AR(S) Department, dated 18.09.06 respectively and subsequent clarifications thereon.
4. Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBC/DCs and BCs(Other than BCCs and BCMs) BCCs, BCMs (i.e. others) who have put in five years of service in the State/Central Government are not eligible to apply even though they are within the age limit.
5. The Technical and Non-technical staff of TANSI who are facing retrenchment and have not been absorbed in the Government Corporations/Undertakings may also apply (evidence to be produced), if they satisfy all the prescribed qualifications except age. The relevant age rule will be relaxed by the Government in their favour if they come up for selection.

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualifications on the date of this Notification, viz. 16-02-2008 :

I. For the Post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries

- (i) The Associate Diploma in Fisheries Science of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay
OR
 (ii) A Certificate of Successful completion of the full course of Inland or Marine Fisheries classes conducted by the Government of India
OR
 (iii) A Diploma in Fisheries Technology and Navigation awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamil Nadu
OR
 (iv) A Science Degree with Zoology as Main subject
OR
 (v) A Degree in Bachelor of Fisheries Science.

Note:

- (i) **60% of the vacancies (i.e. 18 vacancies) will be filled by the holders of B.F.Sc. Degree and 40% (i.e.12 vacancies) by the holders of other qualifications specified above.**
- (ii) Other things being equal, preference shall be given to the persons who have completed one year of apprenticeship under the Government of India Scheme or one year Training under the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.

Regarding the qualification in item (ii) above, candidates should specifically state whether the said qualification has been obtained by him/her after possessing Minimum General Educational Qualification/ Pass in HSC/Pass in Degree.

II. For the Posts of Inspector of Fisheries; and Research Assistant:

- (i) A Degree in Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.) awarded by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

OR

- (ii) The Associate Diploma in Fisheries Science of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay.

OR

- (iii) M.Sc., Degree with Zoology (or) M.Sc., Degree with Marine Biology as Main subject.

“Provided that, first preference shall be given to the candidates possessing B.F.Sc degree of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and only if sufficient number of such candidates is not available, the candidates possessing other qualifications shall be considered”.

(Details regarding equivalence of qualifications are given in paragraph 9 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates')

7. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST:-**I. For the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries:**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs(Other than BCCs and BCMs) BCCs, BCMs	Others
Single Paper in any one of the following subjects: (200 Questions)	3 Hours	300	102	136
1. Zoology (Code No.119) (Degree Standard)				
2. Fisheries Science (Code No.053) (Degree Standard)				
3. Fisheries Technology and Navigation Engineering (Code No.055) (Diploma Standard)				
Interview and Record	--	40		
TOTAL		340		

II. For the posts of Inspector of Fisheries; and Research Assistant.

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs(Other than BCCs and BCMs) BCCs, BCMs	Others
Single Paper in any one of the following subjects: (200 Questions)				
1. Zoology (Code No.119) (PG. Degree Standard)	3 Hours	300	102	136
2. Fisheries Science (Code No.053) (Degree Standard)				
Interview and Record	--	40		
TOTAL		340		

Note: (for both Schemes of Examination)

- Candidates can choose any one of the above subjects as Optional Subject and they should specify the Optional Subject Code against col.22 under the heading Optional Subject 1 of the OMR application form. The existing syllabi for the subjects "Fisheries Science" (Degree Standard) and Zoology (PG Degree Standard) under Paper I (10 units) and Paper II (10 units) have been clubbed together and will constitute a Single syllabus (20 units). A single question paper in the said syllabus has to be answered by the candidates.
- The question paper in all the subjects will be set both in English and Tamil.
- The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin No.11, dated **16.5.01** as follows:

Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code No.	Pages
1.	Zoology (Degree Standard)	119	1000-1001
2.	Zoology (P.G. Degree Standard)	119	999
3.	Fisheries Science	053	834
4.	Fisheries Technology and Navigation Engineering.	055	839

The syllabi are also available in the Commission's Website at 'www.tnpsc.gov.in'

8. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at the following Centres:

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	001
2.	Coimbatore	002
3.	Madurai	010

Note:

- Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses.
- The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

9. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-

Selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the shape of an interview. Final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidates at the Written Examination and Oral Test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Candidate's appearance both in the Written Examination and Oral Test is compulsory. A candidate who has not appeared for the Oral Test will not be considered for selection, even if he/she secures the qualifying marks for selection in the Written Examination. (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

10. EXAMINATION FEE: Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only)

Examination fee should be paid only through any one of the Post offices listed in Annexure – III to the Brochure and the Postal receipt obtained for the payment of fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. (For further details refer para. 2 under part –III of Information Brochure and for Examination fee concessions, refer para 12 of the 'Instructions etc. to candidates').

Note:

All candidates should pay Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) as service charge to the Post Office, while obtaining the postal receipt. Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the OMR application Number to the Counter Clerk of the Post Office for obtaining the Postal receipt.

11. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-

Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates (including evidence for Educational Qualification possessed by them) as mentioned in para 15 of the Commission's 'Instructions etc. to candidates' and item 25 under part –II of Information Brochure along with a Postal receipt to the value of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) pasted in the column provided in the application, unless exemption of fee is claimed. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those applying Online please refer sub para D of para 14 of this Notification/Advertisement.

Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected. (Xerox copies of documents duly self attested by the candidates or attested by the Group A or Group B Officers.)

12. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE :

Candidates who are already in service (whether regular Service or in temporary service) of the Indian Union or of a State in India or in the employment of Local Bodies or Universities or Quasi-Government Organisations or Government owned undertakings and similar Organisations, need not send their applications through the Head of the Department or Employer. Instead they may directly apply to the Commission duly informing their Employer in writing. However, they should produce a "No Objection Certificate" from the Employer, at the time of Oral Test. In case, any criminal /disciplinary action is taken or if any punishment is imposed against such persons after the production of "No Objection Certificate" and before actual appointment, such candidates should report this fact forthwith to the Commission indicating their Register Number pertaining to this recruitment.

13. CONCESSIONS:-

Concessions in the matter of age and/or qualification and/or fees allowed to SCs., STs., MBCs/DCs., BCs., Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons, Bonded Labourers, Discharged and serving temporary State Government employees below 40 years of age, etc. are given in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'.

14. ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS: -

- A. OMR application form along with an INFORMATION BROCHURE containing General Instructions for filling up the application form, Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and an envelope for sending application can be obtained from any one of the HEAD POST OFFICES in Tamil Nadu or from the Head Post Office, Puduchery or from the Post Office of Lalgudi or Virudhachalam or Perambalur on payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). (The list showing the names of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in).
- B. OMR application forms can also be obtained in person from the sales counter of the Office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omanthoorar Government Estate, Chennai-600 002, on all the working days till the closing date upto 5.00 p.m. (Excluding lunch interval between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.) only on cash payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). **Application forms will not be supplied to the candidates by Post.**
- C. Candidates should use only the OMR application form (AD or subsequent series). No other typed or printed or Xeroxed / Photocopy of the application form will be accepted and such application, if any received, will be summarily rejected.
- D. Candidates can also avail of the facility of applying Online on the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in. Candidates applying Online should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.130/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs.100/-) obtained from any one of the Post Offices listed in Annexure-III to the Information Brochure before registering Online. Candidates claiming exemption from payment of Examination fee should possess and keep ready Postal receipt for Rs.30/- towards the application fee. The Postal receipt obtained for the payment of Application Fee/ Examination Fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. Candidates applying Online shall also abide by the Commission's instructions laid down in this Notification / Advertisement/Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' / Information Brochure. Candidates applying Online should send the applications (i.e. The printout generated from the web site and signed by the candidates) with the Postal Receipt along with attested copies of Certificates so as to reach the Commission's office on or before the last date for receipt of applications, failing which his/her application will be rejected. The facility of applying Online will be closed on 17-03-2008 at 5.45.p.m.

15. RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:-

- (A) Candidates are advised to verify the following aspects also before sending their filled in OMR applications to the Commission's office:
- Signature by the candidate below the declaration in Ballpoint pen or Fountain pen only. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
 - For the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries, Post Code No. viz. **1760**, in item (i) of column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
 - For the Posts of Inspector of Fisheries; and Research Assistant , Post Code Nos.viz.**1759** and **1758** respectively in item (i) & (ii) of column 23 of the OMR application specified in the order of preference and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
 - Columns 11, 14(c) and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
 - Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 22 and 23 of the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
 - Columns 6,7 and 7(a) of OMR application are filled in and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omanthoorar Government Estate, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 by Registered Post / Speed Post well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 19-03-2008.**

Secretary.