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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **04-03-2008** for direct recruitment to the following posts coming under the **Combined Engineering Services Examination (Service Code No. 011):-**

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Water Resources Organisation, PWD for the year 2007-2008	TAMIL NADU ENGINEERING SERVICE	1656	184
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Building Organisation, PWD for the year 2007-2008		3656	60
3.	Assistant Engineer in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the year 2007-2008	TAMIL NADU PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT SERVICE	1660	129
4.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Highways Department. for the year 2006-2007	TAMIL NADU HIGHWAYS ENGINEERING SERVICE	1661	53
5.	Assistant Inspector of Factories for the year 2000-2007	TAMIL NADU FACTORY SERVICE	1664	18
6.	Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for the year 2006-2007	TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICE	1667	36

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	31-01-2008	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	04-03-2008	5.45 P.M.
C	Date of Written Examination	11-05-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 6,500 - 200 -11,100/-per mensem. (Common for all the posts)

4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES :-

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

Sl.No	POST	GT				BC (Other than BCC & BCM)				BCC		BCM		MBC/DC			SC		ST	TOTAL
		GT_G	GT_Ortho	GT_Deaf	GT_W	BC_G	BC_Deaf	BC_W	BC_W_Deaf	BCC_G	BCC_W	BCM_G	BCM_W	MBC/DC_G	MBC/DC_Ortho	MBC/DC_W	SC_G	SC_W	ST_G	
1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Water Resources Organisation, PWD	37	1	1	17	28	1	12	1	5	2	4	2	24	2	11	24	10	2	184
2.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Building Organisation, PWD	12	1	-	5	10	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	8	-	4	8	3	1	60
3.	Assistant Engineer in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.	28	-	-	12	20	-	9	-	4	1	3	1	18	-	8	17	7	1	129
4.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Highways Department.	11	-	-	5	8	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	8	-	3	7	3	1	53
5.	Assistant Inspector of Factories	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	1	-	18
6.	Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)	8	-	-	3	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	2	5	3	-	36

Abbreviations:

GT - General Turn, BC- Backward Class(Other than BCC & BCM), BCC - Backward Class Christian, BCM - Backward Class Muslim, MBC/DC - Most Backward Class/ Denotified Community, SC- Scheduled Caste, ST - Scheduled Tribe, G - General, W - Women, Ortho - Orthopaedically Handicapped.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- The Rule of reservation of appointments applies to each of the posts separately
- The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test or selection for appointment, as the case may be.
- If no qualified and suitable woman 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.

D. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:-

Candidates selected for appointment to any of the above posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**Executive Posts**”. The standard of vision required for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Public Works Department is “**Standard III or better**” and for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Highways Department, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Assistant Engineer in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department are “**Standard II or better**” and for the post of Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is “**Standard II**”. For appointment to any of the above posts, colour blindness will be a disqualification. Night blindness will also be disqualification for the post of Assistant Inspector of Factories. Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from qualified eye specialist.

(i) Standard of Vision “Standard -III” is as follows:

	Better eye	Worse eye

Distant vision without glasses	6/9	OR	6/9
Distant vision with glasses	6/6		6/12

(ii) Standard of Vision “Standard -II” is as follows:

	Better eye	Worse eye
Distant vision without glasses	6/9	6/9
Distant vision with glasses	6/6	6/12
Near vision	0.6(Sn.)	O.D()

Total amount of Myopia including cylinder shall not exceed - 4 D.

Total amount of Hypermetropia including the cylinder shall not exceed +4D.

- E. The Physically Handicapped persons should produce before appointment 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.

(Among the three categories of Physically Handicapped persons Deaf and Orthopaedically handicapped persons alone are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for Physically Handicapped persons for the post in Sl.No.1, 2 & 4. However, no reserved turn for Physically Handicapped arises for the post in Sl.No.4. There is no reservation for PH persons for the posts in Sl.No.3, 5 & 6).

- F. Reservation of appointments to “Destitute Widows” will not apply to this recruitment
- G. Recruitment to this post is subject to the results of various cases filed in High Court, Chennai which are still pending.
- H. 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.
- I. 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 available to BC candidates are applicable to BC Christian and BC Muslim candidates also.

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, should 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):- **Should not have completed 30 years (Common for all the posts)**

Note:

- (1) No age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs & BCMs), BCCs, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.
- (2) Age relaxation of 5 years 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.

- (3) Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBC/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs & BCMs), BCCs and 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.

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 31-01-2008:

1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Water Resources Organisation, Public Works Department	B.E. degree in Civil Engineering or Civil and Structural Engineering of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants; OR A pass in Sections A and B of the Institution Examinations under Civil Engineering branch, subject to the following further conditions namely:-
2	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Buildings Organisation, Public Works Department.	(i) Should furnish evidence of having undergone practical training in surveying for a period of not less than one year; OR (ii) Should have put in service for a period of not less than one year in Public Works Department as Overseer or Junior Engineer; OR (iii) Should hold the Upper Subordinate or L.C.E Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy or L.C.E. Diploma awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Chennai.
3	Assistant Engineer in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.	A B.E. Degree in Civil Engineering of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant. OR A pass in Sections A and B of the Institution of Engineers (India) under Civil Engineering Branch, subject to the condition that he/she should furnish evidence of having undergone practical training in surveying for a period of not less than one year.
4	Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Highways Department	A degree in Civil Engineering of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants; OR A pass in Sections A and B of the Institution Examinations under Civil Engineering Branch.
5	Assistant Inspector of Factories	A Degree in Mechanical or Electrical or Chemical Engineering or Textile Technology of any University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.
6	Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)	(i) B.E. (Agriculture) (or) B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) (or) B.Sc., (Agricultural Engineering) (OR) (ii) B.E. (Mechanical) (or) B.E. (Civil) (or) B.Tech. (Automobile Engineering) (or)

		B.E. (Production Engineering) (or) B.E. (Industrial Engineering) Provided that candidates possessing the qualification in item (ii) shall be considered only if no candidate with qualification on item (i) is available.
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Provided that other things being equal, preference shall be given to those who have undergone one year Apprenticeship Training under the Government of India Scheme or the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.

(Proviso to be read with the qualifications relating to all the above posts except Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and Assistant Inspector of Factories.)

(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:-

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 in which the candidate has acquired his/her educational qualification: (i) Agricultural Engineering (Code No.009) (ii) Automobile Engineering (Code No.015) (iii) Chemical Engineering (Code No.025) (iv) Civil Engineering (Code No.029) (v) Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering (Code No.042) (vi) Mechanical and Production Engineering (Code No.074) (vii) Textile Engineering. (Code No.114) (Degree Standard) (Objective Type) (200 Questions)	3 Hours	300	102	136
Interview and Record	-	40		
TOTAL		340		

Note:

- (i) The existing syllabi for the above subjects under Paper-I & Paper-II have been clubbed together and constituted as a Single syllabus. A single question paper in the said syllabus is to be answered by the candidates in their respective subjects. The said question papers will be set in English only.
- (ii) Candidate should specify in Col.22 viz. Optional Subject 1(though the subject to be specified by the candidate is not an optional subject) of their application forms the subject in which they have to answer. They should choose only the subject in which they have obtained the qualification. The candidates who possess a B.E., Degree qualification in the subject Production Engineering or Industrial Engineering qualification should choose Mechanical and Production Engineering subject as an optional subject.
- (iii) The subject paper Civil Engineering will consist of questions in Civil and Structural Engineering.
- (iv) The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin dated **16.05.2001** at the pages mentioned below against each:

Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code No.	Pages
1.	Agricultural Engineering	009	732 - 733
2.	Automobile Engineering	015	745
3.	Chemical Engineering	025	772
4.	Civil Engineering	029	789 - 790
5.	Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering	042	816 - 817
6.	Mechanical and Production Engineering.	074	887 - 888
7.	Textile Engineering	114	987

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

8. **CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION:**

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	001	9	Ramanathapuram	016
2	Coimbatore	002	10	Salem	017
3	Chidambaram	104	11	Thanjavur	019
4	Kancheepuram	007	12	Tiruchirappalli	025
5	Karaikudi	138	13	Tirunelveli	026
6	Madurai	010	14	Udhagamandalam	013
7	Nagercoil	119	15	Vellore	027
8	Pudukkottai	015			

Note:

- Candidates should choose any one of the above centres and appear for the examination at their own expenses.
- Request for change of centre will not be complied with.
- The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

9. **EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-**

A candidate who applies for more than one post with the same qualification should specify in column 23 of the OMR application form the order of preference as to the posts to which he/she wishes to be selected.

10. **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 qualifying marks in the Written Examination. (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

11. EXAMINATION FEE:- Rs.125/- (Rupees One Hundred and twenty five 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.

12. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-

Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates 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.125/- (Rupees One Hundred and twenty five 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 15 of this Notification/Advertisement.

Besides the above, the candidate who applies for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in PWD should send a copy of any or both the following certificates, if applicable:

1. Evidence for having undergone practical training in surveying for a period of not less than one year (if applicable)
2. Certificate for having put in service for a period of not less than one year in P.W.D as Overseer or Junior Engineer (If applicable).

Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected.

13. 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.

14. CONCESSIONS:-

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

15. 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 Post Office of 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.155/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 125/-) 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 their applications (i.e. The printout generated from the web site and signed by the candidate) 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 **02-03-2008** at 5.45.p.m.

16. 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.**
 - Code Nos. of Posts should be specified in order of preference in column 23 of the OMR application and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
 - Columns 11 and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
 - Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 14(c), 22 and 23 in 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 04-03-2008.**

Secretary.