



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **10-06-2008** for direct recruitment to the following post for the vacancies upto 31.12.2008:-

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Civil Judge (Junior Division)	Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Service Code No. 060)	2089	201

Note:

Candidates who have applied with reference to the Commission's earlier Notification (dated 7. 2.2008), which was cancelled, should apply again now if they so desire. The examination fee, if any, already paid by them will be refunded and if any free chance has been availed by them, that chance will not be counted.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES WILL BE AS PER RULES.

3. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	10-05-2008	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	10-06-2008	5.45 P.M.
C	Date of Written Examination		
	1. Translation Paper	02-08-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
	2. Law Paper –I	02-08-2008	2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.
	3. Law Paper – II	03-08-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
	4. Law Paper-III	03-08-2008	2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

4. SCALE OF PAY:- Rs. 9,000 - 250 -10,750-300-13,150-350-14,550/-per mensem.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

A. The Rule of reservation of appointments applies to the post.

B. 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.

C. 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 the post will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**Posts other than Executive and Ministerial**”. The Standard of vision required of the candidates selected for the post is ‘**Standard- III**’ or **better. 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

Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from qualified eye specialist.

- 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.

(All the three categories of Physically Handicapped persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for Physically Handicapped persons.)

- F. Reservation of appointments to “Destitute Widows” and Ex-Serviceman 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):****(i) For Practising Advocates / Pleaders and Assistant Public Prosecutors:-**

Minimum Age Limit: 25 Years
Maximum Age Limit: 35 years

Note: No age limit for Scs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (Other than BCC & BCM), BCCs, BCMs and D.Ws of all Castes.

(ii) For Fresh Law Graduates (For all Categories) :-

Minimum Age Limit: 22 Years
Maximum Age Limit: 27 Years

Note: The age concession mentioned in paragraphs 4,13 and 14 of the Commission’s “Instructions, etc. to candidates” will not apply to Fresh Law Graduates.

Note: [Common for both categories, i.e. (i) Practising Advocates / Pleaders and Assistant Public Prosecutors (ii) Fresh Law Graduates] :

Age relaxation of 5 years will be applicable to persons (Viz., unemployed youth and those who are in service) affected by the ban order 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.

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :-

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz.**10-05-2008**:

I. For Practising Advocates / Pleaders and Assistant Public Prosecutors:-

(i) Must possess a degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification and got enrolled in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and in the case of candidates enrolled in the Bar Councils of other States, they should submit a proof of transfer of their enrolment to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu;

and

(ii) (a) Must be practising as an Advocate or Pleader in the High Court or Courts Subordinate thereto and must have so practised for not less than 3 years on the date of this Notification, viz.,**10-05-2008**.

or

(b) Must be an Assistant Public Prosecutor having not less than 3 years of experience as an Advocate and / or Assistant Public Prosecutor.

II. For Fresh Law Graduates :-

- (i) Must be a fresh Law Graduate possessing a Degree in Law from a recognized University as mentioned in Clause-I (i) above,
(ii) Must be eligible to be enrolled or enrolled as an advocate.
(iii) Must have secured an overall percentage of
(a) 45% Marks in case of SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (Other than BCCs and BCMs), BCCs and BCMs
(b) 50% Marks in case of open categories.
(iv) Must have obtained the degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the Date of Notification.

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

7. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE) AND VIVA-VOCE:-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks for a pass in each Paper		
			SC & ST	MBC/DC, BC(Other than BCC & BCM), BCC and BCM	Others
1.Translation Paper	3 hours	100	30%	35%	40%
2.Law Paper-I	3 hours	100			
3.Law Paper-II	3 hours	100			
4.Law Paper-III	3 hours	100			
VIVA-VOCE	-	60	18 (for all categories of candidates)		

Note :-

- (i) Candidates, who have secured less than the minimum marks specified above in any paper of the Written Examination are not eligible for Viva-voce. Candidates who have secured less than the minimum marks prescribed for Viva-voce are not eligible for selection.
- (ii) The appearance in all the papers at the Written Examinations and for the Viva-voce is compulsory.
- (iii) The question papers on Law Papers I, II and III will be set both in English and in Tamil. The candidates are given the option of answering the papers either in English or in Tamil.
- (iv) **SYLLABI FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION :-**

(i) Translation Paper:

There will be one translation paper and the candidates will be required to translate passages in English into Tamil and Tamil into English. The passages will be from (1) Depositions, (2) Judgements and (3) Documents.

(ii) Law Paper – I:

The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; The Indian Evidence Act, 1872; The Principles of Pleading and The Constitution of India.

(iii) Law Paper – II:

Framing of issues and writing of Judgements in Civil Cases.

(iv) Law Paper – III:

Framing of charges and writing of Judgements in Criminal Cases.

(v) Viva-voce:

At the Viva-voce, the candidate's "General Knowledge" and the knowledge of Law, grasp of Procedural Laws and Principles of Law and suitability for appointment to the post will be tested.

8. CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	001
2.	Coimbatore	002
3.	Madurai	010
4.	Salem	017
5.	Thanjavur	019
6.	Tiruchirappalli	025
7.	Tirunelveli	026
8.	Vellore	027
9.	Villupuram	028

Note:

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

9. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-

The selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Viva-Voce. The final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidates at the Written Examination and Viva-Voce taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Candidates' appearance both in the Written Examination and Viva-Voce and securing the minimum qualifying marks prescribed for both is compulsory for the selection (for details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the Commission's "Instructions, etc. to Candidates").

10. EXAMINATION FEE :- Rs.125/- (Rupees One hundred and twenty five only)

Examination fee should be paid only through any one of the Head POST OFFICES or selected Sub-Post Offices (236 Nos.) in Tamil Nadu / Puducherry (The list of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in). The Postal Receipt **should have been obtained on or after 10.05.08** and 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. TRAINING, TESTS, etc.,

Every person appointed to the post shall undergo training for a period of twelve months and shall, within the period of probation, pass the Account Test for Executive Officers.

They shall be paid the minimum of the time scale of pay applicable to the post during the period of training and allowed annual increment even during the period of training. If they pass the Account Test for Executive Officers before the completion of one year of service, they shall be eligible to draw the first increment in advance from the date, following the date of passing such examination.

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.

The candidate should send specifically the copies of the following certificates:

For practising Advocates /Pleaders / Assistant Public Prosecutors

(i) Law Degree / Provisional Certificate.

(ii) Enrollment Certificate from the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu.

or

Proof of transfer of enrollment to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu (Applicable only to the candidates enrolled in the Bar Councils of other States.)

- (iii) Evidence to show that he/she has been practising as an Advocate or Pleader in the High Court or Courts Subordinate thereto and that he/she has so practised for not less than 3 years on the date of this Notification.

or

Evidence to show that he/she is an Assistant Public Prosecutor having not less than 3 years of Experience as an Advocate and / or Assistant Public Prosecutor.

For Fresh Law Graduates:

- (i) Law Degree / Provisional Certificate.
- (ii) Bar Council Enrollment certificate or a certificate to the effect that he/she is eligible to be enrolled as an Advocate.
- (iii) Consolidated Statement of Marks or Statement of Marks for all Semesters.
- (iv) In the case of Open Categories, evidence to show that he/she has secured an overall of percentage of 50% marks in acquiring the Law Degree and in case of other reserved categories 45% marks.

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 fee allowed to SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs& BCMs), BCCs, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Ex-servicemen and Physically Handicapped persons 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 or selected Sub-Post Offices (236 Nos.) in Tamil Nadu / Puducherry 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 **obtained on or after 10.05.08** 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 **08-06-2008** 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:

- (i) Signature by the candidate below the declaration in Ballpoint pen or Fountain pen only. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
- (ii) Post Code No. viz. **2089**, in item (i) of column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes there under shaded.
- (iii) Columns 11 and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
- (iv) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 14(c) and item (i) of Col.23 in the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
- (v) 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 10-06-2008.

**Controller of Examinations and
Secretary (Incharge)**