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TAMIL NADU CE COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **05-03-2008** for direct recruitment to the following posts included in Combined Subordinate Services Examination –II [Examination/Service Code.005]

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Station Officer in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department.	Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Subordinate Service	1096	23
2	Store Keeper Grade-II in Industries and Commerce Department	Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service	1098	1
3.	Store Keeper in Employment and Training (Training Wing) Department.	Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service	1099	5

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

	Date	Time
A Date of Notification	30-01-2008	-
B Last date for receipt of applications	05-03-2008	5.45. P.M.
C Date of Written Examination	01-06-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

- 3. SCALE OF PAY:-**
1. Rs.5,000 -150 - 8,000/- for Station Officer, Fire and Rescue Subordinate Services Department.
 2. Rs.4,000 -100 - 6,000/- for Store Keeper Grade -II (Industries and Commerce Department).
 3. Rs.4,000 -100 - 6,000/- for Store Keeper [Employment and Training(Training Wing) Department].

4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	General Turn	BCs	BCCs	MBCs/DCs	SCs	Total
1.	Station Officer, in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Subordinate Service.	7 (2 W)	5 (2 W)	1	5 (2 W)	5 (2 W)	23 (8 W)
2.	Store Keeper Grade-II (Industries and Commerce Department)	1	-	-	-	-	1
3.	Store Keeper [Employment and Training(Training Wing) Department]	2 1(DW)	1	-	1	1	5 (1 DW)

Abbreviation:

BC: Backward Class, BCC: Backward Class Christian, MBC/DC: Most Backward Class / Denotified Community, SC: Scheduled Caste, W- Women, DW – Destitute Widow.

Note:

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

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- A. The Rule of reservation of appointment applies to each of the posts separately
- 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. 5% reservation for Ex-Servicemen is applicable to this recruitment. However, the turns for Ex-Servicemen does not arise in the selection.
- D. 3% of reservation for Physically Handicapped person is applicable for appointment to the post of Store Keeper Grade-II in the Industries and Commerce Department and Store Keeper, Employment & Training Department. However, the turns for PH does not arise in this selection.

Physically Handicapped persons shall not be eligible to apply for the post of Station Officer, in the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Subordinate Service.

- E. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" will not apply for recruitment to the post of Station Officer. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" applies for recruitment to the post of Store Keeper Grade-II Industries and Commerce Department and Store Keeper, Employment and Training Department.

(Please see note under para 4 of 'Instructions, etc. to candidates')

F. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS (for Male /Female candidates):**1. Station Officer:**

Candidates who apply for appointment to the post of Station Officer, Fire and Rescue Subordinate Services, must be certified to possess the visual standard specified below:

(a) Without Glasses:-

	Right Eye	Left Eye
Distant vision	6/6	6/6
	(Snellen)	
Near Vision	0.5	0.5
	(Snellen)	

(b) Each eye must have a full field of vision.

(c) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid condition of eyes or lids of either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.

2. Store Keeper Grade-II Industries and Commerce Department and Store Keeper in Employment and Training Department:

A candidate selected for appointment to the post of Store Keeper shall produce Certificate of Physical fitness in the form prescribed for "**Posts in Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service, Tamil Nadu Judicial Ministerial Service and Tamil Nadu Secretariat Service**". The standard of vision is '**Standard –III or better**'.

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

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

- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. As per 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. Persons who claim reservation as per the G.O. should compulsorily fill-up Columns 6, 7 and 7(a) of the OMR application and shade the boxes thereunder. All the concessions / relaxations / benefits applicable 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, shall be read as B.C.(Other than BCC & BCM), B.C.(Christian) and B.C.(Muslim).

[BCCs denotes Backward Class Christians and BCMs denotes Backward Class Muslims].

6. QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2008):

1. For Station Officer:

- (i) **MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 20 years (for all candidates).
(i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07.88)**
- (ii) **MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed 30 years**

The minimum age limit prescribed for appointment to the post of Station Officer will apply to all candidates (para 4 of the Commission's 'Instruction etc. to candidates' will not apply for recruitment to the post of Station Officer).

2. For Store Keeper Grade-II in Industries and Commerce Department; and

3. For Store Keeper in Employment and Training (Training Wing) Department:

- (i) **MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 18 years (for all candidates).
(i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07.90)**
- (ii) **MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed 30 years.**

Note:

- (1) No maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCCs, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.
- (2) 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 clarification thereon.

- (3) Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBC/DCs BCs, BCCs, BCMs and (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.
- (4) 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 or higher qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 30-01-2008

1. For Store Keeper Grade-II in Industries and Commerce Department

AND

2. For Store Keeper in Employment and Training (Training Wing) Department:

Must have passed the Pre-University or Higher Secondary Examination.

3. For Station Officer:

(i) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

For Others:

Must have obtained a degree of B.A. or B.Sc., or B.Com., or B.O.L., of Annamalai University or B.B.A., of Madurai Kamaraj University or B.Lit., of Madras University.

For Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities or Backward Classes, or BC (Christians) and BC (Muslims):

Must have passed the Pre University Course Examination or Higher Secondary Examination.

Provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to those who have undergone successfully any of the training course at the National Fire Service College, Nagpur.

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

(ii) PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS (For Station Officer):

For Men		For Women	
(a) Height not less than (without boots or shoes)	165 Cms	(a) Height not less than (without boots or shoes)	157 Cms
(b) Chest (Normal)	84 Cms	-	-
(c) Chest (Expanded)	89 Cms.	-	-
(d) Chest (Expansion)	5 Cms.	-	-
(e) Weight (without boots or shoes)	50 kgs.	-	-

The measurement should be given in Metric Standard.

(iii) Physical Efficiency Test:

Candidates applying for the post of Station Officer, Fire and Rescue Service must undergo and qualify in the Physical Efficiency Test to be conducted by the Fire and Rescue Service Department before they are admitted to the Oral Test. The Date, Time and place of the Physical Efficiency Test will be intimated to the candidates by the Fire and Rescue Service Department. The programme of the Physical Efficiency Test will consist of the under mentioned 8 Athletic Events given below:

For Men:

Sl. No.	Events.	Three Star Standard	Two Star Standard	One Star Standard
1.	100 Metres run	12 Seconds	13 Seconds	14 Seconds
2.	High Jump	5 Feet 3 inches (160.02 Cms.)	5 Feet (152.40 Cms)	4 Feet 6 inches (137.16.Cms)
3.	Long Jump	19 Feet (5.80mtr)	17 Feet (5.19mtr)	15 Feet (4.57mtr)
4.	Putting the shot of 7.27kg (16 lbs)	28 Feet (8.53 mtr)	24 Feet (7.32 mtr)	20 Feet (6.10 mtr)
5.	Throwing the Cricket Ball	275 Feet (83.82 mtr)	225 Feet (68.58 mtr)	--
6.	Rope Climbing (Only hands)	16 Feet (4.88 mtr)	14 Feet (4.27 mtr)	12 Feet (3.66 mtr)
7.	Pull-ups or Chinning	15	10	8
8.	1,500 Metres run	5 Minutes	5 Minutes 15 Seconds	5 Minutes 45 Seconds

Out of these eight events specified in the table above, a candidate should select at least five events and qualify himself for admission to Oral Test by qualifying at least for the One Star Standard in three out of the five events.

For Women:

Sl. No.	Events.	Three Star Standard	Two Star Standard	One Star Standard
1.	100 Metres run	14.5 Seconds	15.5 Seconds	16.5 Seconds
2.	200 Metres run	30 Seconds	33 Seconds	36 Seconds
3.	High Jump	4.6 Feet (1.40 mtr)	4 Feet (1.22 mtr)	3.5 Feet (1.06.mtr)
4.	Long Jump	14 Feet (4.27 mtr)	12 Feet (3.65 mtr)	10 Feet (3.05 mtr)
5.	Shot Put (4 Kg)	22Feet (6.7mtr)	18 Feet (5.5 mtr)	14 Feet (4.27 mtr)
6.	Throwing the Cricket Ball	225 Feet (68.58 mtr)	175 Feet (53.34mtr)	150 Feet (45.7 mtr)
7.	Discus Throw	144 Feet (44 mtr)	128 Feet (39 mtr)	112 Feet (34 mtr)
8.	Javelin Throw	151 Feet (46 mtr)	135 Feet (41 mtr)	118 Feet (36 mtr)

Out of these eight events, a candidate should select at least five events and qualify herself for admission to the Oral Test by qualifying at least for the One Star Standard in three out of the five events.

(C) KNOWLEDGE OF TAMIL:

Candidates should possess adequate knowledge of Tamil on the date of this Notification. (For details refer para 10 of Commission's 'Instructions etc. to candidates')

7. SCHEME :

CSSE-II (HIGHER SECONDARY STANDARD) WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST:-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			Written –cum- Oral Test	Written only
General Knowledge (100 items) (HSC- Std.) + General Tamil / General English (100 items) (SSLC Std.)	3 Hours	150 + 150 } 300	102	90
Interview and Record	-	40		
TOTAL		340		

Note:

- (i) Two Types of question papers will be set. One type of question paper will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General Tamil (100 items). The other will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General English (100 items). Candidates are given the option to choose either General Tamil or General English for answering the second 100 items apart from answering the first 100 items on General Knowledge. Candidates should mention in column 22 of the OMR application form under the heading compulsory subject, the subject i.e. General Tamil or General English chosen by them, failing which they will be penalised.
- (ii) The questions on General Knowledge, will be set both in English and in Tamil and the questions on General Tamil/General English will be set in the respective language.
- (iii) The Syllabi for the said subjects have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletins as follows:

Sl. No.	Subject	Page No.	Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin No. & Date
1.	General Knowledge	490	No.16, dated 01.08.2004
2.	General Tamil	721	No.11, dated 16.05.2001.
3.	General English	722	No.11, dated 16.05.2001

The Syllabi have also been made 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
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. EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-

A candidate who applies for more than one post 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:-**(a) For Station Officer:**

Selection will be made in three successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination, (ii) Physical Efficiency Test and (iii) Oral Test. 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 and subject to qualifying the Physical Efficiency Test. Candidate's appearance in the Written Examination, Physical Efficiency Test and Oral Test is compulsory. A candidate who has not appeared for the Physical Efficiency Test / Oral Test will not be considered for selection, for the post of Station Officer, Fire and Rescue Services even if he/she secures qualifying marks in the Written Examination.

(b) For Store Keeper Grade-II in Industries and Commerce Department and For Store Keeper in Employment and Training (Training Wing) Department:

The Selection for appointment to these post will be made on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and the post option exercised by the candidates following the Rule of Reservation of appointments.

(For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

11. SECURITY:-

- (i) A candidate selected for the post of Store Keeper in Employment and Training Department should furnish a security amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) as may be required by the Director of Employment and Training.
- (ii) A candidate selected for the post of Store Keeper Grade-II in Industries and Commerce Department should furnish a security amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) as may be required by the Commissioner of Industries and Commerce.

12. 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.

13. 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 16 of this Notification/Advertisement.

In addition to the documents specified above candidates applying for the **post of Station Officer** should also produce Certificate from a Medical Officer showing the Physical Qualification.

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

14. 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 or at the time of certificate verification as the case may be. 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.

15. CONCESSIONS:-

Concessions in the matter of age and/or fees allowed to SCs., STs., MBCs/DCs., BCs., BCCs., BCMs., 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'.

16. 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 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 **03-03-2008** at 5.45.p.m.

17. 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 Nos. of Post preferences in column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
 - (iii) Columns 11, 14(c), 14(d) and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
 - (iv) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4 compulsory subject in column 22 and column 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 05-03- 2008.**

Secretary.