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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on 26-12-2007 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2006-2007 in the following post:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Dietician	Tamil Nadu Medical Service (Code :048)	1957	6

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	26-11- 2007	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	26-12-2007	5.45.P.M.
C	Date of Written Examination	02-03-2008	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 5,500-175-9,000/-per mensem.

4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES: -

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

Category	General Turn	BCs (Other than BCCs and BCMs)	BCCs	BCMs	MBCs /DCs	SCs	STs	Total
No. of Vacancies	2 (including 1 vacancy reserved for women)	1	Nil	Nil	1	2 (including 1 vacancy reserved for women)	Nil	6 (including 2 vacancies reserved for women)

* BC - Backward Class, BCC - Backward Class Christian, BCM - Backward Class Muslim, MBC/DCs - Most Backward Class/ Denotified Communities, SC- Scheduled Caste, ST - Scheduled Tribe.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- 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.

C. **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 post "Other than Executive and Ministerial" The Standard of vision prescribed for the post is '**Standard- III**', 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 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.

(All the 3 categories of PH 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. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" will not apply to this recruitment

Explanation:

"Destitute Widow" means a widow whose total monthly income from all sources shall not be more than Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only) including any family pension or other receipts including income from private practice in the case of professionals. Such candidates should produce a certificate from the R.D.O. or the Assistant Collector or the Sub-Collector concerned in the format prescribed. Destitute Widow shall not include a divorcee.

"Destitute Widow" shall include a candidate born outside the State of Tamil Nadu and became a widow after her marriage to a person belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu and residing permanently in the State of Tamil Nadu and shall also include a candidate born in the State of Tamil Nadu and became a widow after her marriage to a person belonging to other State and settled permanently in the State of Tamil Nadu, but shall not include a candidate belonging to other State not covered under the above said categories.

- F. A member of the Adi–Dravidar Castes on conversion to Sikhism or Buddhism will be entitled to the concession admissible to Adi-Dravidar Castes (Hindus).
- 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, orders have been issued 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 also applicable to BC Christian and BC Muslim candidates.

However no reserved turn for BC Christian and BC Muslim arises for this recruitment.

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 01.07.2007):

- (i) **MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 18 years (for all candidates). (i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07.89)**

(ii) MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed 30 years.

No maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs & BCMs), BCCs, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.

Note:

- (1) Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons (viz., unemployed youth and those who are in Government 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. The 5 Years age relaxation in the upper age limit is also made applicable to persons already employed in Private Sectors/Quasi Government Organisations/ Public Sector Units/ Co-operative Societies etc.
- (2) 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. 26-11-2007:

- (i) B.A. or B.Sc. Degree with Chemistry or Physiology as one of the subjects or a degree in Domestic Science of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.

AND

A Diploma in Dietetics of the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata or any other Institution or body recognised by the Government of Tamil Nadu or the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.

OR

- (ii) A Degree in Home Science of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.

OR

- (iii) B.Sc. Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Madras University.

OR

- (iv) A Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Nutrition and Public Health of the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Provided that, other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates conversant with the Dietetics and culinary habits of the people of this State and to persons who have rendered Social Service.

Provided further that, other things being equal, preference will be given to the released Emergency Commissioned Officers, released Short Service Commissioned Officers and other Ex-Servicemen.

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

7. PRIVATE PRACTICE:

Dieticians are not allowed to engage themselves in private practice.

8. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST:-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCCs and BCMs	Others
<u>Single Paper in any one of the following Subjects:-</u> 1) Nutrition and Dietitics (Code:087) 2) Physiology (Code:096) 3) Home Science (Code:062) (Degree Standard) (200 Questions) Interview and Record	3 Hours	300	102	136
	-	40		
TOTAL		340		

Note:

- (i) Candidates can choose any one of the above subjects as Optional Subject in which he/she wishes to be examined and they should specify the Optional Subject Code against col.22 under the heading Optional Subject 1 of the OMR application form. The question paper in all the subjects will be set in English only.
- (ii) 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.	Nutrition & Dietitics	087	916-917
2.	Physiology	096	945-946
3.	Home Science	062	857

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

9. CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at the following centres:

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

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.

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 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 for selection (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 (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.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.

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

In addition to the documents specified above, candidates claiming preference as per the proviso to para 6(B) of this Notification should enclose necessary copies of certificates in support of their claim.

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 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, Omathoor 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 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 24-12-2007 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.**
 - Post Code No. viz **1957**, in item (i) of column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
 - Columns 11,14(c) compulsory subject under column 22 and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
 - Columns 1, 1(a) 3, 4, optional subject 1 under column 22 and item (i) of column 23 in the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
- (B) Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omathoor 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 26-12-2007.

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