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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m. on 31-08-2007 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2006-2007 in the following post included in **Group-I –A Service**:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Tamil Nadu Forest Service (Code 002)	1009	2

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	01.08. 2007	--
B	Last date for receipt of applications	31.08. 2007	5.45.P.M.
C	Dates of Written examination	from 22-12-2007 to 29-12-2007 (except on 25.12.2007)	--

3. SCALE OF PAY:- Rs.8,000-275-13,500/-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	MBCs/DCs	SCs	STs	Total
No. of Vacancies	1	-	-	1	-	2

5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- A. 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.
- B. 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 "Executive Posts". The Standard of vision prescribed for the post is '**Standard- I.** (i.e. Distant vision without glasses 6/6 each eye, Near vision 0.5 (sn) each eye).

- 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. There is no reservation for PH persons.
- 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-Draavidar Castes on conversion to Sikhism or Buddhism will be entitled to the concession admissible to Adi-Draavidar Castes (Hindus).

6. QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2007):

- (i) MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 21 years (for all candidates)
(i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07.1986)

- (ii) MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed -
35 years in the case of SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and Destitute Widows of all castes.

30 years in the case of candidates not belonging to any of the above said categories.

Provided further that, in the case of candidates working as Rangers, who have secured Honours during Rangers training and who have not completed 45 years of age shall be eligible for exemption of age limit for two times to appear for Direct Recruitment to this post.

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.
- (2) Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (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.
- (3) 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.

[Paragraph 4 of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' will not apply to this recruitment.]

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 01.08.2007:-

A Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Geology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forest Economics or Engineering (Mechanical, Civil or Chemical) of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.

Note:

The subject mentioned above should have been taken as the main subject for the Bachelor's Degree.

Provided that in the case of Graduates with Mathematics or Statistics, they must have taken one of the following subjects in their P.U.C. or H.S.C. or Matriculation or equivalent examination, namely:-

- (i) Biology (ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry

Provided further that, other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who possess a degree in Forestry or a Post Graduate Degree in Wild Life Biology.

Note:

In the selection of Engineering Graduates (Mechanical, Civil or Chemical), other things being equal, preference shall be given to those who have undergone one year of Apprenticeship under the Government of India Scheme or one year of training under the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.

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

(C) PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**For Men:**

- (i) Must not be less than 163 Cms in height.
- (ii) Must have a chest measurement of not less than 79 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
- (iii) Must have a chest expansion of 5 Cms on full inspiration.

For Women:

- (i) Must not be less than 150 Cms in height.
- (ii) Must have a chest measurement of 74 Cms (round the chest) on full expiration.
- (iii) Must have a chest expansion of 5 Cms on full inspiration.

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

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs	Others
Compulsory Subject General Knowledge [Degree Standard] (100 Questions) (Objective Type) + General Tamil (Code No.001)/ General English (Code No.002) [S.S.L.C. Standard] (100 Questions) (Objective Type)	3 Hours	150 + 150 ----- 300	306	408
Optional Subject - I (Any one of the subjects mentioned below) [Degree Standard] 200 Questions (Objective Type)	3 Hours	300		
Optional Subject - II (Any one of the subjects mentioned below other than the one opted for Optional Subject-I) [Degree Standard] 200 Questions (Objective Type)	3 Hours	300		
Interview and Record Subjects: 1. Botany (Code No.020) 2. Zoology (Code No.119) 3. Mathematics (Code No.073) 4. Chemistry (Code No.027) 5. Physics (Code No.095) 6. Geology (Code No.058) 7. Agriculture (Code No.011) 8. Statistics (Code No.111) 9. Civil Engineering (Code No.029) 10. Mechanical Engineering (Code No.075) 11. Chemical Engineering (Code No.025) 12. Forestry (i.e. Silviculture and Forest Management) (Code No.054)	--	120		
TOTAL		1020		

Note:**(a) In respect of Compulsory Subject (i.e. General Knowledge + General English/General Tamil):**

- (i) Two Types of question papers will be set. One type of question paper will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General English (100 items). The other will contain questions on General Knowledge (100 items) and General Tamil (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.

(b) In respect of Optional Subjects:

- (i) Candidates must choose any 2 subjects from the 12 subjects specified above, in which he/she wishes to be examined. He/She should specify the Code No. of the subject in which he/she wishes to be examined under the heading 'Optional subject' I & II in column 22 of the OMR application form and should shade the relevant boxes there under.
- (ii) The questions on Optional Subject -I and II will be set both in Tamil and English except the subjects viz. Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Forestry, Geology and Mechanical Engineering for which the questions will be set in English only.

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
4.	Botany	763-764	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
5.	Zoology	1000-1001	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
6.	Mathematics	882-884	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
7.	Chemistry	781-782	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
8.	Physics	937-938	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
9.	Geology	849	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
10.	Agriculture	739	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
11.	Statistics	981	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
12.	Civil Engineering	791-792	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
13.	Mechanical Engineering	889	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
14.	Chemical Engineering	773	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
15.	Forestry (i.e. Silviculture and Forest Management)	837-838	No.11, dated 16.05.2001

The Syllabi have also been made available in the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in

7. (B) PHYSICAL TEST:-

- (a) A candidate before he/she is finally selected will be required to undergo a physical test consisting of a walk of 25 Kms and 14 Kms to be completed in 4 hours by male and female candidates respectively.
- (b) An applicant must satisfy a Medical Board in Chennai as to his/her physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department.

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.	Tiruchirappalli	025
6.	Tirunelveli	026

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. 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 each subject of the Written Examination and Oral Test is compulsory. A candidate who has not appeared in any of the subjects or 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').

10. 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.

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.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 13 of this Notification/Advertisement.

In addition to the documents specified above candidates should also produce a certified copy of certificate from a Medical Officer of / or above the rank of an Assistant Surgeon appointed by the Government to a Government Medical Institution obtained on or after 01.08.2007 containing the following particulars:

- (1) Height - Cms.
- (2) Chest measurement in Centimeters:
 - (i) On full inspiration Cms.
 - (ii) On full expiration Cms.
 - (iii) Difference (expansion) Cms.
- (3) Evidence for having taken one of the three subjects viz. (i) Biology (ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry in their P.U.C. or H.S.C. or Matriculation or equivalent examination (applicable only to graduates with Mathematics or Statistics)
- (4) Evidence of having undergone one year of Apprenticeship under the Government of India Scheme or one year of training under the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme (if applicable).

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

12. 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'.

13. 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.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 Website 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 **29.08.2007 at 5.45.p.m.**

14.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. **1009**, 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 & 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, 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 31.08.2007.**

Secretary