



**Advertisement No: 153**

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on 14-03-2008 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2006-2007 in the following posts :

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING.	Tamil Nadu General Service ( Code No.035 )	1778	15
2.	DRAUGHTSMAN, GRADE –III in the Town and Country Planning Department.	Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Subordinate Service (Code No. 066)	2114	9

**Note:**

Candidates applying for both the posts should send separate application for each post with examination fee applicable for each post and other relevant enclosures.

**2. IMPORTANT DATES:-**

		Date	Time
<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>09-02-2008</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>14-03-2008</b>	<b>5.45 P.M.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Date of Written Examination</b>		
	<b>I. Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning</b>	<b>24-05-2008</b>	<b>10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.</b>
	<b>II. Draughtsman, Grade-III</b>	<b>25-05-2008</b>	<b>10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.</b>

**3. SCALE OF PAY:-**

- (i) Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning : Rs.8,000-275 – 13,500/-per mensem.  
(ii) Draughtsman, Grade-III : Rs.4500–125–7000/-per mensem.

**4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES: -**

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	General Turn	BCs (Other than BCC & BCM)	BCCs	BCMs	MBCs/DCs	SCs	STs	Total
1.	Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning	5 (2W)	3 (1 W)	1	Nil	3 (1 W)	3 (1 W)	Nil	15 (5 W)
2.	Draughtsman, Grade-III	3 (1 W)	2 (1 W)	Nil	Nil	2 (1 W)	2 (1 W)	Nil	9 (4 W)

**Abbreviation:**

BC: Backward Class, BCC: Backward Class Christian, BCM: Backward Class Muslim, MBC/DC: Most Backward Class / Denotified Community, SC: Scheduled Caste, ST : Scheduled Tribe, W- Women.

**Note:**

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

## 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:

#### (i) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

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- II or better**’. ‘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 cyclinder shall not exceed – 4D

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

#### (ii) DRAUGHTSMAN, GRADE –III:

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 posts** and posts in the **Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service/ Tamil Nadu Judicial Ministerial Service/ Tamil Nadu Secretariat Service**. The Standard of vision prescribed for the post is ‘**Standard- III or better**’. Standard –III is as follows:

	Better eye		Worse eye
Distant vision without glasses	6/9	<b>OR</b>	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. For the post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning there is no reservation for PH persons. For the post of Draughtsman, Grade –III, Physically Handicapped persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for PH persons. However, no reserved turn for PH candidate arises.
- E. For the post of Draughtsman, Grade-III 5% reservation for Ex-Servicemen applies to this recruitment. However, no reserved turn for Ex-Servicemen arises for this recruitment.
- F. Reservation of appointment to “Destitute Widows” will not apply to this recruitment.  
(Please see note under para 4 of ‘Instructions, etc. to candidates’)
- G. Any claim relating to the selection should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results and any claim 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. Persons who claim reservation as per the G.O. should fill-up Columns 6, 7 and 7(a) of the OMR application and shade the boxes thereunder. 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, shall be read as B.C.(Other than BCC & BCM), B.C.(Christian) and B.C.(Muslim).*

**6. QUALIFICATIONS: -****(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2008):****(1) MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed 30 years (Common for both the Posts for General Turn candidates)****(a) For the Post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning.**

No maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs & BCMs), BCCs, BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes and persons appointed from the category of Town Planning Officers of Municipal Councils or other local bodies in the State.

**(b) For the post of Draughtsman, Grade –III.**

Maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCC& BCM), BCCs, BCMs and DWs of all castes shall be 35 Years

- (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 and 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.
- (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 qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 09-02-2008:

**(i) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING:**

1. Must possess the degree of Master of Town Planning of any University or Institution recognized by the UGC and must have experience in Town Planning work in the making and designing of Town Planning Schemes for a period of not less than two years after obtaining the said degree
- or
2. Must be an Associate Member of the Institute of Town Planners India or possess a degree or diploma recognized for eligibility to the Associate-ship of the Institute of Town Planners India
- or
3. Must be an Associate of the Indian Institute of Architects or possess the B.Arch. Degree or possess degree or diploma recognized as equivalent to the National Diploma in Architecture and must have experience in Town Planning work for not less than three years in any Municipality or for a period of not less than two years in a Town Planning Department of State Government or in the State Housing Board or City Improvement Trust;

or

4. Must possess the B.E (Civil) with experience in Town Planning work for a period of not less than three years in any Municipality or for a period of not less than two years in Town Planning Department of Government or the State Housing Board or in City Improvement Trust;
- or
5. Must have passed Section A & B of the AMIE (India) Examination in the Civil Engineering Group with experience in Town Planning work for a period of not less than three years in any Municipality or for a period of not less than two years in Town Planning Department of the Government or in the State Housing Board or in City Improvement Trust;
- or
6. Must possess the L.C.E., Diploma awarded by the Madras Government Technical Education Board and should have rendered service as Town Planning Officer in any Municipality or a Local Body of the State or in the State Housing Board or in City Improvement Trust for a period of not less than 10 years;
- or
7. Must possess the Post Licentiate Diploma in Town and Country Planning awarded by the Board of Technical Education of the State of Tamil Nadu and Experience in the making and designing of Town Planning Schemes for a period of not less than 7 years after obtaining the Post Diploma in Town and Country Planning.

**(ii) DRAUGHTSMAN, GRADE –III:**

1. Must possess a Post Diploma in Town and Country Planning awarded by the Government of Tamil Nadu ;
- or
2. Must possess a Diploma in Civil Engineering or Diploma in Architectural Assistantship awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training or its equivalent with experience in Civil Engineering field for a period of not less than three years.

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

**(i) For the post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning.**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs,BCMs), BCCs, BCMs	Others
<b>Single Paper in any one of the following Subjects:-</b> 1. Town Planning (P.G Standard) (Code No.153) 2. Architecture (Degree Standard) (for the post of Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning) (Code No. 154) 3. Civil Engineering (Degree Standard) (for the post of Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning) (Code No.155) (200 Questions)	3 Hours	300	102	136
<b>Interview and Record</b>	--	40		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>340</b>		

**(ii) For the post of Draughtsman, Grade –III**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCCs,BCMs), BCCs, BCMs	Others
<b>Single Paper in any one of the following Subjects:-</b> 1. Town & Country Planning (Post Diploma Standard) (Code No. 157 ) 2. Architectural Assistantship (Diploma Standard) (Code No.158) 3. Civil Engineering (Diploma Standard) (Code No.029) (200 Questions)	3 Hours	300	102	136
<b>Interview and Record</b>	-	40		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>340</b>		

**Note :** (Common for both the posts):

- The question paper in the above subjects will be set in English only.
- Candidates should specify in column 22 viz. Optional Subject -I of their application form, the subject in which they wish to write the Examination.
- The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin on the dates and at the pages mentioned below against each.

Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code No.	Bulletin Date	Pages
1.	Town Planning (P.G Standard)	153	16.12.07	<b>1598-1600</b>
2.	Architecture (Degree Standard) (for the post of Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning)	154	16.12.07	<b>1601-1604</b>
3.	Civil Engineering (Degree Standard) (for the post of Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning)	155	Please refer Commission's Website.	
4.	Town & Country Planning (Post Diploma Standard)	157		
5.	Architectural Assistantship (Diploma Standard)	158		
6.	Civil Engineering (Diploma Standard)	029	16.05.01	<b>793</b>

The syllabi are available in the Commission's Website at '[www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)'

**8. CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION (Common for both the posts):-**

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 to 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:-**

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').

**10. EXAMINATION FEE:**

1.	Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning	Rs.125/- (Rupees One hundred and twenty five only).
2.	Draughtsman, Grade –III	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.

**11. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-**

Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates (including evidence for Educational Qualification and Practical Experience 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) those applying for the post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning and Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) those applying for the post of Draughtsman, Grade –III 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 14 of this Notification/Advertisement.

**12. 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.

**13. 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'.

**14. 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](http://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](http://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/-) for the post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning and Postal Receipt for Rs.130/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 100/-) those applying for the post of Draughtsman, Grade -III 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 12-03-2008 at 5.45.p.m.

**15. 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 1778, for the post of Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning and Post Code No. 2114 for the post of Draughtsman, Grade-III in item (i) of column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder 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), 22 and item (i) of 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 14-03- 2008.**

Secretary