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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **20-10-2009** for direct recruitment to the vacancies in the following posts in **Archaeology Department** included in the Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service (**Code No.036**).

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Scale of Pay per mensem	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1	Epigraphist for the years 2006-2008 and 2009 - 2010	Pre revised : Rs.5,900-200-9,900/- Revised: 9300- 34800 (PB2) + 4500 Grade Pay	1838	6
2	Curator for the years 2006-2008		1841	5
3	Archaeological Officer for the years 2006-2008		1843	3
4	Junior Epigraphist for the year 2008-2009	Pre revised : Rs.5,000-150-8,000/- Revised: 9300- 34800 (PB2) + 4200 Grade Pay	1842	1

Note:

Persons professing 'Hindu Religion' alone are eligible to apply for the posts of Epigraphist , Archaeological Officer & Junior Epigraphist.

Candidate should use **only one OMR application**, even if he/she opts for more than one post.

2. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME:-

A	Date of Notification	17-09-2009	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	20-10-2009	5.45. P.M.

2(a) Date of Written Examination

Sl.No.	Subject and Standard	Code No.	Date and time of examination
1.	Ancient History and Archaeology (P.G. Degree Standard)	013	29-11- 2009 10.00 AM to 1.00 P.M
	Indian History (P.G. Degree Standard)	163	
	Sanskrit (P.G. Degree Standard)	162	
	Tamil Language and Literature (P.G. Degree Standard)	113	
2.	Tamil Language and Literature (Degree Standard)	113	29-11- 2009 2.00 PM to 5.00 P.M

3. **GENERAL INFORMATION** :-

- A. **The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to posts and the distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rule in force.**
- B. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable for modification with reference to the vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test.
- C. 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.
- D. Certificate of Physical Fitness:**
Candidates selected for appointment to any one of the above posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**Executive Posts**”. The Standard of vision required for the posts of Epigraphist, Curator and Archaeological Officer is “Standard-III or Better” and Colour Blindness to be a disqualification and for the post of “Junior Epigraphist” is “Standard –II or Better”
- E. 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. PH persons are eligible for 3% reservation except for the post of Epigraphist. However no reserved turn for PH candidate arises for all the posts.
- F. Reservation to “Destitute Widows” will not apply for this recruitment.
- G. Reservation to “ Ex – Serviceman ” will apply only for the posts of Junior Epigraphist. However no reserved turn for Ex-Serviceman candidate arises.
- H. Any claim relating to the selection (not related to candidature or / and claims made in the application) should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results and any claim received thereafter will receive no attention.
- I. The expression B.C. (i.e. Backward Class) and S.C (i.e. Scheduled Caste) wherever they occur in the Commission’s ‘Instructions, etc. to candidates’, Information Brochure, OMR application form and notification should be read as “B.C.(Other than BCMs) and BCMs” and “SC and SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis) ” respectively. Candidates belonging to BCMs and SCs should Compulsorily fill-up Columns 6,7 and 7(a) of the OMR application form and shade the boxes there under. (BCM denotes Backward Class Muslims).
- J. “Arunthathiyars” means the castes, Arunthathiyars, Chakkiliyan, Madari, Madiga, Pagadai, Thoti and Adi Andhra within the list of 76 Scheduled Castes notified by the president of India under Article 341 of the Constitution of India by the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950 as amended from time to time.
- K. All the concessions /relaxations / benefits applicable to BC and SC candidates are also applicable to BC Muslim and SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis) candidates respectively.**

4. **QUALIFICATIONS**: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2009)

- 1) Minimum age limit - Should have completed 18 years
(for all candidates)
- 2) Maximum age limit - Should not have completed 30 years.

Note:

1. No maximum age limit for SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs), BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.
2. Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons affected by the ban order as per the orders of the Government.
3. Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (Other than BCMs) 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. **17-09-2009:**

SI.No	Name of the post	Qualification
1 2	Epigraphist(Postcode.1838) Curator(Post code.1841)	<p>1) Second Class Degree of M.A. in Archaeology or in Tamil or in Sanskrit or in Ancient Indian History of any University or Institution Recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.</p> <p>2) A certificate or Diploma in Sanskrit awarded by any one of the Universities Recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant or Bharathiya Vidhya Bhawan or Amara Bharathi or Sanskrit Educational Society or Dhakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha or Must be able to read and write Sanskrit Texts (printed and manuscripts) give meaning of simple Sanskrit poems and prose writings and understand the main impart of inscriptional Sanskrit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Must have the knowledge of basic principle of Architecture, Iconography, Sculpture, etc., based on Vastu sastra , Agama Sastra and Silpa text and also to identify parts of Temples sculptures and icons from Drawing and Photographs.</p>
3	Archaeological Officer (Post code. 1843)	<p>1) (a) A First or Second Class Degree of M.A. in Ancient History and Archaeology and</p> <p>(b) Knowledge of basic principles of Architecture, Iconography, Sculpture etc., based on Vastu Sastra , Agama Sastra and Silpatext and also to identify parts of Temples sculptures and icons from drawing and photographs.</p>

		<p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>2) (a) A First or Second Class M.A. Degree in Tamil or Sanskrit or Indian History</p> <p>(b) A Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>(c) Knowledge of basic principles of Architecture, Iconography, Sculpture etc., based on Vastu Sastra, Agama Sastra and Silpatext and also to identify parts of Temples sculptures and Icons from Drawing and Photographs.</p>
4	Junior Epigraphist (Post code. 1842)	A degree of B.A. Tamil or B.Litt. (Tamil) of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.

Persons claiming equivalence of qualification should enclose evidence for such claim.

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

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (Other than BCMs) & BCMs	Others
<p><u>Single paper in any one of the following subjects (200 Questions)</u></p> <p><u>For the posts of Epigraphist, Curator and Archaeological Officer</u></p> <p>Ancient History and Archaeology (Code No.013) (P.G. Degree Standard)</p> <p>Indian History (Code No.163) (P.G. Degree Standard)</p> <p>Sanskrit (Code No.162) (P.G. Degree Standard)</p> <p>Tamil Language and Literature (Code No.113) (P.G. Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>For the post of Junior Epigraphist</u></p> <p>Tamil Language and Literature (Code No. 113) (Degree Standard)</p>	3 Hours	300	102	136
Interview and Record		40		
TOTAL		340		

Note: (Common for all the posts)

- 1) The candidates are given the option of appearing in any one or more of the examinations mentioned in para-2a above in accordance with their qualification and will be admitted to the examination / examinations based on their qualification and option exercised by them in column 23 of OMR application. However the candidates applying for one or more posts mentioned in Sl.No.1 under para 2(a) of this Notification should specify the subject code under optional subject -1 in column 22 of the OMR application form.
- 2) The question paper in language subjects will be set in the respective languages. For the subjects 'Indian History' and 'Ancient History & Archaeology' the question paper will be set both in English and Tamil.
- 3) The existing syllabi for "Tamil Language and Literature (P.G. Degree Standard) Paper-I and Paper-II have been clubbed together and a single question paper in the said subject will be set.
- 4) The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin No.11, dated 18.05.01 as follows:

Subject	Code No.	Page No.
Tamil Language and Literature (P.G. Degree Standard)	113	985
Tamil Language and Literature (Degree Standard)	113	986
Indian History (P.G.Degree Standard)	163	Newly formulated syllabus are now available at www.tnpsc.gov.in
Ancient History and Archaeology (P.G Degree Standard)	013	
Sanskrit (P.G. Degree Standard)	162	

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

6.CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:-

Examination will be held at **CHENNAI** only (Centre Code No.001). Candidates should appear for the written examination and for Oral Test (If they are called) at their own expenses. The Commission reserves the right to increase the number of examination centre and to re-allot the candidates.

7. EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-

Candidate who opts for and eligible to apply for more than one post should specify the Post Code Nos. in Col.23 of the OMR application form as per their preferential order. This order of preference for posts will be subject to the order of selection mentioned in para 8(b). Candidates will be admitted to any one or more of examinations based on their eligibility and the entries made in Col.23 of the OMR application. Otherwise, if a candidate, has not opted for any of the posts, will be first considered for the post in the order as specified in para-1 of the notification subject to his / her eligibility to that posts.

8. (a) 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 and the post option exercised by the candidates subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Candidates' 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 the qualifying marks for selection in the Written Examination (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions etc. to candidates').

8 (b) Order of Selection

- (i) **The selection will be made for the posts in the order as specified in para-1 of the Notification. i.e first for the posts mentioned against SI.No.1 and subsequently for SI.No.2 under para 2(a).**
- (ii) **In this sequential selection for various posts, a candidate once selected for a post will not be considered for any other post.**

9. 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'). 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.

Physically Handicapped persons and Destitute Widows are exempted from payment of Examination fee irrespective of their family income. (evidence for PH/DW should be enclosed).

10. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-

- (i) Candidates should enclose copies of all certificate (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. Information relating to debarment by any recruiting agency, criminal or any disciplinary proceedings initiated or finalised should be furnished along with the application. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those applying Online please refer sub para D of para 13 of this Notification / Advertisement.
- (ii) **Candidates should also furnish the particulars regarding arrest, convictions, debarment or disqualification by UPSC/ State Public Service Commissions, participation in agitation or any political organization, candidature in election for Parliament / State Legislature / Local Bodies etc., if any, in a separate statement along with the application.**

In addition to the above the copy of following certificate should be enclosed (if applicable).

- (iii) Certificate of having knowledge of basic principle of Architecture, Iconography, and Sculpture etc., based on Vastu Sastra, Agama Sastra and Silpa Text and also identify parts of Temples, sculptures and icons from Drawing and Photographs (for posts code No.1838, 1841 & 1843.)

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

11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE:-

For details please refer to paragraph 15 (g) of the Commission's 'Instructions etc. to Candidates'.

12. CONCESSIONS:-

Concessions in the matter of age and/or qualification and/or fees allowed to SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons, Bonded Labourers, 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 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 for Rs.130/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 100/-) obtained from any one of the Head Post Offices / selected Sub- Post Offices, listed in Annexure III of 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 **18 -10- 2009** 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 Nos. should be specified in the preferential order for selection in column 23 and the boxes there under shaded without fail.**
 - (iii) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 14 (b), 14(c), 14(d) and 22 (Optional Subject-1) in the OMR application form should be filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
 - (iv) Columns 11 and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.

- (v) Columns 6, 7, 7(a) and 8 of OMR application are filled in and the Boxes there under shaded.
- (vi) Candidates applying for the posts under post code Nos.1838,1841 and 1843 should send evidence as mentioned in note (iii) under para 10 and shade item (17) under column 25 of the OMR application

(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 well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 20-10-2009.

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Secretary