



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **25-02-2009** for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2008 in the following post:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post & Scale of Pay	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	District Educational Officer Rs.8,000-275-13,500/-per mensem	Tamil Nadu School Educational Service (Code No. 055)	2062	6

The subject-wise details of the vacancies are as follows:-

- (i) From Open Market - 5 (one vacancy each in the subjects Tamil, English, Physics, Zoology & History)
- (ii) From among Teachers employed in recognised Aided Secondary Schools or Higher Secondary Schools - 1 (one vacancy in the subject Chemistry)

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

A	Date of Notification	23-01-2009	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	25-02-2009	5.45 P.M
C	Date of Written examination	03-05-2009	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- A) The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to this post 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 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.
- C) 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.

D) 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- III**' or better. 'Standard – III' 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.

- 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.

(All the three categories of Physically Handicapped persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for Physically Handicapped persons. However, no reserved turn for Physically Handicapped arises for this recruitment.)

- F) Reservation of appointments to Destitute Widows and Ex-Servicemen will not apply to this recruitment.
- G) 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. Claims received thereafter will receive no attention.
- H) Candidates belonging to BCMs should, compulsorily fill-up Columns 6, 7 and 7(a) of the OMR application form and shade the boxes thereunder. All the concessions / relaxations / benefits applicable to BC candidates are applicable to BC Muslim candidates also.
- I) The expression B.C.(i.e. Backward Class) wherever it occurs in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates', 'Information Brochure' and OMR application form, should be read as "B.C.(Other than BCM) and B.C.(Muslim)". [BCM denotes Backward Class Muslims].

4.QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2009):

MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT (excluding the age relaxation of 5 years announced in Note(2) bellows):-

<i>(i)</i>	<i>for Open Market.</i>	<i>Below 30 Years</i>
<i>(ii)</i>	<i>for Teacher employed in recognised Aided Secondary Schools or Higher Secondary Schools.</i>	<i>Below 40 Years</i>

Note:

- 1) No maximum age limit for SCs,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) 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. **23-01-2009** :

For both, Open Market candidates and Teachers employed in recognized Aided Secondary Schools or Higher Secondary Schools:

1. Master's Degree of any University in the State of Tamil Nadu or a Degree of equivalent standard with not less than 50% of Marks in the Master's Degree Examination in any one of the following subjects:-

Tamil, English, Physics, Zoology, History & Chemistry.

(Provided that a candidate possessing a Degree of M.A or M.Sc. or an equivalent degree awarded under the grading system shall not be considered eligible for appointment unless he has obtained the said degree with "O" or "A" or "B" Grade.)

AND

2. B.T. or B.Ed. Degree of any university in the State of Tamil Nadu or a degree of equivalent standard.

AND

3. Must have studied Tamil under Part-I or Part-II of the Intermediate or Pre-University or Higher Secondary Course.

(Note under paragraph 10 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' will not apply to this recruitment.)

4. **Experience:**

Only for recruitment to the vacancy in the subject Chemistry to be filled from among the Teachers employed in recognised Aided Secondary or Higher Secondary Schools having teaching experience in a recognized School for a total period of not less than 12 years after acquiring the qualifications specified in item 2 above. They should also shade item No. 14 for experience and item No. 17 for working in Aided Secondary or Higher Secondary School of the Col. 25.

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

Note:

- (i) Candidates will be considered only against the vacancy in the particular subject, in which he/she has obtained his/her Master's Degree.
- (ii) Candidates possessing a BT/B.Ed. degree should fill up Code No.222 and candidates possessing a P.G. degree in Education should fill up Code No.333 in col.14(d) of the OMR application form under the heading Diploma. They should also shade item No. 5 of col.25 (Technical qualification) of the application forms for their having enclosed evidence for it.
- (iii) In col. 15 of the application form, candidates should specify the date of publication of the result of P.G. degree in the subject concerned or BT/B. Ed. degree, whichever has been acquired later.

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

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs MBCs/DCs , BCs(Other than BCMs) and BCMs	Others
Single Paper in any one of the following relevant Subjects:- 1. Tamil Language and Literature (Code No.113) 2. English Language and Literature (Code No.045) 3. Physics (Code No.095) 4. Zoology (Code No.119) 5. History (Code No.060) 6. Chemistry (Code No.027) (Post Graduate Standard) (200 Questions)	3 Hours	300	102	136
Interview and Record	--	40		
Total		340		

Note:

- (i) The existing syllabi for the above subjects under Paper – I and Paper – II have been clubbed together and will constitute as a single syllabus. Candidates should answer single paper in any one of the subjects mentioned above in which they have acquired their P.G. Degree. The question papers for Physics, Zoology, History & Chemistry will be set in English only. The question papers in the Subject English Literature and Tamil Literature will be set in respective languages.
- (ii) Candidates should specify in column 22 viz. optional subject -I of their application form the subject in which they have acquired their P.G. Degree.

The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin dated **16.5.01** as follows:

Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code No.	Pages
1.	Tamil Language and Literature	113	985
2.	English Language and Literature	045	822
3.	Physics	095	936
4.	Zoology	119	999
5.	History	060	851
6.	Chemistry	027	778

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

6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at **Chennai** Centre only (Centre Code: 001). Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses. The Commission reserves the right to increase the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

7. 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 the qualifying marks in the Written Examination (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

8. 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 form. (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/- 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 are exempted from payment of examination fee irrespective of their family income.

9. 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/- 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 proceeding 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.12 of this Notification/Advertisement.

Note:

In addition to the documents specified above candidates should also produce the following and the relevant item of Col. 25 specified against each.

- (i) Mark Sheets for P.G. Degree in the concerned subject. (Item No. 15)
- (ii) B.T./ B.Ed., degree/Provisional Certificate. (item No. 5)
- (iii) Evidence for having passed in Tamil in Intermediate/PUC/HSC. (A pass in the Second Class Language Test (Full Test) in Tamil will not be accepted as equivalent to the qualification in Tamil prescribed for this post in item 3 of para. 4(B)). (Item No. 4)
- (iv) Candidates who wish to apply for the vacancy reserved for the teachers should send necessary certificates to the effect that they are employed in Aided Secondary or Higher Secondary School (item No. 17) and have put in service as teacher for a total period of not less than twelve years in Recognised Schools after acquiring the B.T. or B.Ed. Degree (item No. 14).

10.NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE :

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

11.CONCESSIONS:-

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

12. 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 / Puduchery on payment of Rs.30/-. (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, Omathoorar Government Estate, Anna Salai, 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/-. **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 form. 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 their applications (i.e. The printout generated from the web site and signed by the candidate) 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 23 -02-2009 at **5.45.p.m.**

13. 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.2062, in item (i) of column **23** of the OMR application specified and the Boxes there under shaded.
 - (iii) Code No. for B.T./B.Ed. (222) or P.G. degree in education (333) specified in col. 14(d) under the heading Diploma.
 - (iv) Columns 11 and 23(a) of the O M R application form need not be filled in.
 - (v) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 14(c), 14(d), 22, item (i) of column **23** and item Nos.4, 5, 14,15 & 17 of Column 25 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 25-02-2009.**

Secretary