



**Advertisement No:208.**

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

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **31-08-2009** for direct recruitment to the vacancies in the following posts in the Department of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy included in **Tamil Nadu Medical Service( Service Code No.048):-**

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Post Code	No. of vacancies	Scale of Pay
1.	Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)	1950	61	Pre-Revised Rs. 8000-275-13,500/- Revised Pay Band- Rs.15600-39100 + Grade Pay - Rs. 5400 (PB3)
2.	Assistant Medical Officer (Ayurveda)	1951	5	
3.	Assistant Medical Officer (Unani)	1952	27 (including 4 MBC/DC and 7 SC C/F vacancies)	
4.	Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy)	1953	6	
5.	Professor (Homoeopathy)	3205	10	Pre-revised Rs.10,000-325-15,200/- Revised Pay Band - Rs.15600—39100 + Grade Pay - Rs. 6600 (PB3)

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

**2. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME:-**

<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>29-07-2009</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>31-08-2009</b>	<b>5.45 P.M.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Date of Written examination</b>	<b>22-11-2009</b>	<b>10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.</b>

**3. GENERAL INFORMATIONS :-**

- 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.
- The Rule of reservation of appointments applies to the posts by direct recruitment to each of the systems of Siddha, Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy separately as per the rule in force.
- If no qualified and suitable female candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for women, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.
- The Physically Handicapped persons should produce before their appointment 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. For the posts of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha, Ayurvedha, Unani and Homoeopathy), only the Orthopaedically Handicapped persons and for the post of Professor (Homoeopathy) all the three categories of PH persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for PH persons.

- E. Reservation of appointment to “Destitute Widows” and “Ex-servicemen” will not apply to this recruitment.
- F. Candidates belonging to Backward Class Muslims (i.e. BCMs) and Scheduled Castes (i.e. SCs) should 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 and SC candidates are also applicable to BCM and SC (Arunthathiyar on preferential basis) candidates respectively.** The term, “SC (Arunthathiyar on preferential basis)” includes Adi-Andhra (Sub caste Code-001), Arunthathiyar (Sub caste Code-005), Chakkiliyan (Sub caste Code-012), Madari (Sub caste Code-037) , Madiga (Sub caste Code-038) Pagadai (Sub caste Code-048) and Thoti (Sub caste Code-067).
- G. The expressions “BC” (i.e. Backward Class) and “SC” (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 “BC (Other than BCM) and BCM” and “SC and SC (Arunthathiyar on preferential basis)”, respectively.
- 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. Claims received thereafter will receive no attention.
- I. Candidates selected for appointment to the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha) will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**Executive Posts**” and the candidates selected for appointment to the posts of Assistant Medical Officer (Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy) and Professor (Homoeopathy) will be required to produce a certificate of Physical fitness in the form prescribed for Posts “**Other than Executive and Ministerial**”. The Standard of vision required for the above posts is ‘**Standard- III**’. Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from a qualified eye specialist.

#### **4. QUALIFICATIONS: -**

##### **(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2009):**

##### **(a) Minimum age limit : (for all the Posts )(for all candidates):**

Should have completed 18 years of age. **(i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07.1991)**

##### **(b) Maximum Age Limit : (For the Posts of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha, Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy) -**

Should not have completed 35 years.

**For the Post of Professor (Homoeopathy) –** Should not have completed 45 years.

(1) No maximum age limit for SCs, SC(Arunthathiyar on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCMs), BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.

(2) “Others” [i.e.candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(Arunthathiyar on preferential basis), STs, MBC/DCs, BCs(Other than BCMs) and BCMs], who have put in five years of service in the State/Central Government are not eligible to apply for the posts of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha, Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy) 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. 29-07-2009.

##### **(1) . Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha):**

- (i) HPIM (Siddha) or GCIM (Siddha) or M.D. (Siddha) or B.I.M (Siddha) or L.I.M (Siddha) or a degree in B.S.M.S. awarded by any one of the recognised Universities including Dr. M.G.R. Medical University of Tamil Nadu or any other recognised Degree or Diploma in Siddha, the holders of which are eligible for registration under “A” Class or “A” Special Class with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

**AND**

- (ii) Must have registered his/her name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

(2). **Assistant Medical Officer (Ayurveda):**

- (i) HPIM (Ayurveda) or GCIM (Ayurveda) or L.I.M (Ayurveda) or a degree in B.A.M.S. awarded by any one of the recognised Universities including Dr. M.G.R. Medical University of Tamil Nadu or any other recognised Degree or Diploma in Ayurveda, the holders of which are eligible for registration under "A" Class or "A" Special Class with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

**AND**

- (ii) Must have registered his/her name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

(3). **Assistant Medical Officer (Unani):**

- (i) HPIM (Unani) or GCIM (Unani) or L.I.M (Unani) or a degree in B.U.M.S. awarded by any one of the recognised Universities including Dr. M.G.R. Medical University of Tamil Nadu or any other recognised degree or Diploma in Unani, the holders of which are eligible for registration under "A" class or "A" special class with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

**AND**

- (ii) Must have registered his/her name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

Note: (i) Holders of LIM, or GCIM who are qualified in Integrated Medicine should have registered their names with the Board of Integrated Medicine, Chennai in addition to their registration with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.

- (ii) Candidates who have registered their names in the Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council/Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine are also eligible to apply for this recruitment.

(4) **Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) :**

- (I) (1) Any of the Post Graduate Diploma of the Faculty of Homoeopathy (London) namely: i) F.F. Hom. (Lond.), ii) M.F. Hom. (Lond.), iii) D.F. Hom. (Lond.) **OR** (2) Any Diploma granted by the Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College or D.N.De. Homoeopathic Medical College or the Prathap and Herring Homoeopathic Medical College or the Midnapore Homoeopathy Medical College or the Bengal Allen Homoeopathy Medical College in West Bengal **OR** (3) Government Diploma in Integrated Medicine (Homoeopathy) awarded by the Board of Indian Medicine, Hyderabad. **OR** (4) Any Degree, Diploma, Licence, Certificate or any other like award conferred/granted/ issued on passing the final examination held by the General Council and State Faculty of Homoeopathic Medicine, West Bengal or Council of Homoeopathic Medicine, Calcutta, West Bengal or Andhra Board for Ayurveda and Homeopathy, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh or State Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Patna, Bihar or Board of Homoeopathic system of Medicine, Delhi or Council of Homoeopathic system of Medicine, Trivandrum, Kerala state or Board of Homoeopathic and Bio-chemic systems of Medicine, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal or Court of Examiners in Homoeopathy, Bombay, Maharastra or State Board of Homoeopathic system of Medicine, Lucknow and Agra University, Agra **OR** (5) Diploma in Homoeopathy Medicine and Surgery issued to the students of the Homoeopathy Medical College, Madurai on passing the final examination held by the Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council during the year 1973-74 or issued to the students of the Government Homoeopathy Medical College, Chennai by the Director of Government Examinations, Chennai. **OR** (6) L.C.E.H. issued by the Homoeopathic Medical College, Belgaum, Karnataka from June '71 to Dec '71 **OR** (7) L.C.E.H. or G.C.E.H. issued by the Court of Examiners in Homoeopathy, Karnataka, from January '73 **OR** (8) D.H.M.S. issued by the Council of Homoeopathy System of Medicine, Gujarat, Ahmedabad, from 1974 or issued by the Orissa Board of Homoeopathic Medicine, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, from '72 or issued by the Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan from '69 to '73 or issued by the Rajasthan Board of Homoeopathic Medicine, Jaipur, Rajasthan, from '79 or issued by the Council of Homoeopathy System of Medicine, Punjab from '78. **OR** (9) B.H.M.S. issued by the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, from '81 **OR** (10) M.B.S. issued

by the Bherhampur University, Rajasthan, from '83. **OR** (11) P.R.S.M. issued by the Ashutosh Homoeopathy Medical College, West Bengal, upto 1942 P.H.A **OR** (12) L.R.H.S. issued by the Herring Homoeopathic Medical College, Calcutta, West Bengal, upto 1942 **OR** (13) H.L.M.S. issued by the Regular Homoeopathy Medical College, Calcutta, West Bengal upto 1942 or issued by the Central Homoeopathic College, Calcutta, West Bengal, 1910 H.M.B. **OR** (14) H.M.B. issued by the Bengal Homoeopathy Medical College, Calcutta, West Bengal, upto '42 **OR** (15) N.I.M. issued by the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta, West Bengal from '79.

**AND**

- (II) Candidates should have registered his/her name in the Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council

Provided that other things being equal, preference shall be given to those having working experience in a Homoeopathy Hospital recognized by the Central or State Government.

(5) **Professor (Homoeopathy):**

- 1) Any of the qualifications in Homoeopathy prescribed for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy), as mentioned in para 4(B) (4) (I) above with or without M.B.B.S.; *and*  
Professional experience for a period of not less than 10 years of which 5 years should be in teaching capacity in a Homoeopathy Medical College or Institution recognised by the Central or State Government. (Note (i) under para 2(d) of the Commission's "Instructions, etc. to candidates" will not apply).

**and**

- 2) Candidates should have registered his/her name in the Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council.

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

**Every candidate should enclose a self certificate in the following form along with his/her application:-**

I,..... do hereby make the following declarations: -

- a) I have passed..... Siddha Medicine, Ayurvedic Medicine, Unani Medicine, Homoeopathy Medicine on ..... ( should have passed on or before the date of Notification).
- b) I have registered my name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai and/or the Board of Integrated Medicine, Chennai/Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council / Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine / Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council.
- c) My registration with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai and/or the Board of Integrated Medicine, Chennai/Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council / Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine / Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council has not been suspended or cancelled for any lapse.
- (d) [For the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) and Professor (Homoeopathy) only]:  
I am having working experience for a period of ----- in a Homoeopathy hospital recognized by the Central/State Government / I am having Professional experience for a period of not less than 10 years of which 5 years in teaching capacity in a Homoeopathy Medical College or Institution recognised by the Central or State Government.

Date :

Signature of the Candidate.  
Application No.:

**5. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE):-**

Subject (1)	Maximum Marks (2)	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection (3)	
		SCs, SC(Arunthathiyar on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCM), BCMs	Others
<b>Single paper in any one of the following subjects relating to the concerned post:</b>  <b>1. Siddha Medicine</b> (Code No.104) <b>2. Ayurvedic Medicine</b> (Code No.016) <b>3. Unani Medicine</b> (Code No.117) <b>4. Homoeopathy Medicine</b> (Code No.063)  (Degree Standard) (Objective Type)-  (200 Questions) (Duration 3 Hours)  Interview and Record	<b>300</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>		

(i) The existing syllabi for Siddha Medicine paper –I and paper-II have been clubbed together and a single question paper in the said subject will be set in Tamil only.

The existing syllabi for Ayurvedic Medicine paper –I and paper-II have been clubbed together and a single question paper in the said subject will be set in Tamil and English.

The existing syllabi for Unani Medicine paper –I and paper-II have been clubbed together and a single question paper in the said subject will be set in Urdu only.

The existing syllabi for Homoeopathy Medicine paper –I and paper-II have been clubbed together and a single question paper in the said subject will be set in English only.

(ii) The Syllabi for Siddha Medicine, Ayurvedic Medicine, Unani Medicine and Homoeopathy Medicine have been published in the TNPSC Bulletin No.11, dated 16.05.2001 at pages 962- 966, 747–752, 992-996 and 861 - 862 respectively and are available at Commission's web site [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)

**6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION AND THEIR CODE NUMBERS:**

(i) Chennai (001), (ii) Coimbatore (002) and (iii) Madurai (010). Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses. The Commission reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

**7. EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-**

A candidate who opts for and eligible to apply for the posts of Professor (Homoeopathy) and Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) should specify the Post Code Nos. in col. 23 of the OMR application form as per their preferential order. Otherwise, if a candidate, who has not opted for any of the posts, will be first considered for the post of Professor (Homoeopathy), and subsequently for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy).

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

- 9. EXAMINATION FEE: Rs.125/-.** (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'). Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the Counter Clerk of the Post Office their OMR application Number for obtaining the Postal Receipt.

**Physically Handicapped Persons and Destitute Widows are exempted from payment of Examination fee.**

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

Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates (including evidence for Educational Qualification possessed by them or their equivalence) 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 para.13 (D) of this Notification/Advertisement.

*In addition to the documents specified above, candidates should also send the following:*

- (1) Copy of evidence for having registered his/her name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai and/or Board of Integrated Medicine, Chennai / Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council/Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine/ Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Council.
- (2) For the Post of **Professor (Homoeopathy)**- Evidence for having Professional experience for a period of not less than 10 years of which 5 years in teaching capacity in a Homoeopathy Medical College or Institution recognised by the Central or State Government.
- (3) A self-Certificate as specified at the end of para 4 (B) of this notification, duly signed by him/her.

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

**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.**

- 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 fees allowed to SCs., SC(Arunthathiyar on preferential basis), 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'.

**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 / Puduchery on payment of Rs.30/-. (The list showing the names of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website [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, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002, on all the working days upto 5.00 p.m. (excluding lunch interval between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.) till the closing date, 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 [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/-) 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. They 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 at **5.45.p.m.** on **29-08-2009**.

**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:
- Signature by the candidate in ballpoint pen or fountain pen only below the declaration. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
  - Post Code Nos.in column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
  - Columns 11 and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
  - Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4 and 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 well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 31-08-2009.**

Secretary.