



# **TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **05-04-2010** for direct recruitment to the vacancies in the following posts in **Museum Department** included in the **Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service** (Code No.036).

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Post Code</b>	<b>No. of vacancies</b>
1	<b><u>Curator</u></b> ( Geology Section)	2128	1
	<b><u>Curator in District Museums</u></b> Viz., Nagapattinam, Kanyakumari, Coimbatore and Virudhunagar.	2129	4
2	<b><u>Assistant Curator</u></b>		
	Archaeology Section	1848	1
	Anthropology Section	2130	1
	National Art Gallery	2133	1
3	<b><u>Gallery Guide</u></b>		
	General Section	2137	2
	Natural Science Section	2136	1
	Children's Museum	1851	1

### **2. Distribution of Vacancies**

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

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>General Turn</b>	<b>BCs (Other than BCMs)</b>	<b>BCMs</b>	<b>MBCs/DCs</b>	<b>SCs</b>	<b>SCAs</b>	<b>STs</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Curator	2 (1W)	1	Nil	1	Nil	1(W)	Nil	5(2W)
2	Assistant Curator	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1(DW)	Nil	3(1DW)
3	Gallery Guide	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	1(DW)	Nil	4(1DW)

**Abbreviation:** BC- Backward Class, BCM – Backward Class Muslim, MBC/DC – Most Backward Class/ Denotified Community, SC- Scheduled Caste, SCA-Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar, ST – Scheduled Tribes.

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

**3. Scale of Pay:**

For the Post in SI.No.1 Pre revised: Rs. 5,900-200-9,900/-  
Revised 9,300-34800/-(PB2)+4500/- Grade Pay

For the Post in SI.No.2 & 3 Pre revised: Rs. 4,000-100-6,000/-  
Revised 5,200-20200/-(PB1)+2400/- Grade Pay

**Note:**

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

**4. IMPORTANT DATES:-**

		Date	Time
<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>05-03-2010</b>	-
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>05-04-2010</b>	<b>5.45. P.M.</b>

**4(a) Date of Written Examination**

Subject and Standard	Code No.	Date and time of examination
<b><u>P.G. Degree Standard in</u></b> Ancient History and Archaeology Anthropology Botany Geology History Sanskrit Zoology	013 012 020 058 060 162 119	25-07- 2010 10.00 AM to 1.00 P.M
<b><u>U.G. Degree Standard in</u></b> Anthropology Botany Geology Indian History Sanskrit Zoology	012 020 058 065 103 119	25-07- 2010 2.00 PM to 5.00 P.M

**5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-**

- The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to each post separately.**
- 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.
- 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 **Other than Executive and Ministerial**. The Standard of Vision prescribed is **Standard-III or Better**. 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. PH persons are eligible for 3% reservation for this recruitment. However, no reserved turn for PH candidate arises for any of the posts.
- F. Reservation to "Destitute Widows" and "Ex-Servicemen" will apply only for the posts of Assistant Curator and Gallery Guide. However, no reserved turn for Ex-Servicemen candidates arises.
- 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 and any claim received thereafter will receive no attention.
- H. 'Arunthathiyars' means the castes, Arunthathiyars, Chakkiliyan, Madari, Madiga, Pagadi, 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.

**6. QUALIFICATIONS: -****(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2010)**

- 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 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. 05-03-2010:

Sl.No	Name of the posts and section	Qualification
1	<b><u>Curator</u></b> <b>Geology Section</b> <b>(Post Code No.2128)</b>	A Master's or Honour's Degree in Geology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.
2	<b><u>Curator in the Districts</u></b> <b><u>Museums</u></b> <b>Nagapattinam</b> <b>Kanyakumari</b> <b>Coimbatore and</b> <b>Virudhunagar</b> <b>( Post Code No.2129)</b>	A Master's or Honour's degree in Zoology or Botany or Geology or Anthropology or Indian Archaeology or Sanskrit or History of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.
3	<b><u>Assistant Curator</u></b> <b>Archaeology Section</b> <b>(Post Code No.1848)</b>	(i) A Degree in Sanskrit of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants with a knowledge of Dravidian Languages and Ancient Indian History.  or  (ii) A Degree in Archaeology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants with a working knowledge in Sanskrit and knowledge of Dravidian Languages and Scripts and Ancient Indian History.  If no candidates with the above qualification is available candidates, who possess a degree in History of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants with working knowledge of Sanskrit will be considered.  Other things being equal, preference will be given to those who possess higher qualification in Sanskrit.

4	<b><u>Assistant Curator</u></b> <b>Anthropology Section</b> <b>(Post Code No.2130)</b>	A Degree of B.A. or B.Sc in Zoology or a degree in Anthropology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.  Other things being equal preference shall be given to candidates possessing Diploma in Anthropology in the case of degree holders in Zoology.
5	<b><u>Assistant Curator</u></b> <b>National Art Gallery Section</b> <b>(Post Code No.2133)</b>	A Degree of B.A. in History of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.  Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who possess, in addition, a Diploma in Fine Arts and Knowledge of Art History.
6	<b><u>Gallery Guide</u></b> <b>General Section</b> <b>(Post Code No. 2137)</b>	A degree of B.A. in History or Sanskrit of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.
7	<b><u>Gallery Guide</u></b> <b>Natural Science Section</b> <b>(Post Code No.2136)</b>	A degree of B.A or B.Sc., in Zoology or Botany or Geology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.
8	<b><u>Gallery Guide</u></b> <b>Children's Museum</b> <b>(Post Code No.1851)</b>	A degree of B.A. in History 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.

**7. 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 , BCs(Other than BCMs) & BCMs	Others
<p><b><u>Single Paper in any one of the following subjects (200 Questions)</u></b></p> <p><b>For the post of Curator in Geology Section</b> <u>P.G. Degree Standard in Geology</u></p> <p><b>For the post of Curator in District Museum</b> <u>P.G. Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Geology</li> <li>2) Zoology</li> <li>3) Botany</li> <li>4) Anthropology</li> <li>5) Ancient History and Archaeology</li> <li>6) Sanskrit</li> <li>7) History</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Assistant Curator in Archaeology Section</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient History and Archaeology ( P.G. Degree Standard)</li> <li>2. Sanskrit ( U.G. Degree Standard)</li> <li>3. Indian History ( U.G. Degree Standard)</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Assistant Curator in Anthropology Section</b> <u>Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zoology</li> <li>2. Anthropology</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Assistant Curator in National Art Gallery Section</b> <u>Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian History</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Gallery Guide General Section</b> <u>Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian History</li> <li>2. Sanskrit</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Gallery Guide Natural Science Section</b> <u>Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zoology</li> <li>2. Botany</li> <li>3. Geology</li> </ol> <p><b>For the post of Gallery Guide in Children's Museum</b> <u>Degree Standard in</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian History</li> </ol>	3 Hours	300	102	136
<b>Interview and Record</b>		40		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>340</b>		

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

1) The candidates are given the option of appearing in any one (U.G. or P.G level) or two ( One U.G. and other P.G. level) of the examinations mentioned in para-4(a) above in accordance with their qualification and will be admitted to the examination / examinations based on their qualification and option exercised by them in optional subject -1 ( for U.G. Level ) and optional subject – 2 ( for P.G. Level) in column 22 of OMR application form. Candidates should specify the U.G. Degree subject code in Optional Subject -1 and P.G. Degree subject code in Optional Subject – 2 of Column 22 of the OMR application form. They should choose only the subject in which they have obtained the qualification.

2) The Existing Syllabi for all the subjects in P.G. Degree Standard and the subject Geology in Degree Standard under Paper I and Paper II have been clubbed together and constituted as a single syllabus.

3) The question papers in the language subject Sanskrit will be set in the respective language and for the subject Anthropology the question paper will be set in English only and for the remaining subjects, the question paper will be set both in English and Tamil.

4) The subject paper History in Degree level will consist of questions in Indian History.

5) The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin No.11, dated 16.05.01 as follows:

Subject	Code No.	Page No.
Anthropology ( P.G. Degree Standard)	012	740-741
Anthropology( Degree Standard)	012	742
Botany ( P.G Degree Standard)	020	761-762
Botany ( Degree Standard)	020	763-764
Geology ( P.G. Degree Standard)	058	847
Geology ( Degree Standard)	058	848
History ( P.G. Degree Standard)	060	851
Indian History ( Degree Standard)	065	865
Sanskrit ( Degree Standard)	103	961
Zoology ( P.G. Degree Standard)	119	999
Zoology ( Degree Standard)	119	1000-1001
Ancient History and Archaeology (P.G. Degree Standard)	013	Newly formulated syllabus now available in
Sanskrit ( P.G. Degree Standard)	162	<a href="http://www.tnpsc.gov.in">www.tnpsc.gov.in</a>

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

### **8.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.

**9. EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-**

Candidate who opts for and eligible to apply for more than one post should specify the Post Code Nos. in Col.24 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 10(b). If a candidate has not opted for any of the posts, he/she will be considered for the post in the order as specified in para -1 of the notification subject to his / her eligibility to the posts and with reference to the rule of reservation of appointments.

**10. (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. (For further details please refer paragraph 22 (b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

**10 (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 for the posts mentioned against SI.No.1 then for the post mentioned against SI.No.2 and finally for the post mentioned against SI.No.3.**
- (ii) **In this sequential selection for various posts, a candidate once selected for a post will not be considered for any other post thereafter.**
- (iii) **While finalising the selection, the option exercised by the candidates in column 24 of the OMR application will be taken in to account.**

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

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

(i) 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.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 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 15 of this Notification / Advertisement.

- (ii) Candidates who apply for the post of Assistant Curator in Archaeology Section (Code No.1848) should enclose the mark list along with the degree certificate or any other document which shows the evidence for having knowledge of Dravidian Language, Ancient History or Sanskrit as the case may be.

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

### **13. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE:-**

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

### **14. CONCESSIONS:-**

Concessions in the matter of age and/or qualification and/or fees allowed to SCs, SC (Arundhathiyars 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'. Concessions if any to be availed evidence has to be produced.

### **15. 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 (284 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](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, Commercial Taxes Annexe Building, No.1. Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006, 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. 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.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 **03-04-2010** at **5.45**.p.m.

#### **16.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 24 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 & 2) in the OMR application form should be filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
  - (iv) Candidates applying for the posts under post code No.1848 should send evidence as mentioned in note under para 10 and shade item 17 under column 26 of the OMR application.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Commercial Taxes Annex Building, No.1. Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006 well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 05-04-2010.**

**Secretary**