



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

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **06-05-2009** for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2006-2007 in the following post:-

Name of the Post & Scale of Pay	Service	No. of vacancies
<b>DRUGS INSPECTOR (Post Code. 1972)</b> Rs. 6500 – 200 – 10,500/- per mensem	<b>Tamil Nadu Medical Service (Code. 048)</b>	<b>24</b>

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

<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>04-04-2009</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>06-05-2009</b>	<b>5.45.P.M.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Date of Written Examination</b>	<b>26-07-2009</b>	<b>10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.</b>

**3. GENERAL INFORMATIONS :-**

- 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. The Rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to this post and distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rule in force.
- C. 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.
- D. The Physically Handicapped persons should produce before 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. All the 3 categories of Physically Handicapped persons are eligible for the 3% reservation of vacancies intended for Physically Handicapped persons. However, no turn earmarked for Physically Handicapped persons has fallen in the turns utilised for this recruitment.
- 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) 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 candidates are applicable to BCM candidates also.
- G. The expression “BC” (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 “BC (Other than BCM) and BCM”.
- 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 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 of the candidates selected for the post 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):**

**(i) Minimum Age Limit : Should have completed 18 years ( for all candidates)**

**(ii)Maximum Age Limit : Should not have completed 30 years**

- (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) "Others" (i.e.candidates not belonging to SCs, 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 eventhough they are within the age limit.

**(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:** Candidates should possess on the date this Notification, viz. **04-04-2009**, the following or its equivalent qualification awarded by a University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant:

**A Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences or a Degree in Medicine with specialisation in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology.**

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

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

**Single Paper in any one of the following relevant Subjects:-**

- 1. Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences (Code No.092)**(Degree Standard) (200 Questions)
- 2. Clinical Pharmacology (Code No.161)** (P.G. Degree Standard) (120 Questions)
- 3. M.D. Micro Biology(Code No. 159)** (P.G. Degree Standard) (120 Questions)

- (i) The question papers for the above said subjects will be set in English only.
- (ii) The existing syllabi for MD-Microbiology Paper-I and Paper-II have been clubbed together so as to constitute a Single syllabus.
- (iii) The Syllabi are available at Commission's web site [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)
- (iv) Candidates should specify in col. 22 (Optional Subject – I) of the application form, the subject for which they wish to write the examination.
- (v) Maximum Marks for Written Examination will be 300 and for Interview & Records will be 40. Minimum qualifying marks for selection for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(other than BCMs) and BCMs is 102/340 and for 'Others' 136/340.

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

**8.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 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 para 12 D of this Notification/Advertisement. **Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected.**

**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 [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 on **04-05-2009 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 in ballpoint pen or fountain pen only below the declaration. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
  - (ii) Post Code No. viz **1972**, in item (i) of column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
  - (iii) Columns 11, 14(c) and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
  - (iv) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 22 (Optional Subject) and item (i) of 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 06-05-2009.**

**Secretary.**