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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on 31-03-2009 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the years 2008-2009 in the following posts. (Examination/Service code No.031).

Sl.No.	Name of the Post and Scale of Pay	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Inspector of Fisheries Rs. 6,500 – 200– 11,100/-p.m.	Tamil Nadu Fisheries Subordinate Service (Code No.031)	1759	6
2.	Research Assistant Rs. 6,500 – 200– 11,100/-p.m.		1758	5

Candidates should use only one OMR application even if he/she opts for both the posts.

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	26-02-2009	--
B	Last date for receipt of applications	31-03-2009	5.45 P.M.
C	Date of Written Examination	14-06-2009	10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION:-

- A. The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to each post separately and 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 or selection for appointment, as the case may be.
- 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 the posts 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**'.
Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from a qualified Eye Specialist.
- E. 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.
- F. Reservation to "Destitute Widows", Physically Handicapped persons and Ex-Serviceman 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 (BCM denotes-Backward Class Muslims).should, compulsorily fill-up Columns 6, 7 and 7(a) of the OMR application 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, shall be read as "B.C.(Other than BCMs) and B.C. Muslims".

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.**

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. Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBC/DCs, 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 qualifications on the date of this Notification, viz. 26-02-2009 :

- (i) A Degree in Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.) or Its equivalent degree of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.

OR

- (ii) The Associate Diploma in Fisheries Science of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay.

OR

- (iii) M.Sc., Degree with Zoology (or) M.Sc., Degree with Marine Biology as Main subject.

“Provided that, first preference shall be given to the candidates possessing B.F.Sc degree and only if sufficient number of such candidates are not available, candidates possessing other qualifications shall be considered”.

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

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

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs(Other than BCMs), BCMs	Others
Single Paper in any one of the following subjects: (200 Questions) 1. Zoology (Code No.119) (PG. Degree Standard) 2. Fisheries Science (Code No.053) (Degree Standard) Interview and Record	3 Hours	300	102	136
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TOTAL		340		

Note:

- Candidates can choose any one of the above subjects as Optional Subject and they should specify the Optional Subject Code against col.22 under the heading Optional Subject 1 of the OMR application form.
- The existing syllabus for subject "Fisheries Science" (Degree Standard) under Paper-I (10 units) and Paper II (10 units) has been clubbed together and will constitute a single syllabus (20 units). A single question paper in the said syllabus has to be answered by the candidates.
- The existing syllabus for the subject Zoology (PG Degree Standard) under Paper I (10 units) and Paper II (10 units) has been clubbed together and will constitute a Single syllabus (20 units). A single question paper in the said syllabus has to be answered by the candidates.
- The question paper in all the subjects will be set both in English and Tamil.
- The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin No.11, dated **16.5.01** as follows:

SI.No.	Subject	Subject Code No.	Pages
1.	Zoology (P.G. Degree Standard)	119	999
2.	Fisheries Science (Degree Standard)	053	834

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

6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at the following Centres:

SI.No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	001
2.	Coimbatore	002
3.	Madurai	010

Note:

Candidates should choose and write the Examination at any one of the Centres. Candidates will be required to appear for the written examination/Oral Test (if they are called) at their own expenses. Request for change of centre will not be complied with. The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

7. EXERCISING OPTION:

Candidate who opts for both the posts should specify the Post Code Nos. in Column 23 of the OMR application as per the preferential order.

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

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 are exempted from payment of examination fee irrespective of their family income (evidence for Physically Handicapped should be enclosed).

10. 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.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 13 of this Notification/Advertisement. **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., STs., MBCs/DCs., BCs(Other than BCMs), 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.

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, Omandhoor 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/- (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. Cost of Application Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs.100/-) 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 cost of application. The Postal receipt obtained for the payment of Cost of Application / 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 **29-03-2009** 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) Code Nos of Posts should be specified in order of preference in Column 23 of the OMR application and the box there under 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 and 23 of the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
 - (v) Columns 6, 7, 7(a) and 8 of OMR application are filled in and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omandhoor 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 31-03-2009.**

Secretary.