



ABSTRACT

Fees – Revision of rates of examination fees for the various competitive examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and to extend the concession of three free chances to all Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslims) and Most Backward Classes candidates, irrespective of educational qualification – Orders– Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.32

Dated: 01.03.2017

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

1. G.O.(4D) No.36, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department, dated 22.10.2002.
2. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, letter No.1349/RND/D-2/2014, dated 18.02.2015.
3. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, D.O. letter No.1349/RND/D-2/2014, dated 14.05.2015.

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ORDER:

As specified in Article 320 of the Constitution of India, one of the major functions of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission is to conduct examinations for selection of candidates under direct recruitment to the State, Subordinate and Ministerial Services etc.

2) As per section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Condition of Service) Act, 2016, every candidate for appointment to any service, who, in response to a notification issued by the Commission, makes an application, shall remit the fee that may be prescribed by the Government, from time to time. Accordingly, the fee structure payable by the candidates applying / appearing for the various competitive examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission was lastly fixed in the G.O. first read above. Moreover, a new system of online registration of candidates appearing for competitive examinations was introduced by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission during the year 2012 on payment of Rs.30/-. This online registration is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of registration.

3) The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, in his letters 2nd & 3rd read above, has requested to enhance the fee structure payable by the candidates applying / appearing for the various competitive examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and to extend the concession of three free chances of exempting from the payment of examination fee to all Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslims) and Most Backward Classes candidates, irrespective of their educational qualification.

4) The Government, after detailed examination, accept the proposal of the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and accordingly revise the rates of examination fee for applying / appearing various competitive examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission as detailed below :-

Sl. No.	Services	Existing fee structure	Revised fee structure
(1)	<u>Competitive Examinations conducted for direct recruitments:</u> a) <u>Written cum Oral Test:</u> i) For the posts under the Tamil Nadu State Services ii) For the posts under the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Services	Rs.125/- Rs.100/-	Rs.200/- Rs.150/-
	b) <u>Written Test only:</u> For the posts under the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Services, the posts under the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service and Tamil Nadu Judicial Ministerial Service / Tamil Nadu Secretariat Service.	Rs.75/-	Rs.100/-
	c) <u>Preliminary Examination only:</u> For the posts included in all Services.	Rs.75/-	Rs.100/-
(2)	Rate of application fee for one-time online registration [valid for a period of 5 years from the date of registration].	Rs.30/-	Rs.150/-
(3)	Three free chances to Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslim) and Most Backward Classes candidates.	If they posses Degree qualification	Three free chances may be extended to all Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslim) and Most Backward Classes candidates, irrespective of their educational qualification.

Necessary amendment to section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 in respect of item 3 above will be issued separately.

5) The above revision of examination fee will take effect from the 1st March, 2017. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission is therefore requested to adopt the new fee structure in the notifications to be issued with effect from 1st March, 2017.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.22259/Finance (Public) Department/16, dated 18.04.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

- ✓ The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai - 3.
- The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
- The Special Personal Assistant to the Minister (Finance, Personnel and Administrative Reforms), Chennai-9.
- All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- All Heads of Departments (including Collector/District Magistrates/Munsiffs).
- The Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department,
Chennai – 9 [for issuance of necessary amendment to the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016]

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