



## TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION NO:17 /2014

DATED: 19.09.2014

Applications are invited **only through online mode** upto 15.10.2014 for Direct Recruitment to the vacancies in the following Post included in Combined Civil Services – I Group-IA Service Examination:-

Name of the Post and Code No.	Name of the Service and Code No.	No. of vacancies	Scale of Pay
<b>Assistant Conservator of Forests</b> (Post Code No.1009)	<b>Tamil Nadu Forest Service (Service code No.002)</b>	<b>2</b>	Rs.15,600-39,100/- + G.P Rs.5400/- (PB-3)

### 2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES

<b>MBC/DC(W)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BC(W)</b>	<b>1</b>

### IMPORTANT DATES:-

A	Date of Notification	<b>19.09.2014</b>
B	Last date for submission of application	<b>15.10.2014</b>
C	Last date for payment of Fee through Bank or Post Office.	<b>17.10.2014</b>
D	Date of Main Written Examination – Paper – I Paper – II Paper – III	<b>02.12.2014</b> <b>To</b> <b>09.12.2014</b>

\* Details regarding Schedule of Examination are given in Annexure to the Notification.

### 3. QUALIFICATIONS: -

#### (A) AGE (as on 01.07.2014)

Sl. No.	Category of Candidates	Minimum Age (should have completed)	Maximum Age (should not have completed)
1	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs and DWs of all Castes	21 Years	35 Years
2	“Others” [ i.e Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs]		30 Years

#### Note:

- Provided that, in the case of candidates working as Rangers, who have secured Honours during Rangers training and who have not completed 45 years of age shall be eligible for exemption of age limit for **two times** to appear for Direct Recruitment to this post.
- Para 4 of the ‘Instructions to Candidates’ will not apply to this recruitment.

- (iii) "Others" i.e Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs (except those referred under note (i) above) who have put in 5 years of service in the State / Central Government are not eligible even if they are within the age limit.
- (iv) The Technical and Non-Technical Staff of TANSI who have faced retrenchment and have not been absorbed in the Government Corporations/ Undertakings may also apply (evidence to be produced), if they are otherwise qualified except age and 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 **any one of the following** or its equivalent qualification awarded by an University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission on the date of this Notification viz., 19.09.2014.

1. A Bachelor's Degree in Forestry
2. A Bachelor's Degree in Botany
3. A Bachelor's Degree in Zoology
4. A Bachelor's Degree in Physics
5. A Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry
6. A Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics
7. A Bachelor's Degree in Statistics
8. A Bachelor's Degree in Geology
9. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture
10. A Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture
11. A Bachelor's Degree in Forest Economics
12. A Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
13. A Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering
14. A Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering

**Note:**

1. The subject mentioned above should have been taken as the main subject for the Bachelor's Degree.
2. Provided that in the case of Graduates with Mathematics or Statistics, they must have taken one of the following subjects in their P.U.C. or H.S.C. or Matriculation or equivalent examination, namely:-
  - (i) Biology (ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry
3. Provided further that, other things being equal, preference shall be given to candidates who possess a degree in Forestry or a Post Graduate Degree in Wild Life Biology.
4. In the selection of Engineering Graduates (Mechanical, Civil or Chemical), **other things being equal**, preference shall be given to those who have undergone one year of Apprenticeship under the Government of India Scheme or one year of training under the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.
5. The qualifications ordered equivalent to the prescribed qualification are indicated in annexure to this notification. (Refer also to the disclaimer annexed to the notification)
6. The qualification prescribed for this post should have been obtained by passing the required qualification **in the order of studies 10<sup>th</sup> + HSC + U.G degree**

**(C) PHYSICAL STANDARDS:-**

Candidates must possess the following **Minimum Physical Standards:-**

Category	Height (cm)	Chest Girth (cm)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male	163	84	05
Female	150	79	05

The following minimum height standards may be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and races such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and those from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul and Spiti and Meghalaya.

Male Candidate - 152 cm

Female Candidate - 145 cm

**Only candidates possessing the above said minimum physical Standards are eligible to apply for the post .**

Candidates should upload a certificate from a Medical Officer of / or above the rank of an Assistant Surgeon appointed by the Government to a Government Medical Institution obtained on or after 19.09.2014 (date of notification) containing the following particulars, when called for:-

- (1) Height - ..... Cms.
- (2) Chest measurement:
  - (i) On full inspiration .... Cms.
  - (ii) On full expiration ..... Cms.
  - (iii) Difference (expansion) ..... Cms.

**(D) PHYSICAL TEST:-**

- a) A Candidate must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within 4 hours on foot by male/female candidates respectively.
- b) An applicant must satisfy a Medical Board in Chennai as to his/her physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department.

**4. GENERAL INFORMATION:-**

- a. The rule of reservation of appointments apply to the post and distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rule in force.
- b. In G.O.Ms.No.145, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 30.09.2010, the Government have issued orders to fill up 20% of all vacancies in Direct Recruitment on preferential basis to persons studied the **prescribed qualification** in Tamil Medium. The 20% reservation of vacancies on preferential allotment to **Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM)** will apply for this recruitment. (Candidates claiming this reservation should have studied the prescribed qualification for the post in Tamil Medium and should have the certificate for the same. Having written the examinations in Tamil language alone will not qualify for claiming this reservation). If the candidates with PSTM are not available for selection for appointment against reserved turn such turn shall be filled up by Non-PSTM candidates but belonging to the particular communal category. Regarding the PSTM reservation certificate shall be produced/uploaded by the candidate as it has been in prescribed format available in the Commission's website at '[www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)' which may be obtained from the Head of the Institution. However, turn earmarked for '**PSTM**' does not arise in this recruitment. **(For further details please refer para 27 (xix) of 'Instructions to the candidates')**

- c. In G.O.Ms.No.53, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 11.04.2005 and G.O.Ms.No.25 Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 2.1) Department, dated 14.03.2013, the post has not been identified as suitable for Differently Abled person. Reservation for Differently Abled persons is not applicable for this recruitment. However, they can apply if they satisfy the Physical Standards prescribed in para 3(c) above and should upload the documents referred to in para 14(f) of the Commission's 'Instructions to the candidates' when called for.
- d. The Differently Abled persons should upload a copy of certificate of physical fitness specifying the nature of physical handicap and the degree of disability based on the norms laid down, 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 when called for.
- e. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time including reduction before finalization of selection.
- f. 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.
- g. The selection for appointment to the above said post is purely provisional subject to final Orders on pending Writ Petitions, if any, filed in Madras High Court and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.
- h. **Certificate of physical fitness:-**

Candidates selected for appointment to the post will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed below:-

Standard of Vision Prescribed	Form of Certificate of Physical Fitness
Standard-I	Form prescribed for Executive Posts

- i. Reservation of appointment to Destitute Widows and Ex-Servicemen will not apply to this recruitment.
- j. Any claim relating to the selection (not related to candidature or / and claims made in the application) should be received when called for the documents / uploading the documents is made. Any claim received thereafter will receive no attention.
- k. Information regarding arrest, convictions / debarment / disqualification by any recruiting agency, criminal or any disciplinary proceedings initiated or finalized, participation in agitation or any Political Organization, candidature in election for Parliament/State Legislature/Local Bodies etc., if any, should also be furnished to the Commission.
- l. **Applications containing wrong claims relating to category of reservation / age / educational / physical qualification will be liable for rejection.**
- m. **Knowledge of Tamil:-**

Candidates should possess adequate knowledge of Tamil on the date of this Notification. (for details refer para 10 of the 'Instructions to the candidates')

**5. SCHEME OF MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (degree standard) (objective type) AND ORAL TEST:-**

Subjects	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SCAs, STs, MBCs/DCs BCs and BCMs	Others
PAPER – I <b>General Studies</b> – 200 items (Degree Standard) General Studies - 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test – 50 items (S.S.L.C. Std.)	3 Hours	300	306	408
<b><u>Any two optional subjects from the list of 13 subjects given below:-</u></b>				
PAPER-II:OPTIONAL SUBJECT – 1 -200 items	3 Hours	300		
PAPER-III:OPTIONAL SUBJECT – 2 -200 items	3 Hours	300		
<b><u>Subjects:-</u></b> 1. Agriculture (Code No.011) 2. Botany (Code No.020) 3. Chemistry (Code No.027) 4. Chemical Engineering (Code No.025) 5. Civil Engineering (Code No.029) 6. Mechanical Engineering (Code No.074) 7. Forestry (i.e.Silviculture and Forest Management) (Code No.054) 8. Geology (Code No.058) 9. Mathematics (Code No.073) 10. Physics (Code No.095) 11. Statistics (Code No.111) 12. Zoology (Code No.119) 13. Horticulture (Code No.064)				
<b>Interview and Record</b>	-	120		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1020</b>		

**Note:**

There is no change in the syllabi of optional subjects which are already available in the website.

1. To use blue or black ink Ball Point Pen only.
2. Answer sheet will be Invalidated if shaded in Pencil.
3. The answer sheet will be invalidated if the box for Booklet Series is not shaded and could not be identified even by physical verification of the answer sheet.
4. Answer sheet answered in a subject other than the subject opted by the candidate in his application/specified in the Hall Ticket will be invalidated.
5. Each one mark will be deducted for incorrect or absence of shading Register Number and Question Booklet Series.

**In respect of Optional Subjects:**

- (i) Candidates must choose any 2 subjects from the 13 subjects specified above, and should specify the subjects in which he/she wishes to be examined under the heading 'Optional subject' 1 & 2 and should also specify the subject code of Optional Subjects in the on-line application form.
- (ii) The questions for General Studies and Optional Subjects-1 and 2 will be set both in Tamil and in English. The questions for the subjects viz., Agriculture, Civil Engineering,

Chemical Engineering, Forestry, Geology, Mechanical Engineering and Horticulture will be set in English only.

(iii) The Syllabi for the said subjects have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletins as follows:-

Sl. No.	Subject	Page No.	Bulletin No and date.
	General Studies	Published in Commission's website at <a href="http://www.tnpsc.gov.in">www.tnpsc.gov.in</a>	
1.	Agriculture	739	No.11, dated 16.05.2001.
2.	Botany	763-764	
3.	Chemistry	781-782	
4.	Chemical Engineering	773	
5.	Civil Engineering	791-792	
6.	Mechanical Engineering	889	
7.	Forestry (i.e. Silviculture and Forest Management)	837-838	
8.	Geology	849	
9.	Mathematics	882-884	
10.	Physics	937-938	
11.	Statistics	981	
12.	Zoology	1000-1001	
13.	Horticulture	864	

The syllabi for General Studies and Optional Subjects are also available at the Commission's Website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)

The subject Horticulture (Degree Standard) mentioned in the TNPSC Bulletin as Paper – I and II has been clubbed together as a single paper.

#### **6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:-**

Examination will be held at Chennai Centre (Code No. 001) only.

#### **Note:-**

- (i) Candidates will be required to appear for the Main Written Examination / Physical Test / Oral Test / Certificate verification at their own expenses.
- (ii) The Commission reserves the right to increase the number of Examination Centre and to re-allot the candidates.

#### **7. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-**

Selection will be made in three successive stages i.e., (i) Main Written Examination (ii) Physical Test and (iii) Oral Test. Final selection will be made on the basis of total marks obtained by the candidates at the Main Written Examination and Oral Test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments and subject to qualifying Physical Test. Appearance in each paper of the Main Written Examination Physical Test and Oral Test is compulsory. A candidate who has not appeared in any one of the papers in Main Written Examination or the Physical Test or Oral Test will not be considered for selection, even if he/she secures qualifying marks in the Main Written Examination or Oral Test. (Refer para 21(b) of instruction to candidate)

**Physical Test will be conducted after Written Examination and before Oral Test.**

#### **8. EXAMINATION FEE:-**

- Examination fee Rs.175/- (Examination Fee Rs.125/- + Application fee Rs.50/-)
- Candidates claiming exemption from examination fee should pay Rs.50/- towards Application Cost (No exemption for cost of application)
- Candidates should also to pay the service charges applicable to the Bank or Post Office or Fee Processing Agency.

- Candidates can avail of the facility of one time Registration on payment of Rs.50/- towards Registration fee. The registration shall be valid for a period of Five Years from the date of one time registration.
- **Offline mode of payment in the form of Demand Draft / Postal Order etc., will not be accepted and the applications forwarded with such modes of payment will be summarily rejected.**
- Those who have registered in the **one time** registration system and paid the registration fee of Rs. 50/- and received the registration ID, **need not pay** the application fee i.e.Rs.50/- and it is enough to pay the examination fee alone.
- Candidates who have made One-Time Registration must apply for the notified posts. One – Time Registration is only to avail exemption for application fee for a period 5 years from the date of registration.  
(For further details regarding the Examination fee concessions refer para 12 of the 'Instructions to Candidates').

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

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

#### **10. CONCESSIONS:-**

Concessions in the matter of fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs, Destitute Widows, age concession for Ex-Servicemen, Differently Abled persons, other categories of persons etc., are given in para 12 to 14 of the Commission's 'Instructions to Candidates'.

#### **11. HOW TO APPLY:-**

- Candidates should apply only through online in the Commission's Website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or in [www.tnpscexamns.net](http://www.tnpscexamns.net).
- Before applying, the candidates should have scanned image of their photograph and signature in like CD/DVD/Pen drive as per their convenience.
- A valid e-mail ID or Mobile Number is mandatory for registration and email ID should be kept active till the declaration of results. You are cautioned to keep your e-mail ID and pass word confidentially. TNPSC will send Hall Tickets (Memorandum of Admission) for Main Written Examination, Interview Call Letters, Other Memos etc. through the registered / given e-mail ID only.
- All the particulars mentioned in the online application including Name of the Candidate, Post Applied, Communal Category, Date of birth, Address, Email ID, Centre of Examination etc. will be considered as final and **no modifications will be allowed after the last date specified for applying online**. Since certain fields are firm and fixed and cannot be edited, candidates are requested to fill in the online application form with the utmost care and caution as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained.
- The candidates who wish to receive SMS should register their mobile number in the application.

#### **11(A). Applying Online:**

1. Candidates are first required to log on to the TNPSC's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or [www.tnpscexamns.net](http://www.tnpscexamns.net).
2. Click "Apply Online" to open up the On-Line Application Form.
3. Select the name of the post or service for which you wish to apply.
4. If you already have Unique ID, please enter the Unique ID and password to view the already available information and update them, if necessary.
5. If you do not have valid ID, please enter all the required particulars without skipping any field.
6. Candidates are required to upload their latest photograph and signature as per the specifications given in the Guidelines for Scanning and Upload of Photograph and Signature. **An online application uploaded without photograph and signature will be rejected.**

**Note:-** Candidate who have One-Time Registration ID (Unique ID) and pass word, have to apply separately for all notifications. **One Time Registration will not be considered as an application for any post.**

**11(B). Mode of Fee Payment:**

Select the mode of payment (Online Payment/Offline Payment).

**11(C). Online Payment (Net Banking, Credit card/Debit card)**

1. In case candidates who wish to pay fees through the online payment gateway, i.e Net Banking, Credit Card and Debit card Payment, **an additional page of the application form will be displayed** wherein candidates may follow the instructions and fill in the requisite details to make payment.
2. After submitting your payment information in the online application form, please wait for the intimation from the server, **DO NOT press Back or Refresh button in order to avoid double charge.**
3. If the online transaction has been successfully completed a Registration ID Number and Password will be generated. Candidates should note their Registration ID Number and Password for future reference in respect of the post applied for.

**11(D). Offline Payment (Post Office or Indian Bank)**

1. For offline mode of payment candidates have to select either Post Office or Indian Bank Branch.
2. Click "SUBMIT" to submit the Application form.
3. Candidates will be provided with Application Number and password. Please note down the Application Number and password.
4. On Submission, system will generate the payment chalan which the candidate need to take print out and go to the nearest branch of Indian bank or the Designated Post Offices as the case may be, to make the payment.
5. Collect the candidate's copy of the fee payment chalan from the Branch. Please check that the chalan is properly signed and the details of Transaction Number, Branch Name and DP Code Number, Deposit Date have been noted in the chalan by the Branch authorities.
6. Online Application Registration will be taken as successful one, only if the payment is made either in the post office or in the Indian Bank **within two working days from the date of registration/submission of application.**

**11(E). Print Option:**

1. After submitting the application, candidates can print /save their application in PDF format.
2. On entering Application Number and password, Candidates can download their application and print, if required.
3. Candidates need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Commission. The certificates will be verified only when the candidates come up for next stage of selection.

**Note:**

- i. Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply on-line much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date for depositing the fee/ intimation charges to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/failure to log on the TNPSC's website on account of heavy load on internet/website jam.
- ii. TNPSC does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the TNPSC.
- iii. Under no circumstances, a candidate should share/mention e-mail ID or Mobile Number to any other person. In case a candidate does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, they should create a new e-mail ID before applying on-line and must maintain that email account.



- IV. There is a provision to modify the submitted Online Application. Candidates are requested to make use of this facility to correct their details in the Online Application if any. This modification facility will be available up to the last date for applying online for the particular post. After this date, no modification will be permitted. Candidates should take utmost care and caution while filling in the Online Application. Please note that no modification in fee payment details will be permitted for candidates who pay fees/ intimation charges through the online mode. Since certain fields are firm, fixed and cannot be edited, candidates are requested to fill in the online application form with the utmost care and caution as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained.
- V. Candidates should carefully fill in the details in the On-Line Application at the appropriate places and click on the "SUBMIT" button at the end of the On-Line Application format. Before pressing the "SUBMIT" button, candidates are advised to verify each and every particular column in the application. The name of the candidate or his /her father/spouse etc., should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the certificates/mark sheets. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
- VI. Request for change/correction in any particulars in the Application form shall not be entertained under any circumstances **after the last date for** editing/ updating application details specified. TNPSC will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application form.
- VII. Commission is not responsible for the online payment failure.
- VIII. Any clarification may be obtained from the Help Desk (No.1800 425 1002)

## **12. OTHER IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. **Candidates should ensure their eligibility for examination:** The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions for admission to examination. **Their admission to all stages of the examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfying of the eligibility conditions.** Mere issue of memo of admission to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been fully cleared by the Commission.
- b. **How to apply:** Candidates are required to apply Online by using the website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or [www.tnpscexams.net](http://www.tnpscexams.net) Detailed instructions for filling up online application are given in Para. 11 of this Notification
- c. The Hall Tickets for eligible candidates will be made available in the Commission's Website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or [www.tnpscexams.net](http://www.tnpscexams.net) for downloading by candidates. No Hall Tickets will be sent by post.
- d. **Grievance Redressal Cell for guidance of candidates:-** In case of any guidance/information/clarification of their applications, candidature, etc., candidates can contact Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's Office in person or over Telephone No.044-25300300 or the Commission's Office Toll-Free No. 1800 425 1002 on all working days between 10.00a.m. and 05.45 p.m.
- e. **Mobile Phones and other Articles Banned:**
  - (i) Candidates are not allowed to bring Pager, Cellular Phone, Calculator, Memory Notes and books etc., or any other Electronic device or Recording Device either as separate piece or part of something used by the candidate such as Watch or Ring.
  - (ii) If they are found to be in possession of any such thing or instrument they will not be allowed to write the examination further, besides invalidation of answer paper and / or debarment. If it is considered necessary they will be put to through physical search including frisking on the spot.
  - (iii) Do not bring into the Examination Hall any article such as books, notes, loose sheets mathematical and drawing instruments, Log Tables, stencils of maps,

slide rules, Text Books, rough sheets etc., except the permitted writing material (i.e. pen). No colour pen or Pencil must be used.

- (iv) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including Mobile Phones / Pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safekeeping cannot be assured.
- f. Candidates are not required to submit along with their application any certificates in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Physical Qualification Experience/ Community Certificates and certificates regarding their Physical Disability, etc., which should be submitted when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz., Main Written Examination and Oral Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after Main written Examination and Oral Test, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.
- g. **Unfair means strictly prohibited:** No candidate shall copy from the papers of any other candidate nor permit his papers to be copied nor give nor attempt to give nor obtain nor attempt to obtain irregular assistance of any description.
- h. **Conduct in Examination Hall:** No candidate should misbehave in any manner or create a disorderly scene in the Examination Hall or harass the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the examination. Any such misconduct will be severely viewed & penalised.

**The Online Application can be filled upto 15.10.2014 till 11.59 p.m., after which the link will be disabled**

*(For any additional information candidates may refer Commission's 'Instructions to the Candidates' at the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) )*

**Secretary**

**ANNEXURE-I****DATES OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

Subjects	Date of Examination	Time
General Studies	02.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
<b><u>Optional Subjects:-</u></b>		
Statistics	03.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Physics	03.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Forestry (i.e. Silviculture and Forest Management )	04.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Chemical Engineering	04.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Mathematics	05.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Agriculture	05.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Civil Engineering	06.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Chemistry	06.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Zoology	07.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Mechanical Engineering	07.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Geology	08.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Botany	08.12.2014 AN	02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Horticulture	09.12.2014 FN	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**Secretary.**

**Annexure-II**  
**G.O's/Government letters relating to equivalence of qualification for**  
**the post of ACF included in Group –IA Service.**

Sl. No.	Degree	Equivalence Degree	G.O
1	B.Sc Botany	1. B.Sc , Plant Biology and Plant Bio-technology awarded by Bharathiyar University	G.O (1D) NO.268 Higher Education (H1) Department, dated 20.09.2012.
		2. B.Sc Plant Biology & Plant Bio Technology	G.O (Ms)No.72, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.04.2013.
		3. B.Sc Environmental Biology is equivalent to M.Sc. (Botany)	G.O.117, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 02.07.2013.
		4. B.Sc Plant Biology & Plant Bio Technology of Madras University is equivalent to B.Sc Botany of Madras University	G.O.(Ms)No.112, , Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 18.07.2014.
		5. B.Sc (Botany) (Vocational Bio Technology) awarded by Periyar University	
		6. B.Sc (Special) in Botany (Specialisation in Industrial Microbiology ) awarded by Lady Doak College Madurai Kamaraj University	
2	B.Sc Chemistry	B.Sc Industrial Chemistry	G.O (Ms)No.72, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.04.2013.
3	B.E (Civil Engineering)	1. B.E (Civil & Transportation Engineering) awarded by Bharathiyar University	G.O.110, Public Works Department, dated 30.04.2008.
		2. B.E (Civil & Structural Engineering)	G.O.102, Agriculture Dept, dated 11.05.2010
4	B.E degree (Mechanical Engineering)	B.E. (Production Engineering & B.E Industrial Engineering) awarded by the Universities in Tamil Nadu	G.O.(Ms)No.183, P & AR (R)Dept, dated 06.06.1995.
		B.E (Manufacturing Engineering (part time ) awarded by Anna University is equivalent to B.E Mechanical Engineering of Anna University	G.O.Ms.No.9, Energy (B2) Dept, dated 28.01.2010.
		B.E (Mechanical & Production Engineering)	G.O.(Ms)No. 102, Agriculture (AA3) Dept, date 11.05.2010.
5	B.Sc Maths	B.Sc. Maths (Computer	G.O.(Ms)No.72, ,

		Application) B.Sc. (Statistics)	Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 30.04.2013.
6	B.Sc Physics	1. B.Sc Physics (Computer Application) Bharathiyar University	G.O.(Ms)No.72, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 30.04.2013.
		2. B.Sc Physics (Vocational) Periyar University	
		3. B.Sc Physics with Compulsory diploma in instrumentation is equivalent to B.Sc Physics of Bharathiyar University	
		4. B.Sc(Special) Physics with Computer Application awarded by Madurai Kamaraj University	G.O.(Ms)No.27, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 13.02.2014.
		5. B.Sc Physics with Computer Application awarded by Bharathiyar University	
		6. B.Sc Physics Electronics & Communication & Computer Application by Vivekananda College Autonomus Madurai Kamaraj University	
		7. B.Sc (Special) Physics awarded by Lady Doak College (Autonomous) affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University.	G.O.(Ms)No. 116, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 22.07.2014.
		8. B.SC Physics with specialization in PC Hardware and networking awarded by Lady Doak College, affiliated Madurai Kamaraj University.	
7	B.Sc Zoology	1. B.Sc (Animal Science Bio-Technology (2002-2003)	G.O. (Ms) No. 104, Higher Education Department, dated 22.06.2012.
		2. B.Sc (Advanced Zoology & Bio-Technology 2005-2006) B.Sc (Zoology & Bio-Technology 2008-09)	
		3. B.Sc (Advanced Zoology & Bio Technology, Madras University	G.O.(Ms)No. 117, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 02.07.2013.
		4. B.Sc (Special) Zoology (Special in Bio-Technology) awarded by Lady Doak College, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University	G.O.(Ms)27, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 13.02.2014.
		5. B.Sc Advanced Zoology & Bio-Technology) Manonmaniam Sundaranar University till 2009 - 2010.	

		6. B.Sc (Zoology with Bio-Technology) awarded by AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Autonomous, Bharathidasan University.	G.O.(Ms)No.112, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 18.07.2014.
		7. B.Sc (Advanced Zoology & Bio-Tecnology) awarded by Vivekananda College (Autonomus) affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University.	G.O.(Ms)No. 116, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 22.07.2014.
8	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	B.Tech (Horiticulture) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is equivalent to B.Sc Horticulture Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	G.O.(Ms)No.7, Agricuture Dept, dated 10.01.2011.
9	B.Sc., (Statistics)	M.Sc., Statistics with Computer Application 5 years Integrated Programme awarded by Annamalai University equivalent to 3 years U.G and 2 years P.G. Statistics.	G.O.(Ms)No. 116, Higher Education (K2) Dept, dated 22.07.2014.

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