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PROFICIENCY TEST IN TAMIL FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, INDIAN POLICE SERVICE AND INDIAN FOREST SERVICE BORNE ON TAMIL NADU STATE CADRE WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NOT TAMIL- OCTOBER 2026

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Notification No. 10/2026 **Dated : 09.09.2026**

It is hereby notified that the Proficiency (written and oral) test in Tamil for the officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service borne on Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother-tongue is not Tamil will be held on **05th October 2026 and 12th October 2026** respectively. Persons who pass the test will be entitled to a monetary award of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) each.

I. Officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service borne on Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother-tongue is not Tamil and the probationers who have not completed five years of service after the probationers joined the state, alone will be eligible for admission to the test, provided they have not taken Tamil as a subject or passed any Examination in Tamil in S.S.L.C. and / or degree course.

II. An Officer will be allowed only three attempts and only those who have not completed five years of service on the date of commencement of the examination will be eligible to apply.

III. The Examination will be conducted at the Office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Chennai - 600 003.

IV. The syllabus, the maximum marks and the minimum marks required for a pass and the duration of test are given in the Annexure to this notification.

2. No fee will be levied for admission to the test.

3. Form of application may be obtained on written requisition from the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Chennai - 600 003.

4. Applications must be made out legibly in English on prescribed forms and must reach the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Chennai – 600 003 not later than **5.45 p.m. on 23.09.2026**. The applications which are received after this date and applications which are irregular or defective will not be considered.

5. The application duly filled in should be sent through the Head of the Department or office in which the applicant is employed. While forwarding the application a certificate to the effect that the candidate is eligible to apply for the test should be appended by the forwarding authority.

6. A memorandum of admission to the examination will be sent to the candidates about a week before the date of examination. Candidates who do not receive it, should apply for it, to The Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.

7. The results of the examination will be published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission website (www.tnpsc.gov.in) and Commission's e- Bulletin.

ANNEXURE

(Referred to in paragraph I (IV) of the notification)

Syllabus for the Proficiency Test in Tamil for the Officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service, borne on Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother tongue is not Tamil.

	Duration Hours	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks
A - WRITTEN			
(1) A Paper in essay having reference to modern thought with questions on Grammar and use of phrases and idioms(SSLC Standard)	3	100	50
(2) Translation into Tamil of an English Passage and into English of a Tamil Passage	3	100	50
B - ORAL			
(1) Construing Viva-Voce with readiness and Accuracy prose passages selected from the S.S.L.C. Text book of the previous academic year.	-	100	50
(2) Conversing in the language with accuracy and fluency. The Test will extend to discussion of such subject as legal and administrative questions.	-	100	50

Notes:

(i) S.S.L.C. Standard in Tamil will be the standard for this examination and the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Tamil text book for March / April 2026 examination will be the prescribed text book for October 2026 examination.

(ii) Candidates should pass the examination by securing atleast the minimum marks referred to in the syllabus and also pass both the parts (Written and Oral) at the same examination.

Office of the Tamil Nadu
Public Service Commission,
Chennai - 600 003.
Dated: 07.09.2026

Controller of Examinations

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFICIENCY TEST IN TAMIL FOR INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, INDIAN POLICE SERVICE AND INDIAN FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS BORNE ON TAMIL NADU STATE CADRE WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NOT TAMIL – OCTOBER 2026

1.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT (IN FULL)	:	
2.	DESIGNATION	:	
3.	ADDRESS IN FULL TO WHICH COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE SENT (ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED).	:	
4.	DATE ON WHICH THE APPLICANT WAS APPOINTED TO THE ALL INDIA SERVICE AND THE TOTAL SERVICE RENDERED	: :	
5.	DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED	:	
6.	MOTHER TONGUE OF THE APPLICANT	:	
7.	WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS TAKEN TAMIL AS A SUBJECT OR PASSED ANY EXAMINATION IN TAMIL IN THE SSLC AND / OR DEGREE COURSE.	:	
8.	WHETHER THE APPLICANT APPLIED FOR THE TEST PREVIOUSLY. IF SO THE NUMBER OF TIMES APPEARED AND THE YEARS TO BE SPECIFIED.	:	

STATION :
DATE : SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

REMARKS OF THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE / DEPARTMENT:-