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**ABSTRACT**

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Public Services – Tamil Nadu Agricultural Engineering Subordinate Service – the qualifications B.E.(Part-time) Degree B.E.(Civil and Structural Engineering) is equivalent to B.E.(Civil Engineering) and B.E (Mechanical and Production Engineering) is equivalent to B.E (Mechanical Engineering) – Orders – Issued.

**AGRICULTURE (AA3) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms) No. 102

Dated:11.5.2010

Read

1. G.O.Ms.No1987, Agriculture Department, dated 28.8.81.
2. G.O.Ms.No:958, Agriculture(AE.III) Department, dated 27.12.90.
3. G.O.Ms.No.582, Agriculture Department, Dated 9.11.95
4. G.O.Ms.No.428, Agriculture Department. dated 22.10.96.
5. From the Director of Technical Education, Chennai25, Letter No.18884/Z/99, dated 6.8.99.
6. From the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai-25, Ref.No.R/01, dated 10.7.01.
7. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.GEP3/50588/02 dated 5.6.06 and 6.3.2007.
8. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No.2663/RND-F1/02 dated 1.12.08.
9. From the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) Letter No.GEP3/50588/02 dated 11.12.09.

**ORDER:-**

In G.O.(Ms).No.958, Agriculture (AE.III) Department, dated 27.12.90, orders were issued that 2% of the cadre strength in the posts of Junior Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) put together be filled up with Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Junior Draughting Officer and other categories of employees in the subordinate service in the Agricultural Engineering Department who have got degree in Engineering viz. B.E.(Civil) /B.E. (Mechanical) through part-time course.

2. In G.O.(Ms).No.582, Agriculture (AA.3) Department, dated 9.11.95 orders were issued for appointment to the substantive posts of Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) the proportion between direct recruitment and recruitment by transfer from the holders of the posts of Asst. Soil Conservation Officer, Junior Draughting Officer, Agricultural Engineering Foreman in TamilNadu Agricultural Subordinate Service shall be 24:1 with effect from 27.12.1990 till the date of issue of the order

(i.e. G.O.(Ms).No.582, Agriculture (AA.3) Department, dated 9.11.95) and that the Government also directed that the proportion of 24:1 ordered as above for appointment to the substantive posts of Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) by direct recruitment and by recruitment by transfer be enhanced to 91:9 with immediate effect.

3. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that a list of persons who have acquired B.E(part-time) was prepared wherein it was seen that certain persons have acquired B.E. (Part-time) degree in (i) Civil & Structural, (ii) Mechanical and Production and (iii) Structural. Hence, he has sent a proposal to the Government to clarify whether the persons acquiring B.E. (Part-time) degree in

- (i) Civil & Structural Engineering
- (ii) Mechanical and Production Engineering
- (iii) Structural Engineering.

may also be considered equivalent to the persons with the qualification of B.E.(Civil) or B.E. (Mechanical).

4. On consultation with the Director of Technical Education and Registrar, Anna University, Chennai have confirmed that B.E. (Part-time) degree in (i) Civil and Structural Engineering (ii) Mechanical and Production Engineering and (iii) Structural Engineering may be considered as equivalent to B.E. (Civil) and B.E. (Mechanical).

5. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission which was consulted has stated that the 25<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee has resolved to recommend as follows:-

"B.E.(Civil and Structural Engineering) is equivalent to B.E.(Civil Engineering) and B.E.(Mechanical and Production Engineering) is equivalent to B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)".

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee and ordered that the B.E (Civil and Structural Engineering) is equivalent to B.E (Civil Engineering) and B.E (Mechanical and Production Engineering) is equivalent to B.E (Mechanical Engineering).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. NANDA KISHORE  
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To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.

✓ The Secretary, TNPSC, Chennai - 2.

The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai-25.