



2. In the Government letter second read above, the proposal received from the Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Chennai, has been sent to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, for obtaining necessary recommendation of the Equivalence Committee, on the same. In this regard, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai, in the letter third read above, has communicated the resolution of the Thirty Sixth Equivalence Committee Meeting, held on 15.11.2012, which is reproduced hereunder:-

"Resolution 4:

*Considering the stand of Government of India, the State Government of Punjab, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Orissa, Tripura and Government of Pondicherry in the subject, this Committee recommends that the Government may consider, as this being a policy decision."*

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Chennai and accordingly, direct that for appointment to any reserved vacancy in "Group-C" posts, a Matriculate Ex-Servicemen, (which term includes an Ex-Servicemen, who has obtained the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or the corresponding certificate in the Navy or the Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential qualification prescribed is Graduation. They are eligible for promotion to all Group 'A' and 'B' posts in routine course excepting for those posts for which graduation is prescribed as a prescribed qualification for promotion.

**//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//**

**GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

All District Collectors.

All Heads of Departments.

All Registrars of Universities.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.

All Corporations and Boards (Government Undertakings).

The Director, Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Chennai-3.

The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), 261, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.

All Pay and Accounts Officers.

All District Treasury Officers.

Copy to:

The P&AR (M) Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Public / Pension) Department, Chennai-9.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

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