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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **19-03-2010** for direct recruitment to the vacancies in the following posts.

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Assistant Geologist in Geology & Mining Department	Tamil Nadu Geology & Mining Subordinate Service (Code No.038)	1863	4
2.	Assistant Geologist in Groundwater wing in Public Works Department	Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service (Code No.029)	1750	4 (Backlog vacancies for SC/ST)
3.	Assistant Geologist in Industries and Commerce Department	Tamil Nadu Industries Subordinate Service (Code No.044)	1924	1
4.	Junior Chemist in Industries and Commerce Department		1914	3
5.	Assistant Tester in Industries and Commerce Department		1908	1
6.	Instructor in the Institute of Ceramic Technology, Vridhachalam		1921	2

Scale of Pay:

For the Posts in **Sl.No.1 to 4** – Pre revised : Rs.6,500-200-11,100/- per mensem
Revised :Rs,9,300-34,800(PB2) + 4,700/- Grade Pay

For the Posts in **Sl.No. 5 & 6** – Pre revised : Rs.5,500-175-9,000/- per mensem
Revised :Rs,9,300-34,800(PB2) + 4,400/- Grade Pay

Note:

- **Candidate should use only one OMR application, even if he/she opts for more than one post of Assistant Geologist.**

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	17-02-2010	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	19-03-2010	5.45. P.M.
C	Date of Written examination	25-07-2010	10.00A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION :-

- A. **The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to each post separately except for the post of Assistant Geologist in Industries and Commerce Department and the distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rule in force.**
- B. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable for modification with reference to the vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test.
- C. 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.
- D. **Certificate of Physical Fitness:**

Candidates selected for appointment to the posts in Sl.No.1 & 3 will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**other than Executive and Ministerial**” and the remaining posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed for “**Executive Post**”.

The Standard of Vision required for all the posts is **Standard-III or Better**.

Vision – Colour Blindness to be a disqualification for the post of Assistant Geologist in Ground Water Wing in Public Works Department. **Colour Blindness or Night Blindness** to be a disqualification for the post of Instructor in Institute of Ceramic Technology, Virudhachalam.

- E. The Physically Handicapped persons should produce a certificate of Physical fitness 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. PH persons are eligible for 3% reservation for the post of Assistant Geologist in Geology and Mining Department. However, no reserved turn for PH candidates arises.
- F. Reservation to “Destitute Widows” & “Ex – Serviceman” will not apply for this recruitment.
- G. Any claim made by the candidates who have written the examination relating to the selection (not related to candidature or / and claims made in the application) should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results and any claim received thereafter will receive no attention.

H. 'Arunthathiyars' means the castes, Arunthathiyars, Chakkiliyan, Madari, Madiga, Pagadai, Thoti and Adi Andhra within the list of 76 Scheduled Castes notified by the President of India under Article 341 of the Constitution of India by the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950 as amended from time to time.

(4) QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2010)

1) Minimum age limit - Should have completed 18 years
(for all candidates)

2) Maximum age limit :

For the post of Assistant Tester – Should not have completed 35 years.

For the post of Instructor in ICT – Should not have completed 45 years
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For all other posts - Should not have completed 30 years

Note:

1. For the Posts of Instructor in the Institute of Ceramic Technology, the age limit will be increased by Five years in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis) Scheduled Tribes and Destitute Widows of all castes and two years in respect of candidates belonging to Most Backward Classes/ Denotified Communities, Backward Classes (other than BC Muslims) and Backward Classes Muslims who possess the qualification certificate in Ceramic and no higher qualification than the Minimum General Educational Qualification.
2. No maximum age limit for SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis), STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs), BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes who have passed PTC/ PUC/HSC/Diploma/ Degree.
3. Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons affected by the ban order as per the orders issued by the Government.
4. Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis) STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (Other than BCMs), BCMs who have put in five years of service in the State / Central Government are not eligible to apply even though they are within the age limit.
5. The Technical and Non-Technical Staff of TANSI who are facing retrenchment and have not been absorbed in the Government Corporations / Undertakings may also apply (evidence to be produced), if they satisfy all the prescribed qualifications except age. 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 the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz.17-02-2010:

Sl.No.	Name of the post	Qualification
1.	Assistant Geologist in Geology & Mining Department (Post Code No.1863)	A Degree of M.Sc in Geology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant. Note: Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who possess practical experience in field work.
2.	Assistant Geologist in Public Works Department in Ground Water Wing (Post Code No.1750)	A degree of M.Sc in Geology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.
3.	Assistant Geologist in Industries and Commerce Department (Post Code No.1924)	A Degree of M.Sc in Geology of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant. Note: Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who possess practical experience in field work.
4.	Junior Chemist in Industries and Commerce Department (Post Code No.1914)	A First or Second Class Post – Graduate Degree in any Branch of Chemistry of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants. <u>OR</u> Associateship Diploma of the Institution of Chemists (India) obtained by examination. Note:- Other things being equal, preference will be given to a candidate who possess Post Graduate Degree in Analytical Chemistry or to a candidate who possesses practical experience for a period of not less than one year in any recognised Research <u>or</u> Analytical <u>or</u> Metallurgical Laboratory. *
5.	Assistant Tester in Industries and Commerce Department (Post Code No.1908)	A) A Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering or Electronics Engineering of any University or Institution Recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant or any of the Recognised Institution or Board **

		<p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>B) Practical Experience for a period of six months in the field of Electrical Testing in the case of degree holders and one and half year in the case of Diploma holders in a Recognised concern #</p> <p>Note: Other things being equal, preference shall be given to persons who have completed one year of apprenticeship under the Government of India Scheme or one year of Training under the State Government apprenticeship Scheme.</p>
6.	<p>Instructor in the Institute of Ceramic Technology, Vridhachalam</p> <p>(Post Code No.1921)</p>	<p>(a) A Diploma <u>or</u> Certificate in Ceramics awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamil Nadu or any of the recognised Institution or Board. **</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>(b) Practical experience in a Ceramic Factory for a period of not less than two years for Diploma holders and three years for Certificate holders.</p> <p>Note: Other things being equal, preference shall be given to persons who have completed one year of apprenticeship under the Government of India scheme or one year of Training under the State Government apprenticeship Scheme.</p>

Explanation:

- 1)* (i) "Recognised Research Laboratory" means Laboratory recognised by the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of India.
- (ii) "Recognised Analytical or Metallurgical Laboratory" means a Laboratory which is engaged in testing and Analytical and issues Test Certificate.
- 2) ** "Recognised Institution or Board" shall mean an Institution or Board Recognised by the Government of India or by any of the State Governments.
- 3) # "Recognised Concern" shall mean an Industrial or Engineering Establishment having facilities for wide range of practical work and recognised by the Government of India or by any of the State Governments or by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamil Nadu for affording Practical Training to candidates or any large or medium or Small Scale factory registered under the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act LXIII of 1948) or by the Director of Industries and Commerce, Chennai as a Small Scale Industry using power and Employing not less than ten persons in its manufacturing process.

Persons claiming equivalence of qualification shall enclose evidence for such claim.

5. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST:-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SCAs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs (other than BCMs) and BCMs	Others
<p>Single paper in any one of the following subjects (200 Questions)</p> <p><u>For the post of Assistant Geologists (Post Code No.1863,1750 & 1924)</u></p> <p>Geology (Code No.058) (Post Graduate Degree Standard).</p> <p><u>For the post of Junior Chemist</u></p> <p>Chemistry (Code No. 027) (Post Graduate Standard)</p> <p><u>For the post of Assistant Tester</u></p> <p>1. Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Code No. 042) or 2. Electronics Engineering (Code No.170) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>For the post of Instructor in the Institute of Ceramic Technology.</u></p> <p>Ceramic Technology (Code No.023) (Diploma Standard).</p> <p>Interview and Record</p>	3 Hours	300	102	136
TOTAL		340		

Note : (Common for all the posts)

- (i) The question paper in the subject Chemistry will be set both in English and Tamil. For the remaining subjects the question paper will be set in English only.

- (ii) The existing syllabi for each of the subjects Geology, Chemistry and Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering under Paper-I & II have been clubbed together and constituted as a single syllabus.
- (iii) Candidates should specify in column 22 under the heading optional subject-1 of their application form the subject in which they wish to answer. They should choose only the subject in which they have obtained the qualification.

The syllabi have been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin as follows:

Subject	Code No.	Page No.	TNPSC Bulletin No. and Date
Geology(P.G. Degree Standard)	058	847	No.11, dated 16.05.2001
Chemistry (P.G. Degree Standard)	027	778	
Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (Degree Standard)	042	816-817	
Electronics Engineering (Degree Standard)	0170	1888-1889	No.24, dated 16.11.2009
Ceramic Technology (Diploma Standard)	023	770	No.11, dated 16.05.2001

The syllabi are also available in the Commission's Website at 'www.tnpsc.gov.in'

6. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:-

Examination will be held at **CHENNAI** only (Centre Code No.001). Candidates should appear for the written examination and for Oral Test (If they are called) at their own expenses. The Commission reserves the right to increase the number of examination centre and to re-allot the candidates.

7. EXERCISING OPTION FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT GEOLOGIST :-

Candidate who opts for more than one post of Assistant Geologist should specify the Post Code Nos. in Col.24 of the OMR application form as per their preferential order. This order of preference for the said posts will be subject to the order of selection mentioned in para 8(b). If a candidate, has not opted for any of the posts of Assistant Geologist, will be first considered for the post in the order as specified in para -1 of the notification.

8. (a) PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-

Selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the shape of an interview. (For further details please refer paragraph 22 (b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

8 (b) Order of Selection for the post of Assistant Geologist

- (i) **The selection for the posts of Assistant Geologist will be made in the order as specified in para-1 of the Notification.**

- (ii) **In this sequential selection for the posts of Assistant Geologist in various departments a candidate once selected for the post of Assistant Geologist in one department will not be considered for the post of Assistant Geologist in other departments.**

9. EXAMINATION FEE:- Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only)

Examination fee should be paid only through any one of the Post offices listed in Annexure – III to the Brochure and the Postal receipt obtained for the payment of fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. (For further details refer para. 2 under part –III of Information Brochure and for Examination fee concessions, refer para 12 of the 'Instructions etc. to candidates'). All candidates should pay Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) as service charge to the Post Office, while obtaining the Postal receipt. Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the OMR Application number to the Counter Clerk of the Post Office for obtaining the Postal receipt.

Physically Handicapped persons irrespective of their family income and Destitute Widows are exempted from payment of Examination fee (evidence for PH/DW should be enclosed).

10. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-

- (i) Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates (including evidence for Educational Qualification possessed by them) as mentioned in para 15 of the Commission's 'Instructions etc. to candidates' and item 25 under part – II of Information Brochure along with a Postal receipt to the value of Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) pasted in the column provided in the application, unless exemption of fee is claimed. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those applying Online please refer sub para D of para 13 of this Notification / Advertisement.
- (ii) **Candidates should also furnish the particulars regarding Criminal or disciplinary proceedings initiated or finalised against them, arrest, conviction, debarment or disqualification by UPSC/ State Public Service Commissions, participation in agitation or political organization, candidature in election for Parliament / State Legislature / Local Bodies etc., if any, in a separate statement along with the application.**

In addition to the above the copy of following certificate should be enclosed (if applicable).

- (iii) Certificate of having practical experience in fieldwork (for the post code No.1863 & 1924).
- (iv) Certificate of having practical experience for a period of six months in the field of Electrical Testing in the case of degree holders and one and half year in the case of Diploma holders in a Recognised concern (for the post code No.1908)
- (v) Certificate of having practical experience in a Ceramic Factory for a period of not less than two years for Diploma holders and three years for Certificate holders (for the post code No.1921).

- (vi) Certificate of having practical experience in any recognised Research or Analytical or Metallurgical Laboratory (for the post code No.1914).

Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected.

11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE:-

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

12. CONCESSIONS:-

Concessions in the matter of age and/or qualification and/or fees allowed to SCs, SCAs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(other than BCMs), BCMs, Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons, Bonded Labourers, Discharged and serving temporary State Government employees below 40 years of age, etc. are given in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'. Concessions if any to be availed, evidence has to be produced.

13. ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS: -

- A. OMR application form along with an INFORMATION BROCHURE containing General Instructions for filling up the application form, Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and an envelope for sending application can be obtained from any one of the HEAD POST OFFICES or Selected Sub- Post Offices (284 Nos.) in Tamil Nadu / Puducherry on payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). (The list showing the names of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in.)
- B. OMR application forms can also be obtained in person from the Sales Counter of the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Commercial Taxes Annexe Building, Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006, on all the working days till the closing date upto 5.00 p.m. (Excluding lunch interval between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.) only on cash payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). **Application forms will not be supplied to the candidates by Post.**
- C. Candidates should use only the OMR application form. No other typed or printed or Xeroxed / Photocopy of the application form will be accepted and such application, if any received, will be summarily rejected.
- D. Candidates can also avail of the facility of applying Online on the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in. Candidates applying Online should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.130/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 100/-) obtained from any one of the Head Post Offices / Selected Sub- Post Offices, listed in Annexure - III of the Information Brochure before registering Online. Candidates claiming exemption from payment of Examination fee should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.30/- towards the application fee. The Postal Receipt obtained for the payment of Application Fee/ Examination Fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. Candidates applying Online shall also abide by the Commission's instructions laid down in this Notification / Advertisement/Commission's 'Instructions etc. to candidates'/ Information Brochure. Candidates applying Online should send the applications (i.e. The printout generated from the web site and signed by the candidates) with the Postal Receipt along with

attested copies of Certificates so as to reach the Commission's office on or before the last date for receipt of applications, failing which his/her application will be rejected. The facility of applying Online will be closed on **17 -03-2010** at **5.45.p.m.**

14. RECEIPT OF APPLICATION :-

- (A) Candidates are advised to verify the following aspects also before sending their filled in OMR applications to the Commission's office:
- (i) Signature by the candidate below the declaration in Ballpoint pen or fountain pen only. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
 - (ii) Candidates applying for the post of Assistant Geologist in various department should mention the post code No. in column 24 of the OMR application form and the boxes there under shaded without fail, as per the preferential order.
 - (iii) Columns 1, 1(a), 3, 4, 14 (b), 14(c), 14(d) and 22 (Optional Subject-1) in the OMR application form should be filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
 - (iv) Candidates applying for the posts under post code Nos.1863,1908 1914,1921 & 1924 should send evidence as mentioned in note (iii)-(vi) under para 10 and shade item (17) under column 26 of the OMR application.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Commercial Taxes Annexe Building, Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006 well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 19-03-2010.**

Secretary