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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

TAMIL DEVELOPMENT AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL RULES FOR TAMIL NADU TAMIL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Tamil Development Service (Section 60 in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

RULES

These rules may be called as the Tamil Nadu Tamil Development Service Rules

1. **Constitution:-** The service shall consist of the following Categories of officers namely:-

Category - 1 : Deputy Director

Category - 2 : Assistant Director

2. **Method of Appointment:-** Appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the table below shall be made by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:-

THE TABLE

<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Method of Appointment</i> (2)
(1) Deputy Director	By Promotion from among the holders of Category 2
(2) Assistant Director	(i) By Recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Superintendent in the Tamil Development Department. (ii) By Direct recruitment: Provided that appointment to the substantive vacancies shall be made by Recruitment by transfer and by Direct Recruitment in the ratio of 1:1.

3. **Appointing Authority.**- The appointing authority for the Category of Deputy Director and Assistant Director shall be the Government.

4. **Qualifications.**- No person shall be eligible for appointment for the category specified in Column (1) of the Table below by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in Column(2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in Column (3) thereof:-

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<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Method of appointment</i> (2)	<i>Qualifications</i> (3)	
		<i>Educational</i> (a)	<i>Age</i> (b)
(1) Deputy Director	By Promotion from Category - 2	-	-
(2) Assistant Director	(i) By recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Superintendents in the Tamil Development Department.	(i) A Bachelor's degree of any university recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant with Tamil as one of the subjects in the degree course. (ii) Must have passed the Account Test for Executive officers. (iii) Must have passed the Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test.	-
	(ii) By Direct recruitment	A Master's and Bachelor's degree in Tamil Literature	Must have completed 21 years of age and not have completed or will not complete 34 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made:

Category (1)	Method of appointment (2)	Qualifications (3)	
		Educational (a)	Age (b)
			Provided that in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiar), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Class (Muslims), Backward Classes, Most Backward Class / Denotified Communities and Destitute Widows of all categories they must complete 21 years and not have completed or will not complete 39 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

5. **Probation.**- Every person appointed to the category of Assistant Director by Direct Recruitment shall, from the date on which, he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years:

Provided that every person appointed to the category of Assistant Director by Recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

6. **Test.**- Every person appointed to the Category of Assistant Director by Direct Recruitment shall, within the period of his probation, shall pass the Account Test for Executive Officers and the Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test:

Provided that the persons who have already passed the Account Test for Subordinate Officers in Part-I and II need not pass the Account Test for Executive Officers.

7. **Preparation of annual list of approved candidates and crucial date:** For the purpose of preparation of annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the posts in this service by promotion and by Recruitment by transfer, the crucial date on which the candidates should have acquired the prescribed qualifications shall be **1st September** of every year.

8. **Method of Direct Recruitment.**- Appointment by direct recruitment to the category shall be made from the list of recommended candidates drawn up by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

9. **Method of promotion and Recruitment by transfer.**- Promotion to the categories of Deputy Director and by recruitment by transfer to the category of Assistant Director shall be made on the grounds of merits and ability. Seniority being considered only where the merit and ability are approximately equal.

10. **Reservation of Appointment.**- The Principle of reservation of appointments contained in Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) shall apply to the appointment of category of post for which appointment is made by Direct Recruitment.

11. **Pay.**- There shall be paid to the holders of the following categories, a monthly pay calculated in the pay matrix indicated below:-

Sl.No.	Categories	Level in the Pay Matrix
(1)	Deputy Director	Level-25, Rs. 59300-187700
(2)	Assistant Director	Level-22, Rs. 56100-177500

12. **Saving Clause.**- Nothing contained in these rules, shall adversely affect the persons holding the post of Deputy Director and Assistant Director of Tamil Development on the date of issue of these rules.

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