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[G.O. Ms. No. 134, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E5), 14th December 2009.]

No. SRO B-91/2009.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of Public (RDP) Department Notification No.93, dated the 16th July 1956 published at pages 1147 to 1149 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 8th August 1956, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:—

The rules hereby made shall come into force on and from the 14th day of December 2009.

RULES

The General Rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts of Drivers of Motor Vehicles in the Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service shall apply to the holders of temporary post of Driver in the District Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Units of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, subject to the modifications specified in the following rules:

2. Constitution.—The post shall constitute a distinct class in the said service.

3. Appointment.—Appointment to the post shall be made as follows:—

- (a) by direct recruitment; or
- (b) by transfer from any other class; or
- (c) by recruitment by transfer from any other service.

4. Appointing authority.—The appointing authority for the post shall be the Personal Assistant (Development) to the Collector of the District.

5. Qualifications.—(a) *Age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment, if he has completed or will complete thirty years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made:

Provided that the age limit prescribed shall be increased by ten years in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.

(b) *Other Qualifications*— No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post unless he possesses the following qualifications, namely:—

- (i) Must have passed VIII Standard;
- (ii) Must possess a valid driving license for driving Motor Vehicle issued by a competent authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); and
- (iii) Must possess practical experience in driving Motor Vehicles for a period of not less than five years.

6. Probation.—(a) Every person appointed to the post 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.

(b) Every person appointed to the post 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.

7. Seniority.—Each District shall be a unit for the purpose of fixing the seniority.

8. Pay.—There shall be paid to the holder of the post, a monthly pay calculated in the scale of Rs. 5200—20200 + Grade pay Rs.2000/- .

9. Training.—Every person appointed to the post shall undergo refresher course for Drivers of Government Departments conducted by the Government Workshop at District Head Quarters.

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