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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**


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**AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**
**Amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Service.**

*[G.O. Ms. No. 252, Agriculture (AAI), 17th November 2015.]*

No. SRO B-5/2016.—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 amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Service (Section I in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 17th March 1986.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the said Special Rules,-

(1) in rule 1, under the heading “B ORDINARY CATEGORIES” in “CLASS-IX” after the “Category 9 Lecturer in Agricultural Statistics”, the “Category 10 Horticultural Officer” shall be added;

(2) in rule 2, in the Tabular column, in column (2) and column (3), against the “CLASS-IX” in column (1), the following entries shall, respectively, be added, namely:-

“Horticultural Officer By direct recruitment”

(3) in rule 4, after item (ii), the following item shall be added, namely:-

“(iii) to the post of Horticultural Officer in Class-IX if he has completed 28 years of age for the holders of B.Sc. (Horticulture) and 30 years of age for the holders of M.Sc. (Horticulture) or Ph.D in Horticulture:

Provided that on and from 27-02-1989, the age limit shall be 30 years for the holders of B.Sc. (Horticulture) and 32 years for the holders of M.Sc. (Horticulture) or Ph.D in Horticulture.”;

(4) In rule 5, in sub-rule (a), - (i) after clause (i) the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- as “(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (a) (i) no person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Horticultural Officer unless he possesses the degree of B.Sc. (Horticulture).”

(ii) after as so inserted, the clauses (ii) and (iii) shall be renumbered as clauses (iii) and (iv) respectively.

(5) In rule 7, after sub-rule (c), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

“(d) The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall be the authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of Probation for the holders of the post of Horticultural Officer”.

(6) in rule 9, after the second proviso, the following provisos shall be added, namely:-

“Provided further that the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall be the authority competent for the posting and transfer from one region to another region and the Deputy/Joint Director of Horticulture is competent authority for posting and transfer within the district for the post of Horticultural Officer:

“Provided also that the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall be the authority competent to grant all kinds of leave to the Horticultural Officer”.

[G.O. Ms. No. 253, Agriculture (AAI), 17th November 2015.]

No. SRO B-6/2016.—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 amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Service (Section I in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

The amendments hereby made shall come into force on the 26-11-2015.

#### AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules,-

- (1) in rule 1, under the heading "B ORDINARY" CATEGORIES" in CLASS IX, the expression Category 10 "Horticultural Officer" shall be omitted;
- (2) in rule 2, in the Table, the expression "Horticultural Officer" in column (2) and the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof against the entry "CLASS IX" in column (1) shall be omitted;
- (3) in rule 4, the item (iii) and the proviso thereunder shall be omitted;
- (4) in rule 5, in sub-rule (a), clause (ii) shall be omitted;
- (5) in rule 7, the sub-rule (d) shall be omitted; and
- (6) in rule 9, the third and fourth proviso shall be omitted.

#### Framing of Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Horticultural Service.

[G.O. Ms. No. 271, Agriculture (AAI), 27th November 2015.]

No. SRO B-7/2016.—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 Horticultural Service (Section 51 in Volume II of Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

The rules hereby made shall come into force on and from 17th July 1979.

#### SPECIAL RULES FOR THE TAMIL NADU HORTICULTURAL SERVICE.

**I. Constitution.**-The service shall consist of the following classes of posts namely:—

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Class I.   | Joint Director of Horticulture.     |
| Class II.  | Deputy Director of Horticulture.    |
| Class III. | Assistant Director of Horticulture. |
| Class IV.  | Horticulture Officer.               |

**2. Appointment.**- (a) Appointment to the posts 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>Post.</i>	<i>Method of Appointment.</i>
(1)	(2)
(1) Joint Director of Horticulture.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture.
(2) Deputy Director of Horticulture.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture.

## THE TABLE

<i>Post.</i> (1)	<i>Method of Appointment.</i> (2)
(3) Assistant Director of Horticulture.	<p>(i) By Direct recruitment; or</p> <p>(ii) By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Horticultural Officer:</p> <p>Provided that appointment to the substantive vacancies shall be made by direct recruitment and by promotion in the ratio of 1: 3 and shall be filled up in the following order of rotation, namely:-</p> <p>(i) Direct Recruitment.</p> <p>(ii) Promotion.</p> <p>(iii) Promotion.</p> <p>(iv) Promotion.</p>
(4) Horticultural Officer	<p>(i) By Direct Recruitment; or</p> <p>(ii) By Recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Deputy Horticultural Officer in the Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service:</p> <p>Provided that appointment to the substantive vacancies shall be made by direct recruitment and by recruitment by transfer in the ratio of 9:1.</p>

(b) The posts included in Classes I and II shall be selection posts and promotions to all posts in the said classes shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.

**3. Preparation of annual list of approved candidates.-** For the purpose of preparation of the annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the posts in the service by promotion and recruitment by transfer, the crucial date on which the candidates should have acquired the prescribed qualification shall be the 1st April of every year.

**4. Appointing authority.-** The appointing authority for the post in Class I, II and III shall be the Government and the appointing authority for the post in Class IV shall be the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

**5. Reservation of appointments.-** The rule relating to reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to appointments made by direct recruitment to the post in Class III and Class IV in the service.

**6. Qualification.- (a) Age.-** No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts specified in column (1) of the table below, if he has completed or will complete the age specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, on the first day of July of the Year in which the selection for appointment is made.

## THE TABLE

<i>Posts.</i> (1)	<i>Age.</i> (2)
(1) Assistant Director of Horticulture.	30 years.
(2) Horticultural Officer.	30 years: Provided that the age limit shall be 32 years in the case of persons holding a Post-graduate degree or Ph.D. in Horticulture.

(b) **Other Qualifications.-** (i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table under the Annexure to these rules, by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

(ii) Wherever service for any specific period has been prescribed in these rules as one of the qualifications for appointment, it shall mean only the service rendered in a regular capacity in the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department:

Provided that the Government may permit the service rendered in any post outside the department to be reckoned as service for the purpose of this sub-rule, if the duties and responsibilities of the post held are comparable to those of the corresponding post in the Horticulture Department and the nature of work done is predominantly in Horticulture.

**7. Test.**-(a) Every person appointed to the posts of Assistant Director of Horticulture or Horticultural Officer by direct recruitment shall within a period of two years from the date of his appointment, pass the Account Test for Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test and the Department Test for officers of the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department:

Provided that a pass in the Account Test for Executive Officers shall not be necessary if he has already passed the Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I and Part II.

(b) If a person appointed to the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture or Horticultural Officer does not pass the tests within the period of his probation, he shall not be allowed to draw his second and subsequent increments until he passes the tests. Such ineligibility to draw increments shall not have the effect of postponing his future increments after he has passed the tests.

**8. Training.**-(a) Every candidate appointed to the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture by direct recruitment shall within the period of probation, undergo the prescribed training for a period of one year. This training shall include Foundational course-B for three weeks duration conducted at the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai, and a pass in the test conducted at the end of the said training within the period of his probation. The period of training shall be treated as duty and shall count for probation and increment. The probation of the candidate shall not be declared until he passes the test conducted by the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai, at the end of the Foundation course training.

(b) Every candidate appointed to the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture by promotion and who are below fifty years of age shall also undergo the said training at the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai and pass the test conducted at the end of the training. A pass in the test will be pre-condition for the sanction of the second and subsequent increments.

(c) Every candidate on the completion of training shall serve the Government for a period of not less than five years, failing which he shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).

**9. Probation.**-(a) Every person appointed to the post of Horticultural Officer /Assistant Director of Horticulture 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) The persons appointed by recruitment by transfer to the post of Horticultural Officer from among the holders of post of Deputy Horticultural Officer in Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service shall be on probation for a period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

(c) The Director of Horticulture and plantation crops shall be the authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of the holders of the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture.

(d) The Joint Director of Horticulture (or) Deputy Director of Horticulture, in charge of a region, as the case may be, and the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops in the Directorate shall be the authorities competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of the holders of the post of Horticultural Officer under their administrative control.

**10. Postings and Transfers.**- Posting and transfers to the several classes of posts specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the authorities specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof.

THE TABLE

<i>Classes of Posts.</i>	<i>Competent Authority.</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Class I. Joint Director of Horticulture	.. Government.
2. Class II. Deputy Director of Horticulture	.. Government.
3. Class III. Assistant Director of Horticulture	.. Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.
4. Class IV. Horticultural Officer	.. Transfer from one region to another :— Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.
	.. Transfer within the region:—
	(1) Joint Director of Horticulture or Deputy Director of Horticulture in charge of the region.
	(2) Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops in respect of persons working in the Directorate.

11. **Saving Clause.**—Nothing contained in these rules shall adversely affect any person holding the post of Joint Director of Horticulture or Deputy Director of Horticulture or Assistant Director of Horticulture or Horticultural Officer on the date of issue of these rules.

## ANNEXURE.

(see rule 6(b))

<i>Classes of Posts.</i> (1)	<i>Method of Appointment.</i> (2)	<i>Qualifications.</i> (3)
(1) <b>Class - I</b> Joint Director of Horticulture	By promotion from the holders of the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture.	Must have served as Deputy Director of Horticulture for a period of not less than two years.
(2) <b>Class - II</b> Deputy Director of Horticulture	By promotion from the holders of the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture.	Must have served as Assistant Director of Horticulture for a period of not less than three years.
(3) <b>Class - III</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By Promotion from the holders of the post of Horticultural Officer.	Must possess a Degree in M.Sc., (Horticulture) Must possess a degree in B.Sc., (Agriculture or B.Sc., (Horticulture)). Must have served as Horticultural Officer for a period of not less than three years.
(4) <b>Class - IV</b> Horticultural Officer	(i) By direct recruitment; (ii) By Recruitment by transfer from the post of Deputy Horticultural Officer in the Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service.	Must possess B.Sc., (Horticulture). Must possess B.Sc., (Horticulture). A pass in the following tests:- (i) Account test for Executive Officer; (ii) Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual test; (iii) Department test for officers of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department: Provided that a pass in the Account Test for Executive Officer shall not be necessary if he has already passed the Account test for Subordinate Officers Part I and II.

**Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service.***[G.O.Ms. No. 272, Agriculture (AAI), 27th November 2015.]*

No. SRO B-8/2016.—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 Tamil Nadu Horticultural Subordinate Service" [Section 60 in Volume.III of Tamil Nadu Services Manual 1970].

The Rules hereby made shall come into force on and from 24-12-2007

## RULES.

## SPECIAL RULES FOR THE TAMIL NADU HORTICULTURAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE

**1. Constitution.-** The service shall consist of the following classes of posts, namely:—

Class I. Deputy Horticulture Officer.

Class II. Assistant Horticulture Officer.

**2. Appointment.-** (a) Appointment to the posts 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>Posts.</i> (1)	<i>Method of Appointment.</i> (2)
(1) Deputy Horticulture Officer	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer.
(2) Assistant Horticulture Officer	By Direct Recruitment.

**3. Appointing Authority.-** The appointing authority for the posts shall be the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops**4. Reservation of Appointments.-** The rule relating to reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to appointments made by direct recruitment to the post in Class II in the service.

**5. Qualification.- (a) age.-** No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer, if he has completed or will complete the age of thirty years on the first day of July of the Year in which the selection for appointment is made.

**(b) Other Qualifications.-** (i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

(ii) Wherever service for any specific period has been prescribed in these rules as one of the qualifications for appointment, it shall mean only the service rendered in a regular capacity in the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department:

Provided that the Government may permit the service rendered in any post outside the department to be reckoned as service for the purpose of this sub-rule, if the duties and responsibilities of the post held are comparable to those of the corresponding post in the Horticulture Department and the nature of work done is predominantly in Horticulture.

**6. Probation.-** (a) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer 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) The Deputy Director of Horticulture of the region shall be the authority competent to declare the satisfactory completion of probation of the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officers.

**7. Test.-** (a) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer shall within a period of two years from the date of his appointment, pass the Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part- I, Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test and the Department Test for Technical officers of the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department.

(b) If a person appointed to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer does not pass the tests within the period of his probation, he shall not be allowed to draw his second and subsequent increments until he passes the tests. Such ineligibility to draw increments shall not have the effect of postponing his future increments after he has passed the tests.

**8. Postings and Transfers.-** Postings and transfers to the post of Deputy Horticulture Officer/Assistant Horticulture Officer shall be made by,-

(1) the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops for the **Transfer from one region to another**; and

(2) the Joint Director of Horticulture or Deputy Director of Horticulture in-charge of the region for transfer within the region.

**9. Preparation of annual list of approved candidate.-**

For the purpose of preparation of the annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the post in the service by promotion, the crucial date on which the candidates should have acquired the prescribed qualification shall be the 1st April of every year.

**10. Saving Clause.-** Nothing contained in these rules shall adversely affect any person holding the post of Deputy Horticulture Officer or Assistant Horticulture Officer on the date of issue of these rules.

## ANNEXURE

(see rule 5(b))

<i>Classes of Post.</i>	<i>Method of Appointment.</i>	<i>Qualifications.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>1. Class - I</b> Deputy Horticulture Officer.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer	Must have rendered a service for a period of not less than ten years as Assistant Horticulture Officer.
<b>2. Class - II</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer.	By Direct Recruitment.	A pass in Higher secondary Examination and a pass in the two years Diploma course in Horticulture in the Institutions approved by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University /Gandhigram Rural University/ Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

RAJESH LAKHONI,  
*Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government.*

## MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT

**Amendment to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Industries Service.**

[G.O. Ms. No. 1, Micro, Small and Medium Enterpriss [EI(1), 4th January 2016,  
மார்ச்சு 19, மன்மத, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2016.]

No. SRO B-9/2016.—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 amendment to rule 4 (b) of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Industries Service (Section 19 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

## AMENDMENT

In the said Special Rules, in the Annexure against the category "Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (Industrial Co-operatives)" in column (1) and the method of appointment "2. Direct Recruitment" in column (2), after the expression "A Master's degree in Commerce with Co-operation as a subject or Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Co-operation;" in column (3), the following expression shall be inserted, namely:-

" or M.A., degree in Co-operative Management awarded by Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) or M.Com., Degree without Co-operation as a subject awarded by Bharathidasan or Annamalai University;".

JAGMOHAN SINGH RAJU,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*



PUBLIC DEPARTMENT  
(Protocol)

**Amendment to Adhoc rules relating to the Posts of Front Office Assistant in State Guest House, Chepauk and New Rest House, Chinthadripet, Chennai in Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service**

[G.O. Ms. No. 1341, Public (Protocol II) 11th December 2015]

No. SRO B-10/2016.—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 amendments to the Adhoc Rules published with Public (Political.B) Department, Notification No. 33 of pages 199 in part III Section I (b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 23rd August, 1989.

AMENDMENT

In the said Adhoc Rules, in rule 5, in sub-rule (b) under the heading "Other Qualifications", for clauses (i) and (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

<i>"Method of appointment"</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)
(i) Direct recruitment	(i) B.Sc. (Hotel Management) recognized by University Grants Commission; or Diploma in Hotel Management recognized by All India Council for Technical Education; or Post Graduate Diploma in Accommodation Operation Management or Hotel Management or Hospitality Management from any recognized Institution after any degree from any University recognized by the University Grants Commission.  and (ii) Knowledge of computers (MS Word, Excel or equivalent);
(ii) By transfer from any other category	(i) Minimum General Educational qualification as prescribed in Schedule I to the General Rule for Tamil Nadu State & Subordinate Service.  and (ii) A Certificate from the Telephone Department or from the Principal of a Telephone Institute recognized by the State Government that he has undergone the necessary training course for the operation of a Telephone exchange."
(iii) By recruitment by transfer from any other service.	

JATINDRA NATH SWAIN  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**Amendments to Adhoc rules relating to the post of Radio Supervisor in Public Works Department in Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service.**

[G.O Ms. No. 297, Public Works (D1), 28th December 2015, மார்கழி 12, மன்மத, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2016.]

No. SRO. B-11/2016.—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 amendments to the rules published with the Public Works Department Notification No. SRO. A-807 of 1970, dated the 7th July 1970, at page 847 in Part V of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 9th September 1970.

2. The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th February 1989.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 5, in sub rule (a),—

- "(1) for the expression "28 years", the expression "30 years" shall be substituted;  
(2) for the expression "30 years", the expression "32 years" shall be substituted.

**Amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service.**

[G.O. Ms. No. 298, Public Works (D1), 28th December 2015, மார்ச்சு 12, மன்மத, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2046.]

No. SRO. B-12/2016.—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 amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service (section 8 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1970).

2. The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st September 1999.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules,-

(1) in PART I, after rule 1, the following rule shall be inserted namely:-

"1-A. **Reservation of appointments.**-The rule of reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply for appointment by direct recruitment to all the categories in Branch I - Engineering Branch, Branch II - Workshops Branch, Branch III - Irrigation Branch, Branch IV - Horticultural Branch, Branch IX - Electrical Branch, Branch X - Drivers Branch, Branch XI - Mechanical Branch and Branch XII - Miscellaneous Branch, the cadre strength of which is more than one, ";

(2) in PART II,-

- (i) Under the heading "Branch I - Engineering Branch", rule 4 shall be omitted.
- (ii) Under the heading "Branch II - Workshops Branch", rule 9 shall be omitted,
- (ii) Under the heading "Branch III - Irrigation Branch", rule 8 shall be omitted.
- (iv) Under the heading "Branch IV - Horticultural Branch", rule 6 shall be omitted.
- (v) Under the heading "Branch IX - Electrical Branch", rule 5 shall be omitted.
- (vi) Under the heading "Branch XI - Mechanical Branch", rule 5 shall be omitted.
- (vii) Under the heading "Branch XII - Miscellaneous Branch", rule 5 shall be omitted.

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*