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## NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

### TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

**Amendment to the Adhoc Rules Relating to Post of Epigraphist, Exploration-cum-Excavation Archaeologist, Pre-Historic Archaeologist, Curator and Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology in Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Services.**

*[G.O.Ms.No. 97, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 10th July 2019,  
ஆணி 25, விகாரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2050.]*

No. SRO. B-54/2019.

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 issued with the Education, Science and Technology Department Notification S.R.O No. B-365 of 1988, published at page 252 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 19th October 1988.

The amendments hereby made shall come into force on and from the date of issue of this order.

#### AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules.-

(1) for rule 1, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

“The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) and the Special rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts in the Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service shall apply to the holders of the posts of Epigraphist, Exploration-cum-Excavation Archaeologist, Pre-Historic Archaeologist and Curator in the Department of Archaeology, Chennai, subject to the modifications specified in the following rules.”

(2) in rule 2, after the existing entries, the following entries shall be added, namely,-

“The post of Archaeological Officer is also interchangeable”

(3) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

“3. Appointment: Appointment to the posts shall be made:-

(i) By promotion from among the holders of the post of Junior Epigraphist and Technical Assistant (Geology);

(or)

(ii) By recruitment by transfer from any other service;

(or)

(iii) By direct recruitment;

(4) in rule 3A, for the entry “1st July” the entry “1st September” shall be substituted.

(5) in rule 4, for the expression “Director” the expression “Commissioner/Director” shall be substituted

(6) in rule 5 for sub-rule (b), the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

(b) *Other Qualification*: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by the method specified in column (1) of the table below unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:-

#### THE TABLE

<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)
1. By Promotion	(i) Must possess M.A. degree in History or in Indian History or in Tamil or in Sanskrit or M.Sc. degree in Geology awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grant Commission;
	and

<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)
	(ii) Must have served for a period of not less than five years in the post of Junior Epigraphist/Technical Assistant (Geology)
2. By Recruitment by Transfer from any other service.	(i) Must possess M.A. degree in Ancient History and Archaeology or in Archaeology (or) (ii) Must possess M.A. degree in History or in Indian History or in Tamil awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission. <i>and</i> Must possess 'Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology' awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu or Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India; (iii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level. (iv) Must have served for a period of not less than five years in the Department of Archaeology.
3. By Direct Recruitment	(i) Must possess M.A degree in Ancient History and Archaeology or in Archaeology (or) (ii) Must possess M.A degree in History or in Indian History or in Tamil awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission. <i>and</i> A 'Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology' awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu or Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India; (iii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level.

(7) for rule 5A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

"5A. Reservation of Appointment

Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016, (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016)" shall apply for appointment to the posts by direct recruitment."

(8) in rule 6, after the existing entries the following proviso shall be added, namely,-

"Provided that every person appointed to the post by recruitment by transfer shall from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a period of one year within a continuous period of two years"

(9) in rule 8, the following proviso shall be added, namely,-

"Nothing contained in these rules shall adversely affect the interest of the persons holding the posts on the date of publication of these rules in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*."

#### NOTIFICATION-II

[G.O.Ms.No. 97, *Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2)*, 10th July 2019,

ஆணி 25, விகாரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2050.]

No. SRO. B-55/2019.

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 issued with the Tamil Development-Culture Department Notification S.R.O No. B419 of 1988, at pages 279-280 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 23rd November 1988.

The amendments hereby made shall come into force on and from the date of issue of this order.

## AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) for rule 1, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) and the special rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts in the Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service shall apply to the holders of the post of **Archaeological Officer** in the Department of Archaeology, subject to the modifications specified in the following rules”;

(2) in rule 2, after the existing entries the following entries shall be added namely,-

“The posts of Epigraphist, Curator, Archaeological Officer, Exploration-cum-Excavation Archaeologist and Pre-historic Archaeologist are interchangeable.”

(3) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted namely “3.Appointment: Appointment to the posts shall be made:-

(i) By promotion from among the holders of the post of Junior Epigraphist and Technical Assistant (Geology);

(or)

(ii) By recruitment by transfer from any other service;

(or).

(iii) By direct recruitment

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

3-A For the purpose of preparation of annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the post the crucial date on which the candidate should have acquired the prescribed qualification to hold the post by promotion and recruitment by transfer shall be the 1st September of every year.

(5) in rule 4, for the expression “Director” the expression “Commissioner/Director” shall be substituted.

(6) in rule 5,

(a) the explanation to sub-rule (a) shall be omitted

(b) for sub-rule (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) *Other Qualifications*.- No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by the method specified in column (1) of the table below unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:-

## THE TABLE

<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)
1. By Promotion	<p>(i) Must possess M.A. Degree in History or in Indian History or in Tamil or in Sanskrit or M.Sc. degree in Geology awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission.</p> <p>(ii) Must have served for a period of not less than 5 years in the post of Junior Epigraphist / Technical Assistant. (Geology)</p>
2. By Recruitment by Transfer from any other service.	<p>(i) Must possess M.A. degree in Ancient History and Archaeology or in Archaeology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>(ii) Must possess M.A. degree in History or in Indian History or in Tamil awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission.</p>

*and*

Must possess a ‘Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology’ awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu or Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India.

<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)
3. Direct Recruitment	<p>(iii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level</p> <p>(iv) Must have served for a period of not less than five years in the Department of Archaeology.</p> <p>(i) Must possess M.A. Degree in Ancient History and Archaeology or in Archaeology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>(ii) Must possess M.A. Degree in History or Indian History or in Tamil awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A 'Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology, awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu or Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India.</p> <p>(iii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level".</p>

(7) after rule 5, the following rule shall be added namely,-

"5A. Reservation of Appointment.-

Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016, (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) shall apply for appointment to the post by direct recruitment".

(8) after rule 6, the following proviso shall be added, namely,-

"Provided that every person appointed to the post by recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a period of one year within a continuous period of two years".

(9) after rule 7, the following rule shall be added, namely,-

"8. *Savings*.- Nothing contained in these rules shall adversely affect the interests of the persons holding the post on the date of publication of these rules in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*."

APURVA VARMA,  
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