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No. SRO B-11/2020.— 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 Jail Service, (Section 20 in Volume II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

- 2. (a) The amendment hereby made in respect of the post of Jailor, shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 14th July 2010.
 - (b) The amendment hereby made in respect of the post of Psychologist shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 12th June 2013.

AMENDMENT.

In the said Special Rules, under the heading "Branch-I General", for rule 8-A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

- **"8-A Training:-** (1) A probationary Jailor recruited direct shall, within the prescribed period of probation, undergo a course of basic training for a period of nine months at the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore followed by three months practical training in various Jails and Central Prisons in Tamil Nadu.
 - (2) A probationary Psychologist recruited direct shall, within the prescribed period of probation, before they are actually posted in Prisons, undergo foundational training for a period of six months at the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore, which includes attachment to the Institute of Mental Health at Chennai for a period of one month and to the Central Prisons for a period of two months.
 - (3) The pay admissible to the Probationary Jailor and Psychologist during the period of training shall be the minimum of the time scale of pay attached to the post plus eligible allowances."

S.K. PRABAKAR,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.