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TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

Amendments to the Adhoc Rules for the Merger of two posts / Deputy Director and Deputy Superintending Archaeologist into one category of post namely Deputy Director (Technical) Department of Archaeology for Tamil Nadu General Service.

[G.O. Ms. No. 191, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-25/2023.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby rescinds the Adhoc Rules published in Tamil Development—Culture Department notification No. SRO B-48/97, at pages 44 and 45 in Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 12th March, 1997 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such rescinding.

NOTIFICATION—II

[G.O. Ms. No. 191, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-26/2023.—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 the Education Department Notification No. SRO B-132/82 at pages 155 to 156 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 21st April, 1982:-

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 Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Deputy Director (Technical) in the Department of Archaeology, subject to the following modifications:-”

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

“3. Appointment.—Appointment to the post shall be made,-

- i. by promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Director (Technical) in the Department of Archaeology;
- ii. if no qualified and suitable Assistant Director (Technical) is available for such promotion under clause(i) above, by deputation for a period not exceeding three years from the post of Assistant Superintending Archaeologist in the Department of Archaeological Survey of India.
- iii. if no qualified persons are available in the methods under clauses (i) and (ii) above, by recruitment by transfer from any other service;
- iv by direct recruitment if no qualified and suitable persons are available in the above three methods.

(3) In rule 4, for sub rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely,-

“(b) Other Qualification.—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by the method specified in column (2) of the table below, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof:-

THE TABLE

S.No. (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
1	Promotion	Must have rendered service for not less than 2 years as Assistant Director (Technical) in the Department of Archaeology.

S.No. (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
2	Deputation	<p>(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology /Ancient History and Archaeology;</p> <p>Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology / History and Archaeology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History/Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology;</p> <p>Ph.D. in Tamil/History /Indian History/ History and Archaeology/ History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology/ Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India.</p> <p>(ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level.</p> <p>(iii) Must have participated a minimum of five seasons of Excavations and have published a minimum of one book in the field of archaeology and allied subjects mentioned below;</p> <p>Must have published report on Excavation / Articles in reputed National/International journals: provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons with Research and Publication in the field of Epigraphy, Archaeology, Numismatics, Museology, Traditional Heritage, Conservation, Art and Architecture and Iconography.</p>
3	Recruitment by transfer from any other service	<p>(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology;</p> <p>and</p> <p>Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology / History and Archaeology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology,</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History / Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology;</p> <p>and</p> <p>Ph.D. in Tamil / History / Indian History/ History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology & Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology/ Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>and</p>

S.No. (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
		<p>Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India.</p> <p>(ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level.</p> <p>(iii) Must have rendered service for not less than 5 years in any Department.</p> <p>(iv) Must have participated a minimum of five seasons of Excavations and have published a minimum of one book in the field of archaeology and allied subjects mentioned below;</p> <p>Must have published report on Excavation/Articles in reputed National/international journals: provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons with Research and Publication in the field of Epigraphy, Archaeology, Numismatics, Museology. Traditional Heritage, Conservation, Art and Architecture and Iconography.</p>
4	Direct Recruitment	<p>(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology; Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology / History and Archaeology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History / Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology; Ph.D. in Tamil / History / Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India.</p> <p>(ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level.</p> <p>(iii) Must have participated a minimum of five seasons of Excavations and five seasons of Excavations and have published a minimum of one book in the field of archaeology and allied subjects mentioned below;</p> <p>Must have published report on Excavation / Articles in reputed National / International journals: provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons with Research and Publication in the field of Epigraphy, Archaeology, Numismatics, Museology. Traditional Heritage, Conservation, Art and Architecture and Iconography”;</p>

(4) for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

“6. **Pay.**- There shall be paid to the holders of the post a monthly pay calculated in the Level – 25 of pay matrix (Rs.59,300 – 2,17,600/-);”

(5) after rule 6, as so substituted, the following rules shall be added, namely,-

7. Reservation of Appointment.—Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) relating to reservation of appointments shall apply for appointment to the post by direct recruitment.

8. Preparation of Annual list of approved candidates.-

For the purpose of preparation of annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the post by promotion or by recruitment by transfer from any other service, the crucial date on which the candidate should have acquired the prescribed qualifications shall be the 1st September of every year”.

Amendments to the Adhoc Rules for the Merger of two posts, Assistant Director and Assistant Superintending Epigraphist into one category of post namely Assistant Director (Technical) Department of Archaeology for Tamil Nadu General Service.

[G.O. Ms. No. 192, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-27/2023.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby rescinds the adhoc rules published with the Tamil Development – Culture and Religious Endowments Department Notification No. SRO B-49/99 at pages 55-56 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 24th March, 1999, except in respects of things done or omitted to be done before such rescinding.

NOTIFICATION-II

[G.O. Ms. No. 192, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-28/2023.—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 the Tamil Development-Culture Department Notification No. SRO B-127/91 at pages 89 and 90 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 15th May, 1991

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 Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Assistant Director (Technical) in the Department of Archaeology, subject to the following modifications:-”;

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

“3. **Appointment.**- Appointment to the post shall be made,-

- i. by recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology;
- ii. by direct recruitment;
- iii. if no qualified and suitable Archaeological Officer is available for appointment under clause (i) above, by deputation for a period not exceeding three years from the posts of Assistant Archaeologist in the Department of Archaeological Survey of India;

- iv. by recruitment by transfer from any other service, if no qualified and suitable persons are available for such deputation under clause (iii) above:

Provided that 25% of the sanctioned strength shall be filled up by direct recruitment. Remaining 75% of the posts shall be filled up by any of the other three methods.

(3) for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely,-

“4. Qualifications.- Age: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment if he has completed or will complete the age of 32 years on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

b) **Other Qualification.-** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by the method specified in column (2) of the table below, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof:-

THE TABLE

S.No. (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
1	Recruitment by transfer from the post of Archaeological Officer	Must have rendered service for not less than 10 years in the post of Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology.
2	Direct recruitment	(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology/ Ancient History and Archaeology; Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology/ History and Archaeology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology. (or) Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History/ Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology; Ph.D. in Tamil/ History/ Indian History/ History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology/ Epigraphy and Archaeology; Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India. (ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level.
3	Deputation	(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology/ Ancient History and Archaeology; Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology/History and Archaeology/ Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology;

S.No. (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
3	Deputation	<p>(or)</p> <p>Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History/ Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology;</p> <p>Ph.D. in Tamil / History / Indian History/ History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology/ Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India.</p> <p>(ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level.</p>
4	Recruitment by transfer from any other service	<p>(i) Must possess M.A degree in Archaeology/ Ancient History and Archaeology;</p> <p>Ph.D. in Archaeology / Ancient History and Archaeology/ History and Archaeology / Tamil and Archaeology / Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>Must possess M.A degree in Tamil / History / Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology;</p> <p>Ph.D. in Tamil / History / Indian History / History and Archaeology / History, Archaeology and Manuscriptology / Tamil and Archaeology/ Epigraphy and Archaeology;</p> <p>Must possess one year Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy awarded by Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by Archaeological Survey of India</p> <p>(ii) Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in Degree level; and</p> <p>(iii) Must have served for 10 years in any Department.</p>

(4) in rule 5, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that every person appointed to the post by recruitment by transfer shall pass the Account Test for Executive officers within two years, failing which second and subsequent increments shall be postponed and his name shall not be considered for further promotions till he passes the test.”;

(5) in the proviso under rule 6, for the expression “recruitment or by transfer” the expression “recruitment by transfer” shall be substituted;

(6) for rule 8, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“8. **Pay.**- There shall be paid to the holders of the post a monthly pay calculated in the Level-22 of pay matrix (Rs.56,100 – Rs.2,05,700/-).”;

(7) after rule 8, as so substituted, the following rule shall be added, namely,-

“9. **Reservation of Appointment.**— Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) relating to reservation of appointments shall apply for appointment to the post by direct recruitment”.

Amendments to the Adhoc Rules for the post of Assistant Director (Administration) in the Department of Archaeology for Tamil Nadu General Service.

[G.O. Ms. No. 193, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-29/2023.—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 in Tamil Development, Culture and Religious Endowments Department Notification No. SRO B/82/2002 at pages 134 to 135 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 17th July 2002:-

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 Special Rules applicable to the holders of the permanent post in the Tamil Nadu General Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Assistant Director (Administration) in the Department of Archaeology, subject to the modifications specified below:-”;

(2) for rule 4 (a), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. **Qualifications.- (a) Age:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment if he has completed or will complete the age of 32 years on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

(3) for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“8. **Pay.**— There shall be paid to the holder of the post a monthly pay calculated in Level-22 of Pay Matrix (Rs.56,100 – Rs.2,05,700).”;

(4) after rule 8, as so substituted, the following rule shall be added, namely:-

“9. **Reservation of Appointment.**- Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) relating to reservation of appointment shall apply for appointment to the post by “direct recruitment.”

Amendments to the Adhoc rules for the post of Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology for Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service.

[G.O. Ms. No. 194, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,
சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-30/2023.—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 the Tamil Development—Culture Department Notification No. SRO B-419/88 at pages 279-280 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 23rd November 1988:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

(1) in rule 3, in item (i), for the expression "Junior Epigraphist", the expression "Assistant Archaeological Officer" shall be substituted;

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

THE TABLE

<i>Method of Appointment</i> (1)	<i>Qualification</i> (2)
1. Promotion	<p>Must possess any Post Graduate degree awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including Post Graduate degree awarded by the Tamil University, Thanjavur and</p> <p>Must have rendered service for a period of not less than five years in the post of Assistant Archaeological Officer/ Technical Assistant (Geology).</p>
2. Recruitment by Transfer	<p>Must Posses M.A. degree in Ancient History and Archeology or in Archeology awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>2. (i) Must Possess any Post Graduate degree awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including Post Graduate degree awarded by the Tamil University, Thanjavur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>(ii) Must possess one year Post Graduate diploma in Epigraphy and Archeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archeology/ two years Post Graduate diploma in Archeology or in Epigraphy, awarded by the Institute of Archeology and Museology, Department of Archeology /Post Graduate diploma in Archeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India; and</p> <p>3. Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in degree level;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>4. Must have rendered service for a period of not less than five years in the Department of Archeology.</p>
3. Direct Recruitment	<p>1. Must possess M.A degree in Ancient History and Archeology or in Archeology awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>2. (i) Must Possess any Post Graduate degree awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including Post Graduate degree awarded by the Tamil University, Thanjavur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p>

<i>Method of Appointment</i> (1)	<i>Qualification</i> (2)
	(ii) Must possess one year Post Graduate diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy, awarded by the Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology/ Post Graduate diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India; and 3. Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in degree level.

(3) for rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“7. **Pay.**- There shall be paid to the holders of the post a monthly pay calculated in Level-18 of Pay Matrix (Rs.36,900 - Rs.1,35,100).”

Amendments to the Adhoc Rules for the post of Assistant Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology for Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service

[G.O. Ms. No. 195, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (MA-2), 12th May 2023,

சித்திரை 29, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO B-31/2023.—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 in Tamil Development Culture Department Notification No. SRO B-244/89 at pages 180–181 in Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 2nd August 1989:-

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 post in the Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Assistant Archaeological Officer in the Department of Archaeology, subject to the following modifications:-”;

(2) in rule 5,-

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

THE TABLE.

<i>Method of Appointment</i> (1)	<i>Qualification</i> (2)
1. Direct Recruitment	1. Must Possess any Post Graduate degree awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including Post Graduate degree awarded by the Tamil University, Thanjavur; and

<i>Method of Appointment</i> (1)	<i>Qualification</i> (2)
	2. Must possess one year Post Graduate diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology awarded by the Institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology / two years Post Graduate diploma in Archaeology or in Epigraphy, awarded by the Institute of Archaeology and Museology, Department of Archaeology / Post Graduate diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India; and 3. Must have passed Tamil as one of the subject in degree level”
2. Promotion	1. Must Possess any Post Graduate degree awarded by a university recognized by the University Grants Commission including Post Graduate degree awarded by the Tamil University, Thanjavur; and 2. Must have served as Epigraphical Attender in the Department of Archaeology for a period of not less than five years.

(2) sub-rule (c), shall be omitted;

(3) for rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“7. **Pay.-** There shall be paid to the holders of the post a monthly pay calculated in Level-11 of Pay Matrix (Rs.35,400- Rs.1,30,400).” ;

(4) after rule, as so substituted, the following rule shall be added, namely,-

“8. **Reservation of Appointment.-** Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016] relating to reservation of appointments shall apply for appointment to the post by direct recruitment.”

CHANDRA MOHAN B,
Principal Secretary to Government.