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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICE RULES, 1997.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 303, read with Section 77-A of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Municipal Engineering Service Rules, 1997:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, (1) in rule 2;

(a) for the expression “Executive Engineer / Regional Executive Engineer”, the expression “Executive Engineer” shall be substituted;

(b) the following provisos shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the Executive Engineers who are working in the Regional Municipal Offices shall be designated as **Executive Engineer (Regional)** and the Executive Engineers who are working in the Municipalities shall be designated as **Executive Engineer (Municipal)**;

Provided further that the Assistant Executive Engineers who are working in the Municipalities shall be designated as **Assistant Executive Engineer (Municipal)**;

Provided that the Assistant Engineers who are working in Municipalities shall be designated as **Assistant Engineer (Municipal)**.”;

(2) in rule 3, in the tabular column;

(a) for the entry “**II.Executive Engineer including Regional Executive Engineer**” In Column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be **substituted**, namely:-

“Executive Engineer” By promotion from category III:

- (ii) Provided that if no qualified persons are available for promotion, then by deputation from Corporation Service or other Government Departments or Statutory Boards.”;

(b) in column (2), for the entries against the expression “**III. Assistant Executive Engineer**” in column (1), the following entries, shall be **substituted**, namely:-

“(i) By promotion from category IV Assistant Engineer and by recruitment by transfer from the post of Junior Engineer in the Tamil Nadu Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service in the ratio of 3:1.

(ii) Every 20th vacancy in the post shall be filled up by recruitment by transfer from the post of Electrical Superintendent Grade I in the Tamil Nadu Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service.”; and

(c) in column (2), for the entries against the expression “**IV. Assistant Engineer**” in column (1), the following entries shall be **substituted**, namely:-

“(i) By Direct Recruitment and by recruitment by transfer from the post of Junior Engineer in the Tamil Nadu Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service in the ratio of 3:1.”;

(3) in rule 5;**(A) in the tabular column;**

(a) in column (1), for the expression “**Executive Engineer / Regional Executive Engineer**”, the expression “**Executive Engineer**” shall be substituted;

(b) in column (3), against the entry “4. Assistant Engineer” in column (1);

- (i) the existing provision shall be numbered as item (i);
(ii) after item (i) as so numbered, the following items shall be added, namely:-

“(ii) The Junior Engineers of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service, shall, on acquiring the qualification of B.E. Degree in Civil or Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, be qualified from the date of acquiring such qualification and become eligible only for consideration to the post of Assistant Engineer by recruitment by transfer.

(iii) the option exercised by the Junior Engineers for appointment to the post of Assistant Engineer by recruitment by transfer, after acquiring the qualification of B.E. Degree shall be final and they shall be placed at the bottom of the seniority list of the post of Assistant Engineer on their recruitment by transfer to that post. Subsequently, they cannot exercise another option to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer from the category of Junior Engineer.”;

(B) the heading “Note” and the clauses thereunder shall be omitted;

(4) after rule 5, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“5-A. Test: A probationer in the post of Assistant Engineer shall pass the Account Test for Public Works Department Officers, Part – I and II within the period of probation. If he fails to pass the said tests, he shall not be deemed to have completed his probation satisfactorily and he shall not be entitled for appointment as full member of the service and for annual increments in the time scale of pay applicable to him until he has passed the said tests. If such probationer does not pass the said Tests within the period of five years from the date of his appointment, he shall be discharged from the Service”.

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