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 the adhoc Rules for the temporary post of Assistant Engineer in the Rural Development Department published with the Rural Development Department Notification No.SRO B-63/2000 at pages 75 to 77 of Part III-Section 1(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated: 24th May, 2000.

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into effect from the date of notification.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“8. Tests.— (1) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Engineer by direct recruitment shall pass the following tests within the period of Probation, failing which the appointing authority shall, by order, discharge him from the post unless the probation is extended by the appointing authority.

(a) The Account Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates and
(b) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

(2) Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Engineer by recruitment by transfer shall pass the tests prescribed in sub-rule (1) within a period of two years from the date of his joining as Assistant Engineer, failing which he shall be reverted to the lower post till he passes both of the said tests”.

HANS RAJ VERMA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.