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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO ADHOC RULES FOR THE POSTS OF DISTRICT LIBRARY OFFICERS OF PUBLIC
LIBRARIES IN TAMIL NADU EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

[G.O.Ms. No.288, School Education (PL1), 9th December 2025,
கார்த்திகை 23, விகுவாவசு, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2056.]

No. SRO B-60(a)/2025.

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 rules published with the Education Department, Notification SRO/No.B-725/76, at pages 831 and 832 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 22nd of December 1976 as subsequently amended.

- (i) The amendment 2(i) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 31.01.2023.
- (ii) The amendment 2(ii) hereby made shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.
- (iii) The amendment 3 hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 15th September 2016.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Notification:-

- (1) in the preamble, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that with effect on and from the 15th September 2016, the provisions contained in the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) shall apply to the holder of the post.”;

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

“3. Appointment.- Appointment to the post shall be made as follows:-

- (i) by direct recruitment through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission from the open market against twenty five percent (25%) of the substantive vacancies in the permanent cadre; and
- (ii) (a) by recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Librarian Grade-I or Inspector of Libraries in the Public Libraries Department; or
- (b) Appointment by deputation on tenure basis from among the holders of the post of Librarian and Information Officer in Anna Centenary Library and Kalaignar Centenary Library.:

Provided that the maximum tenure of the Librarian and Information Officer appointed as District Library Officer by appointment by deputation is 3 years. After that they shall be transferred to Anna Centenary Library and Kalaignar Centenary Library and also the seniority of the said Officer shall be maintained in the respective unit.”;

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

“3-A. Reservation of appointment.- The provisions contained in section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (TN Act 14 of 2016) shall apply to the appointment of District Library Officers by direct recruitment.”;

(4) in rule 4, in sub-rule (b), for the TABLE, the following TABLE shall be substituted, namely:-

“THE TABLE.

<i>Method of appointment (1)</i>	<i>Qualifications (2)</i>
(i) by direct recruitment	(a) A Master's degree in Library Science or Library and Information Science of a University recognized by the University Grants Commission, in the pattern of 10+2 or its equivalent +3+1+1 or 10+2 or its equivalent +3+2; and (b) any Master's degree of a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.
(ii) (a) by recruitment by transfer from the post of Librarian Grade-I or Inspector of Libraries in the Public Libraries Department.	(a) Any Bachelor's Degree of a University recognized by the University Grants Commission in the pattern of 10+2 or its equivalent +3; and (b) A Bachelor's degree in Library Science or Library and Information Science of a University recognized by the University Grants Commission; and (c) Must have served as Librarian Grade-I or Inspector of Libraries for a period of not less than five years.
(b) Appointment by deputation on tenure basis from among the holders of the post of Librarian and Information Officer in Anna Centenary Library and Kalaignar Centenary Library.	Must have served as Librarian and Information officer in the Anna Centenary Library or in the Kalaignar Centenary Library for a period of not less than three years.

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

“5.Probation.- (i) Every person appointed to the post by direct recruitment shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

(ii) Every person appointed to the post by recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.”.

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