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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

AD-HOC RULES FOR THE TEMPORARY POSTS OF DIRECTOR -CUM- ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GRADE-II (REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE) AND DESIGNATED OFFICER OF TAMIL NADU FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR TAMIL NADU FOOD SAFETY SERVICE.

[G.O. Ms. No.33, Health and Family Welfare (M1), 4th February 2026, தை 21, விசுவாசு, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2057.]

No. SRO B-7(a)/2026.

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 Rules.

2. The Rules hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 04.02.2026.

RULES

The provisions of 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 Tamil Nadu Food Safety Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Director-cum-Additional Commissioner of Food Safety, Deputy Director Grade-II (Regulatory Compliance) and Designated Officer subject to the modifications specified in the following rules:-

(2). **Constitution:-** The posts shall constitute a distinct class in the said service

(3). **Appointment:-** Appointment to the category specified in column (1) of the table below shall be made by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:-

TABLE

<i>Serial. No. (1)</i>	<i>Category (2)</i>	<i>Method of Appointment (3)</i>
1.	Director-cum-Additional Commissioner of Food Safety	i. By promotion from among the Deputy Director Grade-II (Regulatory compliance). (or) ii. By deputation from an Additional Director in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
2.	Deputy Director Grade-II (Regulatory Compliance)	i. By promotion from among the Designated Officers (or) ii. By deputation from a Deputy Director Grade-II in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
3.	Designated Officer	i. By recruitment, by transfer from among the Food Safety Officers in Tamil Nadu Food Safety Subordinate Service; and ii. By deputation from a Health Officer in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. (or) iii. By deputation from a Medical Officer with M.B.B.S and Public Health qualification in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (or) iv. By deputation from a Medical Officer with M.B.B.S in the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (or) v. By deputation from a Medical Officer in any Directorate under the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Provided that the appointment to the category by recruitment by transfer and deputation shall be in the ratio of 1:2.

TABLE

(4). Qualifications:- No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in column (2) of the table below, unless he possesses the qualification specified in the column (4) with respect to the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof:-

<i>Serial. No. (1)</i>	<i>Category (2)</i>	<i>Mode of Appointment (3)</i>	<i>Qualification (4)</i>
1.	Director-cum-Additional Commissioner of Food Safety	By Promotion	Must have completed service as Deputy Director Grade-II (Regulatory Compliance) for a period of not less than five years of duty.
2.	Deputy Director Grade-II (Regulatory Compliance)	By Promotion By Recruitment By Transfer	Must have completed service as Designated Officers for a period of not less than five years of duty Must possess educational qualifications prescribed for the Food Safety Officers and
3.	Designated Officer	By Deputation	ii. Must have completed service as Food Safety Officer for a period of not less than five years. Health Officer with minimum two years of service / Medical Officer on pay level 23.

(5). **Preparation of annual list of approved Candidates:-** The crucial date on which the candidates should be qualified for inclusion in the annual list of approved candidates for appointment to categories in the service shall be 15th February of panel year.

(6). **Appointing Authority:-** The appointing authority for all categories in the service shall be the Government.

(7). **Probation:-** Every person appointed to the category of Designated Officer 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.

(8). **Training:-** Those appointed as Designated Officers by recruitment by transfer and on deputation have to undergo training as specified by the Food Authority within a period of six months from the date of his appointment.

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