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HOME DEPARTMENT

Amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Fire Subordinate Service

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No. SRO B-34/2026.— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Fire Service Act 1985 (Tamil Nadu Act 40 of 1985) and the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Fire Subordinate Service (Section 10 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules,—

(1) in rule 1, under class II,—

(i) in category 2, for the expression "Leading Fireman and Fireman Driver", the expression "Leading Fireman" shall be substituted;

(ii) after Category 2, as so amended, the following category shall be inserted namely:-
"Category 2A - Fireman Driver"

(2) in rule 2, in sub-rule (b) in clause (iii), for the last sentence beginning with the expression "The seniority of persons" and ending with the expression "Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board", the following sentence shall be substituted namely:-

"The seniority of persons recruited to the posts of Fireman from the year 1996 and Fireman Driver through the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board shall be as per the selection list furnished by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board";

(3) in rule 3, in the Table in column (1) under Class II,—

(i) in Category 2 for the expression "Leading Fireman and Fireman Driver", the expression "Leading Fireman" shall be substituted;

(ii) after Category 2 as so amended and the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof the following entries shall, respectively, be inserted namely:-

"Category 2A	-	Fireman Driver	-do- "
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(4) in rule 4,

(i) in sub-rule (a), after the expression "Station Fire Officer" the expression, "Fireman Driver" shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-rule (b), for the expression "Fireman" the expression "Fireman Driver and Fireman" shall be substituted;

(5) in rule 6, after the expression class I, the following expression shall be inserted, namely:-
"Fireman Driver in Category 2A";

(6) in rule 7, in the tabular column,—

(i) for the entry "4 Fireman Driver (category 2 of class II selected from Fireman)" in column (1) the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"4 Fireman Driver (Category 2A of Class II) selected from Fireman by promotion";

(ii) after the entry in serial number 4, as so substituted and the corresponding entries in columns (2) and (3) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be inserted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4(a)	Fireman Driver (appointed by direct recruitment)	One year training in fire fighting consisting of (i) initial training at the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services State Training Centre, Tambaram, Chennai for a period of three months, at the end of which, they shall pass a test; (ii) immediately after three months of above training they shall also undergo pump operation training for a month; and (iii) thereafter practical training at the Fire and Rescue Services Station for a period of eight months: Provided that during training at the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services State Training Centre, Tambaram, Chennai if a candidate fails to put in 70 percent of attendance, he shall be straight away discharged from the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services State Training Centre, Tambaram, Chennai: Provided further that if the absence is on a proper medical certificate if he wants to continue the training he shall be called in for the next training course and the proportionate cost of the training undergone shall be recovered from him in installments.	Minimum of the time scale of pay and admissible allowances.

(7) in rule 7A, in the Table,-

(i) against Serial Number 4 in column (1) in column (2) for the entry "Fireman Driver (selected from category of Fireman)" the entry "Fireman Driver (selected from the category of Fireman by promotion)" shall be substituted;

(ii) after the entries in serial number 4, as so substituted, in Columns (1), (2), (3) and (4) the following entries, shall, respectively, be inserted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4(a)	Fireman Driver (appointed by direct recruitment)	(i) Three months training at Tamil Nadu State Training Centre; (ii) immediately after three months of above training they should also undergo pump operation training for a month; and (iii) thereafter practical training at the Fire and Rescue Services Station for a period of eight months	7 years	Rs.300/-

(8) in Annexure I, in the tabular columnn, in column (1),under Class II,-

(i) in Category 2, for the Expression "Leading Fireman and Fireman Driver" the expression "Leading Fireman" shall be substituted;

(ii) after Category 2, as so amended and the corresponding entry in column(2) thereof, the following category and the entries shall, respectively, be inserted, namely:-

"Category 2A" Fireman Driver	"(i) By direct recruitment; and (ii) By promotion from Category 3 of Class II The ratio between direct recruitment and promotion shall be 4 : 1 Provided that if no candidates are available for appointment by promotion in any year, the vacancies earmarked for promotion shall be filled by direct recruitment."
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iii) in the heading Explanation after the sentence ended with the expression "two remaining categories", the following expression shall be added, namely:-

"The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board shall conduct recruitment exclusively to the post of Fireman Driver."

(9) in Annexure II, in the Table, under the heading Class II, in column (1), -

(i) before the entry "Category 3", the following entry shall be inserted, namely:-

"Category 2A Fireman Driver";

(ii) against the entry "category 2A Fireman Driver" as so inserted in column (1), in Column (2) thereof the following corresponding entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"Must have completed 21 years of age and must not have completed 28 years of age:

Provided that in case of candidates belonging to the Backward Classes or Backward Classes (Muslims) or Most Backward Classes or De-notified Community, the upper age limit shall be 30 years:

Provided further that in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars), Scheduled Tribes, the upper age limit shall be 33 years:

Provided also that for appointment of a candidate who is an Ex-servicemen/ Ex-personnel of Central Paramilitary Forces, the upper age limit shall be 45 years subject to the condition that, his candidature shall be considered only for a period of three years after the date of discharge from his unit";

(iii) against the entries as so inserted in Columns (1) and (2) in Column (3) the following corresponding entries shall be inserted, namely;

(1) Educational Qualification : Must possess the minimum general qualification prescribed in schedule III under Section 20 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.					
(2) Driving Qualification: Should possess a valid Heavy Transport Driving Licence (Preferably trained at Institute of Road Transport Corporation (IRTC) /equivalent)					
(3) Written Examination:					
<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min. qualifying mark</i>
1.	Tamil Language Eligibility Test (Qualifying in nature)	80	80	1 hr 20 min	40% (32 marks)
2.	Part A - General knowledge (45 marks) Part B - Psychology (25 marks)	70	70	1 hr 20 min	35% (25 marks)
(4) Measurement Test:					
(i) The norms for general candidates for physical measurement test are as follows:					
Height Measurement					
Community		Measurement			
OC, BC, BC(M), MBC & DNC		Minimum 168 cms			
SC, SC(A), ST		Minimum 165 cms			
Chest Measurement					
Normal		81 cms			
Expansion in full inspiration		05 cms (81 cms to 86 cms)			
Ex-servicemen / Ex.CMPF / serving persons who are going to retire within one year		Exempted from physical measurement test			

- (ii) All the physical measurements (Height /Chest) will be rounded off to the nearest 0.5 centimeter, as the case may be
 (iii) Physical measurement test is qualifying in nature
 (iv) Only the candidate who qualify in the physical measurement test will be allowed to participate in the Endurance Test.

(5) Endurance Test:

(i) The norms for general candidates for Endurance Test are as follows:

Men	1500 meters in 7 minutes
Ex-servicemen / Ex-CMPF/serving personnel who are going to retire within one year	1500 meters run in 8 minutes or less

- (ii) Endurance test is qualifying in nature
 (iii) Only the candidates who qualify in the Endurance Test will be allowed to participate in the Physical Efficiency Test

(6) Physical Efficiency Test: (i) For Men

Sl. No.	Event	No Star (0 Marks)	One Star (4 Marks)	Two Stars (8 Marks)
1.	Rope climbing	Less than 5.00 meters	5.0 meters	6.0 meters
2.	Long Jump or High Jump			
	Long Jump	Less than 3.80 meters	3.80 meters	4.50 meters
	High Jump	Less than 1.20 meters	1.20 meters	1.40 meters
3.	Running 100 or 400 meters			
	100 meters	More than 15.00 seconds	15.00 seconds	13.50 seconds
	400 meters	More than 80.00 seconds	80.00 seconds	70.00 seconds

(ii) For Ex-servicemen

Sl. No.	Event	No Star (0 Marks)	One Star (2 Marks)	Two Stars (5 Marks)
1.	Shot put (7.26 Kgs)	Less than 5.00 Meters	5.00 Meters	6.00 Meters
2.	High jump	Less than 0.90 Meters	0.90 Meters	1.40 Meters
	(or)			
	Long jump	Less than 3.25 Meters	3.25 Meters	4.50 Meters
3.	100 Meters run	More than 17.00 seconds	17.00 Seconds	13.50 seconds
	(or)			
	400 Meters run	More than 85.00 seconds	85.00 seconds	70.00 seconds

(7) Special Marks

Subject to a maximum of 6 marks:

National Cadet Corps (NCC) : Maximum 2 marks
 National Service Scheme (NSS) : Maximum 2 marks
 Sports / Games : Maximum 2 marks.

(a) National Cadet Corps (NCC) (Maximum 2 Marks)

One Year Member/ "A" certificate	½ Mark
Possession of "B" Certificate	1 Mark
Possession of "C" Certificate/Under Officer Best Cadet in All India level	2 Marks

(b) National Service Scheme (NSS) (Maximum 2 Marks)

Participation in a National Programme like Republic Day parade in New Delhi/National Integration and Motivation Camps/Inter State Youth Exchange Programme by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of State Government	½ Mark
Best Volunteer at State Level/National level or Best NSS Cadet at Republic Day Parade in New Delhi	1 Mark
Participation in regular activities or State Special camps	½ Mark

(c) Sports/ Games (Maximum 2 Marks)

Represented School in District level	½ Mark
Represented College in zonal level (Inter Collegiate)	½ Mark
Represented University (Form-III) (Inter University)	1 Mark
Represented District in Inter District tournament	1 Mark
Represented State (Form-II) (Tamil Nadu)	1½ Mark
Represented Nation in international Competition (Form-I) (India)	2 Marks

In each category, the highest certificate (yielding maximum marks) will be considered. If a candidate having two certificates which are carrying equal marks, only one certificate will be considered for awarding marks. A candidate can claim maximum of 5 marks under special marks.

(8) Medical Examination:

(a) Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below:

Without glasses	Right Eye	Left Eye
Distant Vision	6/6 (Snellen)	6/6
Near Vision	0.5 (Snellen)	0.5

(b) Each eye must have a full field vision

(c) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.

(d) Must be free from any bodily defect, infirmity or incurable disease

(e) Must not have "Knock Knees", "Bow Legs", "Flat Foot" or Varicose Veins

(f) Must not suffer from "Stammering"

(9) Training:

- (i) One year training in fire fighting consisting of initial training at the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services State Training Centre, Tambaram, Chennai for a period of three months, at the end of which they shall pass a test.
- (ii) Immediately after three months of above training they should also undergo pump operation training for a month.
- (iii) Thereafter practical training at the Fire and Rescue Services Station for a period of eight months

(10) Marks Allocation:

Sl. No.	Description	Marks
1.	Written Examination	70 Marks
2.	Physical Efficiency Test	24 Marks
3.	Special Marks	6 Marks
Total		100 Marks

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**Re-issue of the Ad-hoc Rules for the post of Radio Supervisor in the Radio Sub Division for Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service.**

[G.O. Ms. No. 24, Public Works (Estt-II(1)), 17th June 2026, ஆணி 3, பராபவ, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2057.]

No. SRO B-35/2026.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby reissues the Ad-hoc Rules for the post of Radio Supervisor in the Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service Branch I, published with the Public Works Department Notification No. S.R.O. No. A 807 of 1970 at page 847 in Part V of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 9th September, 1970.

2. The rules hereby made shall come into force on the date of issue of Notification.

RULES

The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 and Special Rules applicable to the holders of the corresponding posts in the Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service, Branch I, shall apply to the holders of the temporary post of Radio Supervisor in the Radio Sub-division, Public Works Department, subject to the modifications specified in the following rules.

1. Constitution.- The post shall constitute a separate category in a separate Branch of the said Service.

2. Appointment.- Appointment to the post shall be made by direct recruitment.

3. Appointing Authority.- The appointing authority for the post shall be the Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department.

4. Qualifications.-(a) Age: No person shall be eligible for Appointment to the post if he has completed or will complete the age of 30 years on the first day of July of the year in which the vacancy is notified.

Provided that the age concessions will be allowed as per Tamil Nadu Government servants (Condition of Service) Act, 2016.

Provided that on and from 13.09.2021 till 12.09.2026, the maximum age limit for appointment to the said categories shall be enhanced by two years.

(b) Other qualifications.- No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post unless he possesses the following qualification:-

Must possess a Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering recognised by the Department of Technical Education or its equivalent.

5. Reservation of appointments- The reservation of appointment as provided in section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act.14 of 2016) shall apply to appointment to the post by direct recruitment.

6. Probation.- 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.

R. SELVARAJ,
Secretary to Government.