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மார்ச்சு 18, விசுவாவசு, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2056.]

No. SRO B-6/2026.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 10 of the Tamil Nadu District Police Act, 1859 (Central Act XXIV of 1859) and sections 9 and 11 of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1888) read with the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the rules issued with Home Department Notification No.SROB-17/99, published at pages 18 to 20 of Part III—Section 1(b) of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 10th February 1999, as subsequently amended:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, -

(1) in rule 5 in sub rule (2),-

(i) for the existing clause the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) A Degree (B.E / B.Tech.) in any one of the following Engineering branch recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education:-

a. Electronics and Communication;

b. Computer Science;

c. Information Technology;

d. Artificial Intelligence;

e. Data Science; or

f. Integrated five Year M.E. / M.Tech. Degree in any of the above branches will also be eligible.";

(i) in clause (ii), for the third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided also that the departmental candidates (Grade-II Police Constables / Grade-I Police Constables / Head Constables and their equivalent rank in respective Taluk, Armed Reserve and Tamil Nadu Special Police) shall have completed five years of service from the date of enlistment as on the date of notification and they shall have a clean record of their entire service without any punishment other than minor punishments of Black Mark. Reprimand and Censure."

(2) In rule 5-A,-

"(i) in clause (i), for the expression "one hundred and sixty", the expression "one hundred and seventy" shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iii) The scheme of marks for such selection shall be as follows:-

(a) Written Test : 85 Marks

(i) General Knowledge : 30 Marks

(ii) Technical subjects : 55 Marks

The minimum qualifying marks in the written test shall be 30 marks (35 percent) out of 85 marks.

(b) Special Marks : 05 Marks

(c) Viva-Voce : 10 Marks

Total : 100 Marks";

(iii) for clause (iv), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(iv) *Viva-Voce*:- The person who applies for recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector (Technical) and qualifies in written test, whether Online Computer Based Test or Written Examinations, Physical Measurement Test and Original Certificate Verification will be called for Viva-Voce in the ratio of 1:2.";

(iv) after clause (v), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(vi) Tamil Eligibility Test- The examination consists of hundred Multiple Choice Questions for hundred marks and the duration of examination is hundred minutes (1 Hr. 40 mins). Minimum qualifying mark is forty percent. This mark will not be considered in any stage of result process.";

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

"5-B. Standard of Vision:

- (i) Must be certified to possess the visual standard specified below without surgery.
 - (a) Distant Vision Right Eye 6/6, Left Eye 6/6 (as per the Snellen).
 - (b) Near Vision Right Eye 0.5, Left Eye 0.5 (as per the Snellen).
- (ii) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid condition of eyes or lids of either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.
- (iii) (a) Type of Correction permitted: Spectacles, CL (Contact lens)
 - (b) Referral to Board - Any type of surgical corrections like, Lasik, ICL (Implantable Collamer Lens), IOL (Intraocular Lens) shall be referred to a Special Ophthalmic Board which shall determine the fitness. Since Post-operative complication of all surgeries have to be considered which can occur at any time and may requires periodical / annual Ophthalmology Examinations to identify the complications. The Special Ophthalmic Board, shall consist of three Ophthalmology Professors / Associate Professors of Medical Colleges in Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Salem, Thirunelveli and Vellore Districts.

(iv.) Limits of refractive error:-

1. Eligibility: The candidates who have within + 6D (Myopia and hyper metropia) including Spherical, Cylindrical with no degenerative changes can be fit for Sub-Inspector of Police (Technical) Post.
2. Ineligibility:-
 - a. The candidates who have more than $\pm 6D$ with or without degenerative changes both in Periphery and macular areas are shall not be eligible.
 - b. The candidates who have less than $\pm 6D$ with degenerative changes shall not be eligible.
3. Degenerative changes may occur any time and such complication may be vision threatening.
4. The limits of refractive errors (Permitted and Not permitted) shall be examined and decided by single Ophthalmology surgeon of the concerned District / City.

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