

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Office Order No. 113, dated 10.12.2019**

*(Amended vide Commission's orders Dated  
28.04.2021 and 20.03.2024)*

Sub.: Recruitment (Direct) – Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services – Modification in the number of vacancies at any stage of the recruitment – Regarding.

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- (1) All notifications for combined recruitments to posts included in Group Services, except Group I Services (viz., Group II Services, Group IV Services etc.), shall indicate a minimum of one vacancy against each post, in case of non-receipt of the estimate of vacancies from the department concerned. The Commission would thus be able to either increase or nullify the number of vacancies, as required, after receipt of the estimate from the department concerned, during the course of recruitment.
- (2) The Commission's Notifications shall contain one of the following clauses, as appropriate to the recruitment being notified:
  - (a) For selections based on single level written examination alone (multiple choice based objective type examination):-

“The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before the publication of list of candidates shortlisted for uploading the documents for Onscreen Certificate Verification.”
  - (b) For selections comprising single level written examination (multiple choice based objective type examination or descriptive type written examination) and Oral Test:-

“The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before publication of results of written examination.”
  - (c) For selections comprising multilevel written examination (comprising preliminary written examination (multiple choice based objective type examination) and Main written examination (descriptive type written

examination)) and Oral Test (including Group-I Services):-

“The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before publication of results of preliminary written examination.”

- (3) Notifications shall not indicate the estimate year to which the notified vacancies pertain, since this is essentially an administrative issue.
- (4) Confidential Department (QD) shall get the confirmation regarding the number of vacancies notified/ to be modified for the recruitment from the Rules and Notification Department atleast ten (10) working days in advance, in respect of recruitments other than Group Services and before twenty (20) working days in case of Group Services/ major recruitments.

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