

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS FOR OFFICERS OF ALL INDIA SERVICES AND STATE SERVICES – APRIL 2018.**

**NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified that the next Half-Yearly Examinations and Language Tests for Officers of All India Services (I.A.S., I.P.S., and I.F.S.) and State Services specified below and serving in Tamil Nadu will be held from **9<sup>th</sup> April, (Monday) to 13<sup>th</sup> April, (Friday) and on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Thursday).**

(2) Subject to any change that may be found to be necessary, the Examinations will be conducted in the order of the time and subjects shown in the time table to this Notification.

(3) These examinations are only for those who are already in All India Services and State Services.

(4) The examinations will be held in **Chennai.**

(5) The First Class Language Test in Tamil Part-II will have both written and oral tests. The written and oral tests will be held on **09.04.2018 and 26.04.2018** respectively. If a candidate appearing for this test as part of his/her probation fails in the oral part, but passes in the written part, he/she will be allowed to appear and pass the oral part alone in subsequent examinations.

(6) The Language Test in Tamil of the Part-II Examination under this scheme shall be the proficiency test for other State Officers who desire to pass Tamil under Rs.1000/- cash award scheme. The intending officer should apply to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Public (Special) Department, Chennai-9, through the Chief Secretary to Government of the State on the cadre of which the Member of the Service is borne, so as to reach the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission before the last date i.e. **26.03.2018 (Monday).**

**Notes:-**

(I) All India Services Officers belonging to the cadre of other States appearing for the Language Test in Tamil under the cash award scheme, should pass both the written and oral parts of the said Test simultaneously in the first attempt itself, to entitle themselves for the Cash Award. Only Officers who have not completed 10 years of Service are eligible for this examination.

(II) Probationers of the I.A.S., cadre of Union Territories whose Mother Tongue is not Tamil and who received district training in Tamil Nadu need not pass the First Class Language Test in Tamil Part-II. However, they will have to pass the Language Test in Tamil Part-I and all the other divisions in the Part-I and Part-II Examinations.

(7) The Fee payable for the Examination in each Test or Language is Rs.5/-

**Note:-**

Where the test is prescribed as part of probation and training of an Officer, whether recruited direct or by transfer, where it is prescribed as a qualification necessary for an Officer, to continue in his post without penalty and where it has been newly imposed on persons already in the service concerned when the Test is prescribed, no fee will be levied.

The fee must be paid by crossed Indian Postal order, payable to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Frazer Bridge Road, V.O.C., Nagar, Park Town, Chennai- 600 003.

The crossed Indian Postal Order should be attached to the application. It should not be pasted on the application or spoiled in anyway. There should be no over writing or corrections in the entries in the Postal Orders. The fee amount in cash will not be received in the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

Crossed Indian Postal Orders obtained before **01.03.2018** will not be accepted. Postal Orders on which postage stamps are affixed to enhance their value will not be accepted.

The fee paid for admission to the examination will not ordinarily be refunded or held over to the next examination.

(8) Form of Applications may be obtained on written requisition from the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Frazer Bridge Road, V.O.C., Nagar, Park Town, Chennai -600 003. The application format together with the form of identification certificate available in the Commission's website **www.tnpsc.gov.in** may also be downloaded and utilised.

(9) Applications must be made out legibly in English on printed form and must reach the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Frazer Bridge Road, V.O.C., Nagar, Park Town, Chennai -600 003 not later than 5.45 p.m. on **26.03.2018 (Monday)**.

Applications which are received after this date and applications which are irregular or defective will not be admitted.

Applications are to be sent direct to the Commission and not through the Head of the Office or Department and must be sent sufficiently early so as to ensure that they reach the Commission's Office before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications viz. **26.03.2018 (Monday)**.

The candidates should affix one recent passport size photo, of themselves duly signed by the candidates on it on the right side top corner of the application and also to affix another identical copy of photo, on the identification certificate and duly signed by them. The applications which are not affixed with the passport size photo of the candidates duly signed by them and / or not enclosed identification certificate with the passport size photo duly signed on them will not be admitted to the examination. They should surrender the identification certificate to the invigilator on the last day of the examination.

A candidate who intends to appear for the test in 'Revenue Survey' and 'Finance' should enclose a certificate from the Collector of the district in which he/she is a trainee to the effect that he/she has undergone the Survey/Treasury training prescribed for Assistant Collectors/ Deputy Collectors Trainees.

First Class Language Test in Tamil Part-II comprising Written Examination and Oral Test. Those who have passed in the Written Examination alone will be admitted for Oral Test.

If a candidate claiming exemption from the Language Test or Part thereof for the reason that he/she has taken that Language for the S.S.L.C. (or equivalent examination) or for the degree course, he/she must produce satisfactory evidence thereof.

(10) A candidate who submits an application for admission to an examination will be deemed to have given an undertaking that he/she will abide by all the Rules now in force and all the Rules which may thereafter be brought into force in respect of that examination.

(11) Any candidate resorting to malpractice of any kind will have his/her examination invalidated and his/her conduct will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

(12) Memorandum of admission to the examination will be sent to the candidates a week before the date of examination. Candidates, who do not receive it, should apply for it to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Frazer Bridge Road, V.O.C., Nagar, Park Town, Chennai -600 003.

(13) The results of the examinations will be published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin.

Office of the Tamil Nadu  
Public Service Commission,  
Chennai - 600 003.

Controller of Examinations

Dated: 01.03.2018