



## TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### PRESS RELEASE

### **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES EXAM – 4 (GROUP IV SERVICES)**

It is the largest ever examination conducted by TNPSC in its history with participation of the highest number of candidates of around 20.7 lakhs, which is highest ever among examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commissions. More than 1.25 lakhs Teachers and other Government officials were involved in various aspects of conduct of examination, in this massive exercise held on 11.02.2018.

#### Examination Details

1.	Notification Number	23/2017
2.	Date of Notification	14.11.2017
3.	Last date for receipt of applications	20.12.2017
4.	Date of Examination	11.02.2018 FN (Sunday)
5.	Number of Examination Centres	All 301 Taluk Centres
6.	Total number of applications received	20,83,152
7.	Total number of applications Admitted	20,69,380
8.	Number of Candidates appeared	17,53,154
9.	Number of Candidates qualified All posts (Except Typist and Steno typist)	14,26,010
10.	Number of Male Candidates qualified	6,28,443
11.	Number of Female Candidates qualified	7,97,532
12.	Number of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gender candidates qualified	35
13.	Number of Ex-servicemen qualified	2771
14.	Number of Destitute Widows qualified	4975
15.	Number of Differently abled candidates qualified	17,411

### **New features introduced resulted in more security and speedy process:**

As a new initiative in the conduct of the examination process, Personalised OMR answer sheets pre-printed with the Name, Photograph, Register number of the candidate, Subject code opted and the venue of examination was introduced to reduce the burden of the candidate. This has drastically reduced the inadvertent error committed by the candidates in wrongly shading their register numbers and the subject code. The penalty of two mark deduction, imposed on previous occasions, towards these errors has been nullified, which is an added advantage to the candidates. Introduction of this feature, in turn helped the Commission in speedy processing of results.

By conducting single examination, clubbing the posts included in Group IV services and Village Administrative officer, around 12 crore rupees has been saved. Because of this initiative, the Candidates also have been prevented from appearing for two separate examinations, selection process etc. and ultimately enjoying the benefit by saving the cost involved in this connection.

The marks and rank position of 14,26,010 candidates, with overall rank, communal category rank and Special category rank viz., Differently Abled, Destitute Widow and Ex-servicemen are made available. For the remaining 3,27,144 candidates the status such as Below qualifying marks, invalidation and subsequent rejection also been made available in the Commission's websites viz., [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) and <http://results.tnpsc.gov.in>

In order to ensure more transparency, the marks and rank position of any of the candidates can be viewed simply by entering the register number.

The Rank List has been arrived based on the claims relating to age, educational qualification, technical qualification, Communal category, Special category status etc. made by the candidates in their online applications. If any of their claims are found to be false or incorrect at the time of certificate verification, their candidature will be cancelled and they will not be permitted to attend the counselling.

**The top ranking candidates** will be given the provision for **uploading of certificates** relating to their claims made in their online application form, from **16.08.2018 to 30.08.2018**. They will be informed through SMS and Email. Memorandum relating to certificate upload for top rank candidates will also be published in the Commission's website and the candidates with the downloaded memorandum should approach the list of Common Service Centres published in the website for uploading of their certificates. No individual communication through post will be sent.

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