

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Office Order No.113, dated 10.12.2019

(Amended vide Commission's orders dated 28.04.2021)

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

- (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) In the case of selections based on a 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 the results of the written examination / before the start of counselling, as the case may be.

Whenever the vacancies are revised, the number of candidates selected to the successive stages would also be revised commensurately, in accordance with the ratio originally notified for the recruitment. Increase in vacancies in the later stages of the recruitment would not in any case entail the consideration of candidates unsuccessful in the previous stages."

- (b) In the case of selections based on a multiple level written examination alone [*comprising of a preliminary examination (multiple choice based objective type examination) and main written examination (descriptive type examination)*]:

"The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before the publication of the results of the written examination (multiple choice based objective type examination or descriptive type examination) / before the start of counselling, as the case may be.

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- (c) In the case of selections based on a single level written examination (*multiple choice based objective type examination*)
– cum - oral test:

"The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before publication of the results of the written examination / before admission of candidates to the oral test / before conclusion of the oral test, as the case may be.

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- (d) In the case of selections based on a multiple level written examination [*comprising of a preliminary examination (multiple choice based objective type examination) and main written examination (descriptive type)*] – cum - oral test (except for selection to posts included in Group I Services):

"The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before publication of the results of the written examination (multiple choice based objective type examination or descriptive type examination) / before admission of candidates to the oral test / before conclusion of the oral test, as the case may be.

Whenever the vacancies are revised, the number of candidates selected to the successive stages would also be revised commensurately, in accordance with the ratio originally notified for the recruitment. Increase in vacancies in the later stages of the recruitment would not in any case entail the consideration of candidates unsuccessful in the previous stages".

- (e) In the case of selection for appointment by direct recruitment to posts included in Group I Services:

"The number of vacancies notified is approximate and liable for modification before publication of the results of the preliminary examination".

- (3) Notifications shall not indicate the year to which the notified vacancies pertain, since this is essentially an administrative issue.

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