



**ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Medical Service – Educational qualification of M.A. Applied Psychology counseling & Guidance awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for women (Deemed University) Coimbatore and M.Sc Applied Psychology awarded by University of Madras are equivalent to P.G. degree in Psychology for appointment of the post of Assistant Professor Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist – Recommendation of Equivalence Committee – Approved - Orders - Issued.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AA1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms).No.493

**38571**

Dated: 22.10.2018  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu:2049  
Vilambi, Ippasi-05.  
Read:

G.O.(Ms) No. 268,  
Higher Education (HD) Dept  
dt. 20.09.2012.

From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
D.O. letter No.6540/RND-F1/2009, dated 07.09.2012 and  
30.04.2015. — P165-165ek

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**ORDER:**

In his letter read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, has stated in the 35<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 06.09.2012, the Committee has resolved to recommend to consider M.A. Applied Psychology counseling & Guidance awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for women (Deemed University), Coimbatore and M.Sc Applied Psychology awarded by University of Madras are equivalent to P.G. degree in Psychology for appointment by Direct Recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service. The Commission has requested the Government to issue necessary order in this regard.

2. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the recommendation of the Equivalence Committee of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The Government accordingly, do and hereby direct that the educational qualification of M.A. Applied Psychology counseling & Guidance awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for women (Deemed University), Coimbatore and M.Sc. Applied Psychology awarded by University of Madras be treated as equivalent to P.G. degree in Psychology for the purpose of appointment by Direct Recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor Psychology cum Clinical Psychologist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its U.O.No.29258/M2/2018-1, dated 11.09.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-600 010.

✓ The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-600 003.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare),  
Chennai-600 009.

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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SECTION OFFICER

24/10/18