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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.45. p.m. on **24-12-2008** for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the following posts included in the **Tamil Nadu Medical Service(Service Code No.048):-**

1. (a) (i) **ASSISTANT SURGEON (GENERAL)** - **756 vacancies** (for the years 2005 to 2009)
(including 302 Carried Forward vacancies)
- (ii) **ASSISTANT SURGEON (SPECIALITY)** - **333 vacancies** (for the years 2005 & 2006)
(including 199 Carried Forward vacancies)
- (b) Details regarding the Subjects, Subject and Post Code Nos., Date and Page No. of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin in which the Syllabi for the Subjects have been published:-

Sl. No	Name of the Subject	Subject Code & Post Code	No. of Vacancies	Date of Bulletin	Page No.
For Assistant Surgeon (General)			756 [302]	-	-
1.	Medical Sciences	078	-	16.05.2001	893-896
For Assistant Surgeon(Speciality):			333 [199]		
1.	Anaesthesia	134	10 [3]	16.07.2005	605-606
2.	Anatomy	121	41 [36]	16.05.2001	1005-1007
3.	Bio-Chemistry	017	25	16.05.2001	753-754
4.	Community Medicine	122	26 [22]	16.05.2001	1008-1009
5.	Dermatology	124	5	16.05.2001	1012
6.	Forensic Medicine	125	29 [24]	16.05.2001	1013
7.	General Medicine	151	10	16.11.2007	1569-1583
8.	General Surgery	152	9	16.11.2007	1584-1587
9.	Microbiology	159	14 [12]	16.05.2001	901-902
10.	Nephrology	136	10	16.07.2005	612-613
11.	Neurology	137	1 [1]	16.07.2005	614-615
12.	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	138	5	16.07.2005	616-623
13.	Orthopaedics	140	10	16.07.2005	638-639
14.	Paediatrics	141	3	16.11.2007	1562-1568
15.	Pathology (including Blood Bank)	142	30 [28]	16.07.2005	646-647
16.	Pharmacology	091	24 [20]	16.05.2001	925-926
17.	Physical Medicine	143	4 [4]	16.07.2005	648-655
18.	Physiology	096	38 [34]	16.05.2001	942-943
19.	Psychiatric Medicine	133	14 [5]	16.11.2007	1560-1561
20.	Radio Diagnosis	129	2	16.05.2001	1030
21.	Radio Therapy	130	2	16.05.2001	1031-1034
22.	Radiology	129	21 [10]	16.05.2001	1030

Note : (i) The number of vacancies mentioned against each post is inclusive of the **Carried Forward vacancies** specified within the brackets.

(ii) The Post Code and the Subject Code are one and the same. The Subject Code Number given in Annexure –II of Information Brochure will not apply to this recruitment.

2. IMPORTANT DATES:-

		Date	Time
A	Date of Notification	24-11-2008	-
B	Last date for receipt of applications	24-12-2008	5.45.P.M.
C	Date of Written examination		
	Assistant Surgeon (General)	15-02-2009	10.00 A.M. To 1.00 P.M.
	Assistant Surgeon (Speciality)	15-02-2009	2.00 P.M. To 5.00 P.M.

3. **SCALE OF PAY:** Rs. 8000-275-13500/-per mensem.

4. (A) **GENERAL INFORMATION:-**

- a) The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to each post separately and distribution of the vacancies will be as per the rule in force.
- b) The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test or selection for appointment, as the case may be.
- c) If no qualified and suitable woman candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.
- d) The Physically Handicapped persons should produce before appointment a certificate of physical fitness from the Medical Board to the effect that his/her handicap will not render him/her incapable of efficiently discharging the duties attached to the post to which he/she has been selected. There is no reservation for PH persons.
- e) Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" and Ex-Servicemen will not apply to this recruitment.
- f) Defence personnel released or likely to be released from the Armed Forces due to disability incurred in forward areas while on duty, will also be selected if they are found to be otherwise qualified and if the Medical authorities are satisfied that the physical handicap is not such as would render them incapable of efficiently discharging the duties of an Assistant Surgeon.
- g) The reservation of 3.5% provided for Backward Class Christians by the Government has been withdrawn in G.O.Ms.No.206, P&AR (K) Department dated 06.11.2008. Consequently, separate reservation of 3.5% within the 30% reservation available for Backward Classes is applicable only to Backward Class Muslims (BCMs). Candidates belonging to BCMs should, therefore compulsorily fill-up Columns 6, 7 and 7(a) of the OMR application and shade the boxes thereunder. All the concessions / relaxations / benefits applicable to BC candidates are applicable to BC Muslim candidates also.
- h) The expression B.C.(i.e. Backward Class) wherever it occurs in the Commission's 'Instructions etc to candidates', Information Brochure and OMR application form, should be read as "B.C.(Other than BCM) and B.C.(Muslim)". [BCMs denotes Backward Class Muslims].
- i) Candidates possessing Post Graduate Degree / Post Graduate Diploma in a Speciality Subject, for which vacancies have been notified can apply for both the posts of Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) in the respective subject.
- j) 333 vacancies including 199 Carried Forward vacancies in the Speciality categories will be filled in only by candidates who possess Post Graduate Degree / Post Graduate Diploma in the Speciality as indicated in the table under para. 1(b) and who are willing to serve in the Special Department of any of the Hospitals in the District (i.e.) in the District Headquarters Hospitals, Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, T.B. Sanatorium etc. atleast for a period of five years after which they will be considered for transfer to General line (i.e.) other than the speciality or to teaching post, if they so desire.
- k) After the selection is made by the Commission the list of selected candidates will be sent to Head of Department/ Government. Appointment to the posts of Assistant Surgeon (General/ Specialities) will be made by the Head of Department after counselling. The vacancies in the post of Assistant Surgeon (General side as well as Speciality side) shall be displayed and informed by the Head of the Department, to the candidates attending counselling so that they can make their choice.
- l) Any claim relating to the selection should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results. Claims received thereafter will receive no attention.

m) **CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:-**

Candidates selected for appointment to the posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness **after their selection** in the form prescribed for “**Executive Posts**”. The Standard of vision prescribed for the posts ‘**Standard- III**’ - is as follows:

	Better eye		Worse eye
Distant vision without glasses	6/9	or	6/9
Distant vision with glasses	6/6		6/12

Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from qualified eye specialist.

(B) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

- (1) **Candidates, who apply for both the posts of Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon (Speciality), should fill up the Code Numbers of the subjects Medical Sciences (i.e. 078) and their respective Speciality Subject under option -I and option -II respectively in column 22 of the OMR application form. Candidates who apply for the post of Assistant Surgeon (General) only, should fill up their Subject Code (viz. 078) under option-I and the candidates who apply for the post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) only, should fill up the Code Number of their Speciality Subject under option -II only.**
- (2) Candidates who wish to be considered for both the posts should specifically mention in column 14(d) in their application, the Subject Code of the Post Graduate Degree/ Post Graduate Diploma possessed by them (under the column P.G. DEGREE), so as to consider them against the Speciality Subject vacancy notified.
- (3) Columns 11, 14(c), 23 (Order of Preference) and 23(a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
- (4) All the candidates should abide by the conditions mentioned in the undertaking and in acceptance thereof they should sign the undertaking duly furnishing the additional information required in the format given in the Annexure in a separate A4 size paper.

5. QUALIFICATIONS: -

(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2008): Below 35 years.

No maximum age limit for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs (other than BCMs), BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.

(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 24-11-2008:-

Assistant Surgeon (General)

- (i) Must possess the degree of M.B.B.S. of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant or the D.M. & S of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

AND

- (ii) Must be a Registered Medical Practitioner within the meaning of the Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon(Speciality)

Must possess the Post Graduate Degree /Post Graduate Diploma in the concerned Specialities, **in addition to the qualifications referred to against (i) & (ii) above.**

Provided that in the case of appointment in the Radiological departments of Government Medical Institution in the State, the degree of M.B.B.S. of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant shall be the primary qualification

and other things being equal, preference shall be given to candidates who hold in addition to the degree, the diploma of D.M.R. (Madras);

Provided that other things being equal,

- (i) Preference will also be given to those who have put in a minimum service of one year as Medical Officer in a Primary Health Centre in this State.
- (ii) Preference will also be given to those who have put in a minimum service of three years as Medical Officer in Government Leprosy Centres and Leprosy Departments in Government Medical Institution in this State.
- (iii) Preference will also be given to those who have served as Medical Officer in the grade of Emergency Commissioned Officers, Short Service Commissioned Officers, etc. in the Armed Forces.

Note : If candidates with M.D. (Pathology) are not available, candidates possessing DCP (i.e. Diploma in Clinical Pathology) will be considered for the Post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality of Pathology).

(Details regarding equivalence of qualification are given in paragraph 9 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates')

6. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST:-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			S.Cs., S.Ts., M.B.Cs./D.Cs, B.Cs (Other than BCMs) and BCMs.	Others
<u>For Assistant Surgeon (General)</u> Single Paper in the Subject: "Medical Sciences" (Professional Degree Standard) (200 Questions) Interview and Records	3 Hours	300	102	136
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TOTAL		340		

<u>For Assistant Surgeon (Speciality)</u> Single paper in the concerned Speciality subject mentioned in the Notification (Post Graduate Degree Standard/ Post Graduate Diploma Standard, as the case maybe) (120 Questions) Interview and Record	3 Hours	300	102	136
	-	40		
TOTAL		340		

Note:

- (i) The question paper in the subject 'Medical Sciences' and 'Speciality Subjects' will be set in English only.

- (ii) The existing syllabi for the subject Medical Sciences Paper I and Paper II as well as Speciality subjects Paper -I and Paper -II wherever shown as such have been clubbed together and constituted as a single syllabus. A single Question paper in Medical Sciences of Professional Degree Standard is to be answered by the candidates who have applied for the post of Assistant Surgeon (General). Besides answering a single question paper in Medical Sciences, a single question paper in the concerned Speciality subject of PG Degree Standard also has to be answered separately by the candidates who have applied for both the posts of Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon (Speciality). A single question paper in the concerned Speciality subject alone is to be answered by the candidates who have applied only for the post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality).
- (iii) Regarding the Speciality subjects viz. Radiology, Radio Diagnosis only one common question paper will be set as the syllabi for both the subjects are one and the same.
- (iv) In respect of the Speciality **Physical Medicine** the examination will be in PG Diploma Standard.
- (v) The Syllabi for the Medical Sciences and Speciality Subjects have been published in the TNPSC Bulletin as specified in para. 1(b) above and also available in the Commission's web site at www.tnpsc.gov.in

7. CENTRES FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at the following centres :

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	001
2.	Coimbatore	002
3.	Madurai	010
4.	Salem	017
5.	Thanjavur	019
6.	Tiruchirappalli	025
7.	Tirunelveli	026
8.	Vellore	027
9.	Villupuram	028

Note:

- i. Candidates should choose any one of the above centres and appear for the examination at their own expenses.
- ii. Request for change of centre will not be complied with.
- iii. The Commission reserves the right to increase or to decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

8. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-

Selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the shape of an interview. Final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidates at the Written Examination and Oral Test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Candidate's appearance in Written Examination and Oral Test is compulsory. A candidate who has not appeared for the Oral Test will not be considered for selection, even if he/she secures qualifying marks for selection in the Written Examination. (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

Against the vacancies in the Specialities, candidates possessing the PG Degree / PG Diploma in the concerned Speciality alone will be selected on the basis of their total marks in the Written Examination prescribed for Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) and the Oral Test taken together. The selection will be finalised first for the post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) and if a candidate, who has applied for both the posts of Assistant Surgeon (General) and Assistant Surgeon (Speciality), gets selected for the post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality), he/she will not be considered for the post of Assistant Surgeon (General). If a candidate, who has applied for both the above posts, does not come-up for selection in the Main List relating to both the posts, he/she is entitled to be placed in the Reserve List pertaining to both the posts on the basis of merit.

9. EXAMINATION FEE: Rs. 125/- (Rupees One hundred and twenty five only).

Examination fee should be paid only through any one of the Post Offices listed in Annexure – III to the Information Brochure and the Postal Receipt obtained for the payment of fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. (For further details refer para 2 under part –III of

Information Brochure and for Examination fee concessions, refer para 12 of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

As per the orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.157, P&AR(M) Department, dated 26.08.2008, Physically Handicapped Persons are exempted from payment of Examination fee irrespective of their family income.

All candidates should pay Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) as service charge to the Post Office, while obtaining the Postal Receipt. Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the OMR Application Number to the Counter Clerk of the Post Office for obtaining the Postal Receipt.

10. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-

Candidates should enclose copies of all certificates as mentioned in para 15 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and item 25 under part –II of Information Brochure along with a Postal Receipt to the value of Rs.125/- (Rupees One hundred and twenty five only) pasted in the column provided in the application, unless exemption of fee is claimed. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those who apply Online please refer para 12 (4) of this Notification/Advertisement.

In addition to the documents specified above, candidates should also send the following:

- i) Evidence of qualification (Copy of M.B.B.S. degree /Provisional Certificate/ D.M.&S. Diploma Certificate. Copy of P.G. Degree / P.G. Diploma in the Speciality subjects in respect of candidates applying for Specialities). Mark sheet or some other certificates will not be accepted. In the case of qualification other than the one specified above, evidence for equivalence of qualification should be sent failing which the benefit of equivalence will not be given.
- ii) Copy of Medical Registration Certificate pertaining to the State of Tamil Nadu.
- iii) **Applications received without the attested copies of certificates, Postal Receipt (if applicable) and the Additional Information along with Undertaking, duly signed, will be rejected.**

11. CONCESSIONS:-

Concessions in the matter of age and/or fees allowed to SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs (Other than BCMs), BCMs, Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons, discharged and serving temporary State Government employees below 40 years of age, etc. are given in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'.

12. ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS: -

- (1) OMR application form along with an INFORMATION BROCHURE containing General Instructions for filling up the application form, Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and an envelope for sending application can be obtained from any one of the HEAD POST OFFICES or selected Sub-Post Offices (236 Nos.) in Tamil Nadu / Puduchery on payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). (The list showing the names of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in).
- (2) OMR application forms can also be obtained in person from the sales counter of the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omanthoorar Government Estate, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002, on all the working days till the closing date upto 5.00 p.m. (excluding lunch interval between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.) only on cash payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). **Application forms will not be supplied to the candidates by Post.**
- (3) Candidates should use only the OMR application form (AD or subsequent series). No other typed or printed or Xeroxed / Photocopy of the application form will be accepted and such application, if any received, will be summarily rejected.
- (4) Candidates can also avail of the facility of applying Online on the Commission's Website at www.tnpsc.gov.in and candidates applying Online should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.155/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs.125/-) obtained from any one of the Post Offices listed in Annexure-III to the Information Brochure before registering Online. Candidates claiming exemption from payment of Examination fee should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.30/- towards the application fee. The Postal receipt obtained

for the payment of Application Fee/ Examination Fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. Candidates applying Online shall also abide by the Commission's instructions laid down in this Notification / Advertisement/Commission's 'Instructions, etc., to candidates' / Information Brochure. Candidates applying Online should send the applications (i.e. the printout generated from the Website and signed by the candidate) with the Postal Receipt along with attested copies of Certificates and the Additional Information along with Undertaking so as to reach the Commission's office on or before the last date for receipt of applications, failing which his/her application will be rejected. The facility of applying **Online will be closed on 22-12-2008 at 5.45.p.m.**

13. RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:-

(A) Candidates are advised to verify the following aspects also before sending their filled in OMR applications to the Commission's office:

- (i) Signature by the candidate in the application below the declaration and in the separate paper containing the additional Information and Undertaking in ballpoint pen or fountain pen only. **Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
- (ii) Columns 1, 1(a) 3, 4 and 14(d) in the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
- (iii) Columns 6,7 and 7(a) of OMR application are filled in and the corresponding Boxes thereunder shaded.

(B) Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omanthoorar Government Estate, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 by Registered Post / Speed Post well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 24-12-2008.

Secretary.

ANNEXURE

Candidates should enclose with their OMR application, the additional information and Undertaking duly signed in the format given below in a separate A4 size paper.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(i)	Name of the candidate	
(ii)	OMR Application Number:	
(iii)	Whether the candidate possesses the prescribed M.B.B.S., Degree (Name of the Medical College/Institution in which he /she studied & whether it is recognized by the Medical Council of India)	
(iv)	Whether the candidate possesses P.G. Degree / P.G. Diploma in the Speciality for which he/she has applied. (Name of the Medical College / Institution in which he/she studied P.G. Degree/ P.G. Diploma and whether it is recognized by the Medical Council of India).	
(v)	Whether the candidate is a Registered Medical Practitioner within the meaning of Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914. (Details of date of Registration with Registration and place should be given).	
(vi)	Whether the candidate is under any contractual obligation to serve under any State Government / Central Government / Private Institutions.	

UNDERTAKING

- i) In the event of selection, I shall serve in Government Primary Health Centres for a period of not less than three years excluding any period spent on training, leave or higher education.
- ii) I will join duty within 30 days from the date of receipt of appointment orders and I will not claim extension of joining time citing that I am undergoing higher studies/P.G. Course or for any other reason. I will abide by the condition that my name will be removed from the approved list without assigning any reasons therefor, if I fail to join duty within the stipulated time.
- iii) I will abide by the condition that if I am selected and appointed as Assistant Surgeon, after joining duty, I shall not be permitted to undergo PG course within the period of two years excluding the period of leave.
- (iv) In the event of my selection to the Speciality side vacancy, I will serve in the Special Department of any of the Hospitals in the Districts i.e. In the District Headquarters Hospitals, Taluk Headquarters Hospitals, T.B. Sanatorium, etc. at least for a period of 5 years.
- (v) I will abide by the condition that if I am selected for the post of Assistant Surgeon (Speciality) in the Non-Clinical side, I will be given postings in the Hospitals / Institutions in which the particular subject is attached.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Candidate.
(Name in Block Letters)