



**Advertisement No:275**

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m on **17-05-2011** for direct recruitment to the vacancies in the following posts :-

Sl. No	Name of the Post and Code No.	Service and Code No.	No. of vacancies	Scale of Pay
1	<b>Health Officer</b> (Code No.2029)	Tamil Nadu Public Health Service (Code No.052)	12 (including 2 BC(OBCM) C/F vacancies)	Rs.15600—39100 + Grade Pay Rs.5700 (PB-3)
2.	<b>Rehabilitation Teacher</b> (Code No.1959)	Tamil Nadu Medical Service (Code No.048)	1	Rs.15600—39100 + Grade Pay Rs.5400 (PB-3)

Only one OMR application need to be used, even if the Candidate applies for both the posts.

**2. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME:-**

<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>16-04-2011</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>17-05-2011</b>	<b>5.45 P.M.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b><u>Date of Written examination</u></b> <b>For Health Officer.</b>	<b>14-08-2011</b>	<b>09.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.</b>
	<b>For Rehabilitation Teacher.</b>	<b>14-08-2011</b>	<b>02.30 PM. To 05.30 P.M.</b>

**3. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:** The vacancies in the post of **Health Officer** will be filled up as per the rule of reservation of appointment as specified below:-

Category	GT	BC(OBCM)s	MBCs/DCs	SCs	SC(A)s	Total
<b>No. Of Vacancies</b>	4 (including 1(W) and 1 DA (Ortho) vacancies)	4 (including 1(W) and 2 C/F vacancies)	2	1(W)	1	12 (including 3 vacancies reserved for Women and 1 DA (Ortho)and 2 BCs C/F vacancies)

**4. GENERAL INFORMATION:-**

- The Rule of **Reservation of appointment does not apply to the post of Rehabilitation Teacher.**
- The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalization of selection for Oral Test.
- Certificate of Physical fitness required to be produced by the candidates selected for appointment to the post of **Health Officer will be** in the form prescribed for “**Executive Posts**” and to the post of **Rehabilitation Teacher** will be in the form prescribed for Posts “**Other than Executive and Ministerial**”. The Standard of vision required for the above said posts is “**Standard- III**”. Candidates with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from a qualified eye specialist.
- Among the Differently Abled categories, only the DA (Ortho) are eligible for the reservation intended for DA persons for the post of Health Officer. The Differently Abled persons should produce along with the application a copy of certificate of physical fitness specifying the

nature of physical handicap and the degree of disability based on the norms laid down, from the Medical Officer concerned in the relevant speciality 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 is applying. However, he / she should produce the physical fitness certificate obtained from the Medical Board before appointment.

- E. Even after filling up of the vacancy reserved for SC Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, they shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-se merit among them and if any posts reserved for Arunthathiyars remain unfilled for want of adequate number of qualified candidates, it shall be filled up by Schedule Castes other than Arunthathiyars.
- F. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" and "Ex-servicemen" will not apply to this recruitment.
- G. If no qualified and suitable female candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for women, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.
- H. Any claim relating to the selection (not related to candidature or/and claims made in the application) should be received within 90 days from the date of announcement of results. Claims received thereafter will receive no attention.

## **5. QUALIFICATIONS: -**

### **(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2011):**

**Maximum Age Limit** :- Should not have completed 35 years.

- (1) No maximum age limit for SC, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCMs), BCMs and Destitute Widows of all castes.
- (2) Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons affected by the ban order, as per the orders issued by the Government.
- (3) "Others" [i.e. candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC/DCs, BCs(Other than BCMs) and BCMs], who have put in five years of service in the State/Central Government are not eligible to apply for the posts even if they are within the age limit.
- (4) For the Post of Health Officer, the period of Service rendered by a candidate as short service/regular Commissioned Officer in the Army Medical Corps, will subject to a maximum period of 5 years, be excluded in computing his age.

### **(B) Educational Qualification:**

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification on the date of this Notification, viz. 16-04-2011:

#### **(1) Health Officer:**

- (a)(1) B.S.Sc.(Bachelor of Sanitary Science) degree of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant or the Diploma in Public Health (2 years duration) of the University of Calcutta.

OR

- (2) A certificate of having undergone a special course of training in Sanitary Science in the Medical College, Chennai for a period of not less than one year and of having passed the examination for Licentiate in Public Health held at the end of that course.

**Explanation:** The B.S.Sc. Degree, Licentiate in Public Health and Diploma in Public Health Courses are Post Graduate qualifications which are to be acquired after M.B.B.S or DMS or LMP and that any person who does not possess M.B.B.S. or DMS or LMP is not eligible to apply for the post of Health Officer.

Provided that preference shall be given to candidates who possess the qualification specified in item (a) (1) above.

Provided further that if fully qualified candidates as specified above are not available up to the number required, applications from candidates possessing the M.B.B.S. degree of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant or from candidates possessing the diploma of Medicine and Surgery or the Diploma of L.M.P. granted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College, Chennai will be considered for selection subject to following conditions: -

- (i) Candidates so selected should undergo an Orientation course in Public Health for a period of three months before they are appointed as Health Officers. During the period they undergo the Orientation course, they will be paid the minimum in the time scale of pay of Health Officers and dearness allowance admissible under the rules.
- (ii) They should acquire the Public Health qualification within a period of four years from the date of their appointment. During the period they undergo the course for acquiring the Public Health qualification they will be allowed to draw minimum pay and allowances of the post of Health Officer. They will be exempted from all tuition fees and examination fees due to the Government.
- (iii) The period of the course of training for acquiring the Public Health qualifications will be allowed to count for purposes of increment and pension but not for probation of the candidates concerned.
- (iv) Before joining the course for acquiring the Public Health qualifications, the candidates should execute a bond undertaking to serve the Government for a minimum period of ten years.
- (v) Candidates will not be deemed to have satisfactorily completed their probation and will not be entitled to appointment as full members of the service until they acquire the Public Health qualification. If they fail to acquire the said qualification within the said period of four years, their probation will be terminated and they will be discharged from service.

**(b) PRIVATE PRACTICE:** Health Officers are not allowed to engage themselves in Private Practice.

## **(2) Rehabilitation Teacher**

B.Sc., or M.Sc., of Speech and Hearing from All India Institute of Legopedics, Mysore or any other Speech Pathologist (meaning Rehabilitation Teacher) from Foreign Universities.

### **Note:**

- (i) The qualifications prescribed above should have been obtained by passing the required degree course in the order of studies 10th, HSC, Bachelor's degree.
- (ii) Persons claiming equivalence of qualification should enclose evidence for such claim failing which their application will be summarily rejected.

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

- (i) Single paper in the following subjects relating to the post concerned of three hours duration with 200 Questions in English only:

### **For the Post of Health Officer :**

**Social and Preventive Medicine** (Code No.105) in Degree Standard.

### **For the Post of Rehabilitation Teacher:**

**Speech Pathology and Audiology** (Code No.110) in P.G. Degree Standard.

- (i) The Maximum Marks for Written Examination will be 300 and for Interview and Record will be 40. Minimum Qualifying marks for selection to the post of Health Officer for SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC/DCs, BCs(Other than BCM) and BCMs is 102/340 and 136/340 for "Others". Minimum qualifying marks for selection in respect of the posts of Rehabilitation Teacher will be 136/340 for all categories.
- (ii) The existing syllabi for **Social and Preventive Medicine** subject Paper I and Paper II have been clubbed together and the existing syllabi for **Speech Pathology and**

**Audiology** subject Paper I and Paper II have been clubbed together and will constitute a Single syllabus in each subject. A single Question paper in each of the said syllabi is to be answered by the candidates.

- (iii) The Syllabi for **Social and Preventive Medicine** and **Speech Pathology and Audiology** have been published in the TNPSC Bulletin No.11, dated 16.05.2001 at pages 967-968 and at pages 977-978 respectively and are also available at the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)

**7. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:**

Examinations will be held at **Chennai** Centre only (Code No.001).

**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. (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc., to candidates').

**9. EXAMINATION FEE:-** Rs.125/-

(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'). Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the Counter Clerk of the Post Office their OMR application Number for obtaining the Postal Receipt.

**10. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-**

Candidates should enclose attested copies of all certificates (including evidence for S.S.L.C., H.S.C., U.G. Degree possessed by them) as mentioned in para 15 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and item 26 under part -II of Information Brochure along with a Postal Receipt to the value of Rs.125/- pasted in the column provided in the application, unless exemption of fee is claimed. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those applying Online please refer para.13 (D) of this Notification/Advertisement.

Information relating to debarment by any recruiting agency, criminal or any disciplinary proceeding initiated or finalised should also be furnished in col. 23 ,23(a) and 23(c) of the application.

**Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected.**

**11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE :** For details please refer to paragraph 15(g) of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to Candidates'.

**12. CONCESSIONS:**

Concessions in the matter of age and / or fee allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(Other than BCMs), BCMs, Destitute Widows, Ex-servicemen and Differently Abled persons are given in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'.

**13. ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS: -**

- OMR application form along with an Information Brochure, 'Instructions, etc., to candidates' and an envelope for sending application can be obtained from any one of the selected POST OFFICES (285 Nos.) in Tamil Nadu (including - Alagappapuram -Sivaganga) / Puducherry on payment of Rs. 30/-. (The list of Post Offices is available in the Annexure-III of Information Brochure).
- OMR application forms can also be obtained in person from the sales counter of the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, No.1, Greams Road, Commercial Tax Annexe Building, Chennai-600 006, 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.) on cash payment of Rs.30/-. **Application forms will not be supplied to the candidates by Post.**
- Candidates should use only the OMR application form. 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.

- d) Candidates can also avail of the facility of applying Online on the Commission's Website. Candidates applying Online should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.155/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 125/-) and Candidates claiming fee exemption should possess and keep ready Postal Receipt for Rs.30/- towards the application fee before registering Online. The Postal Receipt obtained for the payment of Application Fee/ Examination Fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application form. 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 required Certificates 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 at 5.45.p.m on **15-05-2011**. (for details please refer para 1 of the Commission's 'Instructions etc. to candidates').

#### **14. 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 below the declaration made 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 22 in the OMR application form to be filled up based on the details available in this Notification/ Advertisement.
  - (iii) In Column 24 of the OMR application form posts preference specified and the boxes there under shaded.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Commission's Office addressed to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Commercial Taxes Annexe Building, No.1 Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006 well in advance so as to reach before 5.45 p.m. on 17-05-2011.**

**Secretary.**