



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Admission to first year B.E./B.Tech. degree courses – Reservation of seats for Higher Secondary Course (Vocational) candidates in Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions from the academic year 2022-23 onwards – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 121

Dated: 30.06.2022

சுபகிருது வருடம், ஆனி : 16

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2053

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 361, Education, Science and Technology, Dated: 09.05.1995
2. Letter (Ms) No. 46, Higher Education Department, dated: 25.02.1999
3. G.O. (Ms) No. 290, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated: 21.08.2007
4. From Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently Abled Department, Chennai Roc. No. 7017/ DAW 2.2/ 2017, Dated: 23.06.2017
5. From the Commissioner of Technical Education letter No. 4500/ TNEA/ VOC/ 2022, Dated: 28.06.2022

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, 400 seats were reserved for Higher Secondary Course (Vocational) candidates following rules of reservation from the academic year 1995-1996. 100 seats were reserved for admission under Category-I (Government, Government Aided Engineering Colleges including Regional Engineering Colleges and IRTT) and 300 seats were reserved for admission in the Self-Financing Engineering Colleges under "Free Seats". The 2 seats out of 100 and 6 seats out of 300 were reserved for "Handicapped" under the two categories.

Distribution of seats reserved for Vocational candidates among the Engineering Colleges

Sl.No	Category	No. of seats reserved for allotment during 1995-96		
		Category-I	Category-II	Total
1.	Higher Secondary Course (Vocational) General	98	294	392
2.	Higher Secondary Course (Vocational) Handicapped	2	6	8
	Grand Total	100	300	400

2. In the Government letter second read above, the 100 seats for vocational stream candidates in Category-I was not increased, but in the case of free

seats in Self-Financing Engineering Colleges, the 300 seats for vocational stream candidates in Category-II was increased to 600 from the academic year 1999-2000 due to introduction of new courses and additional increase in the existing courses. Among the 600 seats, 12 seats were reserved for Physically Handicapped Candidates.

1.	Government and Government Aided Engineering Colleges (Category-I)	100 (98+2*)	*Physically handicapped quota
2.	Self-Financing Engineering Colleges (Category-II)	600 (588+12*)	*Physically handicapped quota
Total		700	

Hence, seats reserved for Vocational Category was therefore, increased from 400 to 700 as above.

3. The reservation of 700 seats for vocational category had been implemented from the year 1999-2000 till 2006-2007 and due to Abolition of Common Entrance Test, more number of applicants have applied under Vocational Category for the year 2007-2008 and the number of "Government Seats" in 252 self financing engineering colleges was 56,558, the Government in the Government Order third read above, allotted 4% of total "Government Seats" in Self-Financing Engineering Colleges to vocational category for Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions 2007.

4. As per the proceeding of Commissionerate for Welfare of Differently Aabled Department fourth read above, the percentage of reservation of seats for persons with disabilities has been increased to 5%.

5. The Commissioner of Technical Education in her letter fifth read above, has stated that there is no reservation for Vocational Stream candidates in Anna University Department Colleges and Anna University Constituent Colleges for Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions. She has further stated that analysing the allotted seats under Vocational Stream in Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions for the past two years, the percentage of seats allotted is less than 2% of the total Government Quota seats as shown below:

S.No	Academic Year	Total Government Quota Seats	No. of seats allotted in Vocational Stream	% of Allotment in Vocational Stream
1.	2020-21	1,35,688	1,115	0.821%
2.	2021-22	1,26,156	1,332	1.055%

In view of the above, she has stated that 100 seats are reserved in Category-I for Government and Government Aided Engineering Colleges, and 4% of Total Government Seats are reserved in Self-Financing Engineering Colleges in Category-II and no seats are reserved in Anna University Department Colleges &

