



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Admission to Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry) B.E. / B.Tech Degree Courses in the Engineering Colleges – Minimum eligibility marks – Eligibility for any Degree Courses in Engineering / Technology to the qualifying Diploma in Engineering / Technology – Revised Norms - Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.81

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.263, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated 30.06.2008
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.74, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated 20.04.2015.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.34, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated 26.2.2019
4. From the Director of Technical Education letter No.12226/J2/2020, dated 28.5.2020

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among others, minimum eligibility marks for admission to second year B.E. / B.Tech. degree courses through Lateral Entry System from the academic year 2008-2009 was fixed as follows:

COMMUNITY	MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY MARKS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009
General	55% in Diploma / B.Sc, Degree with Mathematics as a subject (average of marks obtained in the final year)
Backward Christian / Backward Muslim / Other Backward class	50% in Diploma / B.Sc, Degree with Mathematics as a subject
Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	45% in Diploma / B.Sc, Degree with Mathematics as a subject
Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes	Mere Pass in Diploma / B.Sc, Degree with Mathematics as a subject

2. In the Government Order second read above, the Government issued various norms to be adopted for admission to second year B.E/B.Tech., degree courses through the Lateral Entry System from the academic year 2015-16 to maintain State norms concurrent with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) norms.

3. In the Government Order third read above, the Government fixed the minimum eligibility marks to admit students in the first year B.E./ B.Tech. degree courses in all the Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu on par with the AICTE norms as follows:-

Programme	Communal Category	Eligibility Minimum Marks in relevant subjects – average %
Engineering and Technology First Year B.E. / B.Tech. UG Degree courses (4 years duration)	OC	45%
	All other reserved categories BC/MBC/SC/ST	40%

4. The Director of Technical Education in his letter fourth read above, has stated that the list of eligible degree courses was fixed by Directorate of Technical Education to the qualifying Diploma in Engineering and Technology. For second year B.E./ B.Tech., degree courses through the lateral entry system, Directorate of Technical Education followed the minimum eligibility marks mentioned in the Government Order first read above, from the academic year 2008-2009 to 2019-2020 and followed the various norms mentioned in the Government Order second read above from the academic year 2015-16 to 2019-20, also followed the list of eligible degree courses fixed by Directorate of Technical Education to the qualifying Diploma in Engineering and Technology from the academic year 2015-16 to 2019-20. In the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Approval process Handbook 2020-21, it is stated that eligibility to admit the candidates in Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry) Engineering and Technology Degree Courses is:

- a. Passed Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in any branch of Engineering and Technology.
- b. Passed B.Sc Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with atleast 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject.
- c. Provided that the Students belonging to B.Sc Stream, shall clear the subjects Engineering Graphics/Engineering Drawing and Engineering Mechanics of the First Year Engineering Programme along with the Second year subjects.
- d. Provided that the Students belonging to B.Sc Stream shall be considered only after filling the supernumerary seats in this category with students belonging to the Diploma stream.
- e. Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector

- f. In the above cases, a suitable bridge Course, if required such as in Mathematics may be conducted

Therefore, the Director of Technical Education has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

5. The Government after careful examination, decided to accept the request of the Director of Technical Education in para 4 above and accordingly, fix the eligibility criteria for admission to second year B.E. / B.Tech. Degree course through Lateral Entry System as follows from the academic year 2020-21:-

i. Community	Minimum Eligibility Marks
General Category (OC)	Passed Diploma examination with at least 45% marks in any branch of Engineering and Technology
Backward Class/ Backward Class Muslims(BCM) / Most Backward Class (MBC) / Denotified Communities / Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars (SCA) / Scheduled Tribes (ST)	Passed Diploma examination with at least 40% marks in any branch of Engineering and Technology

ii. Community	Minimum Eligibility Marks
General Category (OC)	Passed B.Sc Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject
Backward Class/ Backward Class Muslims(BCM) / Most Backward Class (MBC) / Denotified Communities / Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars (SCA) / Scheduled Tribes (ST)	Passed B.Sc Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 40% marks and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject

- iii. Provided that the Students belonging to B.Sc Stream, shall clear the subjects Engineering Graphics/Engineering Drawing and Engineering Mechanics of the First Year Engineering Programme along with the Second year subjects.
- iv. Provided that the Students belonging to B.Sc Stream shall be considered only after filling the supernumerary seats in this category with students belonging to the Diploma stream.
- v. Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector.
- vi. In the above cases, a suitable bridge Course, if required such as in Mathematics may be conducted.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

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