

ABSTRACT

Rules – Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service – Post of Junior Draughting Officer – Amendment to the Special Rules relating to Educational Qualification – Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HM1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.122

Dated 03.10.2020. சார்வரி, புரட்டாசி 17, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051.

Read:-

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.152, Highways & Minor Ports (HM1) Department, dated 01.12.2019.
- 2. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No.2403/RND-C3/2019, dated 24.12.2019
- 3. From the Director General, Highways Department, Chennai-25 Letter No.12390/Admn 5(2)/2013, dated 19.02.2020, 06.03.2020 and 18.07.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, necessary amendments were issued to the Special Rules of the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service with regard to the educational qualification for the post of Junior Draughting Officer.

2. In the letter third read above, the Director General, Highways Department has stated that with the exclusion of the Degree qualification from the list of prescribed qualifications for the post of Junior Draughting Officer by direct recruitment in the Government Order first read above, the equivalent to the Degree qualification in Civil Engineering, Sections A&B of Associate Member of Institution of Engineers (India) Examinations, as a prescribed qualification for the post of Junior Draughting Officer also needs to be excluded. Similarly, the Diploma (Civil) qualification as prescribed, a pass in Trade Test conducted by Director General of Resettlement and Employment and by the National Council for Vocational Training, Government of India, which is not equivalent to the Diploma (Civil), also needs to be excluded. Also, the term 'in column (2) against the entries 3 and 4 Head Draughting Officers in the Office of Chief Engineer (General) Highways and elsewhere' shall be replaced with in column (2) against the entries 3 and 4 Head Draughting Officers, Civil Draughtsmen, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers' under Item 5 (i) of the Government order first read above.

- 3. The Government after detailed examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director General, Highways Department to amend the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service and order accordingly.
- 4. The following Notification will be published in <u>Tamil Nadu Government</u> Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service (Section 15 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Special Rules,-

- 1. in rule 3, in the TABLE, for entry "(2) Promotion from the posts of Road Inspectors and Field Assistants who possess the Diploma/Licentiate in Civil engineering or Diploma/licentiate in Mechanical Engineering qualification and have rendered service for a period of not less than five years in the category they serve:" in column(2), against the entry "Junior Draughting Officers" in category 4 in column(1) thereof, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(2) Promotion from the posts of Road Inspectors and Field Assistants who possess a Diploma in Civil Engineering and have rendered service for a period of not less than two years in the category they serve:";
 - 2. in Schedule II (referred to in rule 8), in the Tabular column(s),-
 - (a) in column (1), for the entries "3 and 4. Head Draughting Officers in the office of the Chief Engineer (Highways), Civil Draughtsmen in the office of the Chief Engineer (General), Highways and elsewhere, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers", the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "3 and 4. Head Draughting Officers, Civil Draughtsmen, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers.";
 - (b) in column (2), against the entries "3 and 4. Head Draughting Officers, Civil Draughtsmen, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers" as so substituted in column (1) thereof,-
 - (i) the following items shall be omitted, namely:-
 - "(ii.) A pass in sections A and B (Civil) of the Associate Member of Institution of Engineers (India) Examinations; or
 - (iii.) A pass in the Trade Test for Draughtsmen (Civil) conducted by the Director General of Resettlement and Employment and by the National Council for Vocational Training, Government of India:"

- (ii) for item (iv), the following item shall be substituted namely:-
 - "(ii) The qualifications specified below shall be necessary for appointment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer, by promotion or by recruitment by transfer, namely:-
 - (a) Members of Category 5 (Assistant Draughtsman) who have acquired the qualification of a Diploma in Civil Engineering subsequently shall have a service of not less than two years in that category after acquiring such qualification; and
 - (b) Members of Road Inspectors and Field Assistants who have acquired the qualification of a Diploma in Civil Engineering subsequently shall have a service of not less than two years in that category after acquiring such qualification:

Provided that while making appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer, preference shall be given if other things being equal, to those who have undergone one year of apprenticeship training under the Government of India Scheme or the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme."

(By Order of the Governor)

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