

ABSTRACT

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

Highways and Minor Ports (HM1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.152

Dated 01.12.2019. விகாரி, கார்த்திகை 15, திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2050.

Read:-

- G.O.(Ms)No.177, Highways & Minor Ports (HM1) Department, dated 24.10.2018.
- 2. From the Director General, Highways Department, Chennai-25 Letter No.12390/Admn 5(2)/2013, dated 21.01.2019, 20.05.2019 and 02.07.2019.
- 3. Government Letter No.3119/HM1/2019-7, dated 08.07.2019.
- 4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No.2403/RND-C3/2019, dated 26.08.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to bring the post of Junior Draughting Officer in Highways Department under the purview of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and to recruit the candidates for the above said post by method of Direct Recruitment through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

- 2. In the letter second read above, the Director General, Highways Department has stated that since educational qualification in certain courses mentioned in the Schedule II (Referred to in rule 8) of the Special Rules of Section 15 of the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service are obsolete, not available now and are outdated and also the entire Mechanical Wing of the Highways Department has been closed, there is no necessity for the recruitment of Junior Draughting Officer with Mechanical degree or Diploma qualification in Mechanical and hence requested the Government to issue necessary amendment in this regard.
- 3. The Government after detailed examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director General, Highways Department and sought for the views of the commission vide reference 3rd cited. In accordance with the views of the

commission vide reference 4th cited, the Government have decided 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 1, in category 4, the expression "(c) Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" shall be omitted;
- 2. in rule 3, in the TABLE, in category 4, the expression "Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the expression "Direct Recruitment" in column (2) thereof shall be omitted;
- 3. in rule 7, in the TABLE, in category 4, the expression "Junior Draughting Officers (Mechanical)" in column (1) shall be omitted;
- 4. in Schedule I (referred to in rule 5), in the tabular columns, in Serial Number 4, the expression "(c) Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the expression "Joint Chief Engineer (Administration) Highways" in column (2) thereof shall be omitted;
- 5. in Schedule $\overline{\rm II}$ (referred to in rule 8), in the tabular columns, in Serial Numbers 3 and 4,-
- (i) for the entries in column (2), against the entries "3 and 4. Head Draughting Officers in the office of the Chief Engineer (General), Highways and elsewhere, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers" in Column (1) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(i) (A Diploma in Civil Engineering or its equivalent from any University or Institution awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training of the concerned State Government) or
 - (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:

Provided that while making appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer, preference shall be given to

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those who have undergone one year apprenticeship training under the Government of India Scheme or the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.

- (iv) The qualifications specified above shall not be necessary for appointment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer by promotion or by recruitment by transfer, for the following cases, namely:-
 - (a) Members of category 5 (Assistant Draughtsman) who have put in service for a period of not less than five years in that category and who at the time of their appointment to that category possessed the qualification prescribed for appointment to that category; and
 - (b) Members of category 5 (Assistant Draughtsman) who at the time of their appointment to that category did not possess the qualification prescribed for appointment to that category but have acquired such qualification subsequently and put in service for a period of not less than five years in that category, after acquiring such qualification.";
- (ii) the expression "Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof shall be omitted.

(By Order of the Governor)

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