

**Grant of Rs,25,000/- to SC/ST & SC converted to Christianity**  
**Candidates for appearing Civil Services**  
**Main Examination during 2008**

In G.O.Ms.No.93, AD & TW (SCP-1) Dept., dt. 25.07.08 and Lr.No.2165/SCP-1/08-1, dt. 22.09.08 orders were issued by the Government for extending financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) as grant to SC/ST/SC converted to Christianity candidates of Tamilnadu who have passed the Civil Services Preliminary Examination held in May 2008 to meet out the expenses for preparation of Civil Services Main Examination to be conducted by UPSC during 2008.

Advertisement was issued in "The Hindu" and "Dhina Thanthi" on 25.09.08 calling for applications from the eligible candidates fixing the last date as 15.10.08.

147 No. of applications were received and cheques amounting to Rs.18.25 lakhs for 73 No. of candidates were handed over on 15.10.08 and 16.10.2008. For the remaining 74 No. of candidates cheques amounting to Rs.18.50 lakhs has been dispatched by speed post.

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