



ABSTRACT

Department of Economics and Statistics - Tamil Nadu Statistics Service –Direct Recruitment of Assistant Director of Statistics – Revision of qualification – Amendment to Special Rules – Yardstick to assess the candidates - Orders - Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (ST.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.173

Dated : 10.12.2012

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2043.

Read :-

1. From the Principal Secretary and Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6 letter No.42145/E.1(3)/2007, Dated 11.10.2007.
2. Government Letter No.8659/PD&SI(ST.3)/2007, Dated 30.04.2010 and 10.08.2012
3. From the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-6 letter No.4504/RND-A2/1998, Dated 21.11.2012.
4. G.O.Ms.No.172, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST.3) Department, Dated 10.12.2012.

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ORDER :-

In the Government Order fourth read above, orders were issued amending the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Statistics Service [Section 26-A in Volume-II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1969] relating to the educational qualification applicable to the post of Assistant Director of Statistics (Direct Recruitment) as follows:-

“ 2. Must hold a Master’s degree in Statistics

(OR)

Master’s degree in Economics / Operations Research / Computer Applications / Computer Science / Mathematics / Mathematical Economics / Econometrics with Statistics as ancillary /allied subject.

Provided that the candidates with the above degrees in subjects other than Statistics are, apart from being fully

conversant with basic level concepts of Statistics (including Bayes' theorem in Probability, Probability distributions like Binomial, Poisson, Normal, t, Chi-Square & F, Probability Generating Functions, Moment Generating Function, Theory of Estimation, Testing of Hypothesis using various Statistical Tests like Z, t, F, Chi-Square, basics of Multiple Regression and Multivariate analysis and Sampling designs) should also have adequate knowledge in advanced level statistical concepts like logistic regression Logit and Probit models, Time Series Models including Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) models, Multivariate analysis including Factor analysis, Cluster analysis, Principal component analysis, Design of Experiments, Non-parametric tests and Generalized Linear Models. In addition, they should have basic skills in using MS-Excel and either Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) or Statistical Analysis System (SAS) for Statistical data analysis”.

2. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter third read above, while communicating its view, has requested the Government to fix a yardstick to assess the candidates as to whether they have adequate knowledge in the proviso specified to the educational qualification. Government have carefully examined the request of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The intention of the proviso to the prescribed educational qualifications is that, the candidates appearing for the recruitment shall be tested for their proficiency in the areas specified in the proviso to the educational qualification. For this purpose, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will need to conduct examinations for the post of Assistant Director of Statistics by setting two papers only, namely one paper on General Studies / General Knowledge and the other paper on the subject Statistics covering the areas specified in the proviso. Through these means, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will be able to verify the proficiency of all candidates on an equitable basis to meet the requirements of the Department of Economics and Statistics.

3. Government, after detailed examination, prescribes the following yardstick for assessing the candidates appearing for the competitive examination for the post of Assistant Director of Statistics [Direct Recruitment] :-

- (i). that the candidates appearing for the recruitment shall be tested by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in the areas specified in the proviso to the educational qualification applicable to the post of Assistant Director of Statistics (Direct Recruitment) as revised in the Government Order fourth read above.

- (ii). for the written examination, for the post of Assistant Director of Statistics (Direct Recruitment), Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall set two papers (viz.) General Studies / General Knowledge and Statistics.
- (iii). The subject paper on Statistics will cover the areas indicated in the proviso to the educational qualification applicable to the post of Assistant Director of Statistics (Direct Recruitment) as revised in the Government Order fourth read above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai -6.

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The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

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