



**Government of Tamil Nadu**

**Abstract**

Public Services – Exercise of the power of attestation of certificates, testimonials, etc., - Powers extended to Group 'B' Government Servants – Orders – Issued.

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**Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department**

**G.O. Ms.No.189**

**Dated: 18 07.2007**

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.253, , Personnel & Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 24.5.90
2. G.O.Ms.No.71, Personnel & Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 5.2.1996

**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, Government servants have been classified into four Groups such as 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' according to the scales of pay. In the Government Order second read above, the Government permitted the Group "A" officers and officers drawing a time scale of pay, the minimum of which is Rs.1820/- and above, coming under Group "B" to attest true copies of certificates, testimonials, etc., The pay scale of Rs.1820/- has been revised subsequently as Rs.5900/-.

2. Now, based on the request of the service Associations, the Government after careful examination, have decided to permit all the Group "B" Government servants, who are drawing a salary in the scale of pay between Rs.5500/- to Rs.10,000/- to attest true copies of certificates, testimonials, etc.,

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3. If the pay scales are revised, the corresponding revised pay scales shall apply for this purpose. The attesting officers have to take personal responsibility to ensure the genuineness of the original, of which copies are attested.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**T.S. SRIDHAR**  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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/Forwarded /By Order/

  
Section Officer. 8/12/17