



**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Qualifications - Recognition of Courses awarded under Open University System by Tamil Nadu Open University as equivalent to the corresponding awards of other Universities in the State under regular stream for the purpose of employment in public services - clarification - Issued.

**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (K) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 217

Dated: 08.09.2007

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.180, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (R) Department, dt. 11.09.2000.
2. From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University Letter F.No.16(2)/Misc/2003, dt. 27.2.07

**ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, it has been ordered that the Diploma / Under Graduate / Post Graduate Degree Courses offered by the Universities recognised by the University Grants Commission through open university system shall be considered as equivalent to Diploma / Under Graduate / Post Graduate Degree courses offered by those Universities under regular stream for the purpose of employment in public services.

2. In the letter second read above, the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University has requested to issue an order to the effect that the Certificates / Diploma / Degree and Post Graduate Degree conferred by Tamil Nadu Open University shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of other Universities in the State under regular stream, for the purpose of employment in public services.

3. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to issue a clarification based on the orders issued in the Government order first read above. Accordingly the Government direct that the Diploma / Under Graduate / Post Graduate Degree Courses offered by the Tamil Nadu Open University shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the other Universities in the State under regular stream for the purpose of employment in public services

//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

T.S.SRIDHAR  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, Guindy, Chennai-25  
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The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2,  
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