



PUBLIC (SPECIAL B) DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 60009.

Letter No.2200 /Special-B/2022-1, dated: 09.09.2022

From  
Dr. D. Jagannathan, IAS.,  
Secretary to Government

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To  
All Chief Secretaries to Government (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub : Examinations – Proficiency Test in Tamil under the cash award scheme for Officers of the All India Services borne on the cadre of other States, October 2022 – Notification of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission – Communicated – Regarding.

OSD to Chief Secretary  
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Ref : From the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai letter No.1464/QD-A1/2022, dated: 01.09.2022.

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I am directed to state that the Proficiency (written and oral) Test in Tamil intended for the Officers of All India Services borne on the Cadre of other States under the Cash Award Scheme will be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC), Chennai, on 11.10.2022 and 20.10.2022. A copy of the Notification issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai is enclosed.

2. I am to request that the Notification of TNPSC may kindly be brought to the notice of the officers who desires to appear for the above examination.

Yours faithfully,  
*T. Banerjee*  
9/9/22

for Secretary to Government

*10/9/22*

Copy to:  
The Controller of Examinations  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission  
Frazer Bridge Road  
V.O.C. Nagar  
Chennai - 600 003

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**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PROFICIENCY TEST IN TAMIL FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, INDIAN POLICE SERVICE AND**  
**INDIAN FOREST SERVICE BORNE ON TAMIL NADU STATE CADRE**  
**WHOSE MOTHER -TONGUE IS NOT TAMIL- OCTOBER 2022.**

**Advertisement No. : 23/2022**

**Dated : 01.09.2022**

**Notification No. : 627**

1. It is hereby notified that the Proficiency (written and oral) test in Tamil for the officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service borne on Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother-tongue is not Tamil will be held on **11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022** respectively. Persons who pass the test will be entitled to a monetary award of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only each).

- I. Officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service borne on Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother-tongue is not Tamil and the probationers who have not completed five years of service after the probationers joining the state, alone will be eligible for admission to the test, provided they have not taken Tamil as a subject or passed any Examination in Tamil in S.S.L.C. and / or degree course.
- II. An Officer will be allowed only three attempts and only those who have not completed five years of service on the date of commencement of the examination will be eligible to apply.
- III. The Examination will be conducted at the Office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Chennai-600 003.
- IV. The syllabus, the maximum marks and the minimum marks required for a pass and the duration of test are given in the Annexure to this notification.

2. No fee will be levied for admission to the test.

3. Form of application may be obtained on written requisition from the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road Chennai - 600 003.

4. Applications must be made out legibly in English on prescribed forms and must reach the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Chennai - 600 003 not later than **5.45 P.M. on 13.09.2022**. The applications which are received after this date and applications which are irregular or defective will not be considered.

5. The application duly filled in should be sent through the head of the department or office in which the applicant is employed. While forwarding the application a certificate to the effect that the candidate is eligible to apply for the test should be appended by the forwarding authority.

6. A memorandum of admission to the examination will be sent to the candidates about a week before the date of examination. Candidates who do not receive it, should apply for it, to The Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, TNPSC Road, Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.

7. The results of the examinations will be published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Website ([www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)) and Commission's e- Bulletin.

## ANNEXURE

(Referred to in paragraph I (IV) of the notification)

Syllabus for the Proficiency Test in Tamil for the Officers of the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service, borne Tamil Nadu State Cadre whose mother -tongue is not Tamil.

| <u>Duration</u><br><u>Hours</u> | <u>Maximum</u><br><u>Marks</u> | <u>Minim</u><br><u>Ma</u> |
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### A - WRITTEN

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| (1) A Paper in essay having reference to modern thought with questions on Grammar and use of phrases and idioms(SSLC Standard) | 3 | 100 | 50 |
| (2) Translation into Tamil of an English Passage and into English of a Tamil Passage   | 3 | 100 | 50 |

### B - ORAL

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| (1) Construing Viva-Voce with readiness and Accuracy prose passages selected from the S.S.L.C. Text book of the previous academic year.             | - | 100 | 50 |
| (2) Conversing in the language with accuracy and fluency. The Test will extend to discussion of such subject as legal and administrative questions. | - | 100 | 50 |

#### Notes:

(i) S.S.L.C Standard in Tamil will be the Standard for this examination : the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Tamil text book for March-April 2022 examination will be the prescribed text book for October 2022 examination.

(ii) Candidates should pass the examination by securing at least the minimum marks referred to in the syllabus and also pass both the parts (Written and Oral) the same Examination.

Office of the Tamil Nadu Public  
Service Commission,  
Chennai - 600 003.  
Dated : 01.09.2022

Controller of Examinations