



## ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service - Health and Family Welfare Department – Public Health and Preventive Medicine -- Special Test – Prescribing of Department Test in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code as prerequisite qualification for promotion to the Assistants in Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine – Deletion from Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service – Orders - Issued.

## HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AB2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.200

Dated:09.07.2014  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045  
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Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.1447, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated 1.8.1981.
2. G.O (Ms) No.673, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel-B) Department, Dated 22.12.1989.
3. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine letter No.70583 / E4 / S4 /05/ 2008, dated 19.12.2008 and 20.5.2009. and 14.09.2012.
4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter. No.1190/RND – D4/2012, Dated 5.6.2012.

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## ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued, prescribing that a pass in the Tests in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code and Tamil Nadu Medical Code in addition to the Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part - I and Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test as a pre - requisite qualification for promotion to the post of Assistant, Store-keeper in the Category of Assistant, Accountants and superintendents with effect from 01.01.1982. In G.O second read above, Government have issued amendments to the special rules for Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service by incorporating the above said four tests are pre-requisite qualifications for promotion to the post of

Assistant, Store-keeper in the cadre of Assistants, Accountants, Superintendents and ordered that the said amendments have deemed to come into force with effect from 10.12.1979 along with a proviso that the passing of Special Test in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code and the Tamil Nadu Medical Code shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1982.

2. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter dated 12.05.2009 has stated that Departmental Test in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code is a new test to be introduced for the first time and the test was not at all conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. In this context the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has stated that though the kept in abeyance orders had been issued in the Government Letter No.65866/AB -1/81-9, dated 01.07.1983, the amendment issued in the G.O second read above had been given effect from 10.12.1979 along with a proviso that the passing of Special Test in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code and Tamil Nadu Medical Code shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1982. Further there were no saving clause for the persons promoted as Assistant in the intervening period i.e. prior to 22.12.1989.

3. As far as the Tamil Nadu Public Health Code rules concerned, the necessity for a pass in the same is not at all necessary for the Ministerial Staff. Usually Public Health activities are carried out throughout the State of Tamil Nadu by the various categories of Field Staff such as Multipurpose Health Worker, Malaria and Filaria and other staff under the supervision of various Officers such as Deputy Director of Health Services, District Malaria Officers and various statistics related Officers etc, under the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine as the Head of Department. Further, that the books related to Public Health Code is not available and also the Examination has not been so far conducted by the Tamil Ndu Public Service Commission.

4. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has therefore requested the Government to issue order to amend Annexure IV in the " Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service " (Section 22 in Volume III of Tamil Nadu Service Manual) by deleting the Special Test in Tamil Nadu Public Health Code. with effect from 01.01.1982 for Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

5. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has agreed to delete the departmental test viz., Tamil Nadu Public Health Code prescribed for Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department staff from the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service.

6. After examination the Government accept the proposal of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and accordingly issue orders to delete the Tamil Nadu Public Health Code in Annexure-IV in the special rules for the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service (Section 22 in volume III of the Tamil Nadu Service Manual) with effect from 1.1.1982.

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7. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is requested to send necessary draft amendment to Government for issuing amendments to the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service in the matter.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. Radhakrishnan,  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3..

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department.,  
Chennai-9.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department,  
Chennai-9.

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