

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Public Services - Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services - General Rule 12-A-Amendment - Issued.

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department

G.O. Ms. No, 89

Dated : 9-2-1996

Read :

1. From the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No.40 BA4/dated 16-7-93
2. From the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter No.40 BA4/90 dated 4.11.94

Order :

1. According to Rule 12-A(b) of the General Rules for the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services, a person who does not have adequate knowledge of Tamil, if appointed to Government Service, should pass the prescribed

Language Test in Tamil within the period of his probation, the period of his probation may be extended to four years from the date of appointment in order to enable him to pass the test, and if he fails to pass the said Language Test within the said period of four years, he shall be discharged from service. The Government have, after careful consideration, decided to reduce this period of four years to two years within which such a person should pass the language test failing which he shall be discharged from service. Therefore they have decided to amend rule 12-A(b) of the General Rules for the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinates Services accordingly.

2. The following Notification will be published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* :

Notification

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the General Rules in Part II of the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services Rules in Volume I of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1987.

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on the 9th February, 1996.

Amendment

In the said Rules, in rule 12-A, for sub-rule (b) the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely :

“(b) Every such candidate as is referred to in the proviso to sub-rule (a) shall, if selected and appointed on or after 9th February 1996 pass the Second Class Language Test in Tamil conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, or pass the language Test in Tamil referred to in rule 12-B (i) conducted by the appointing authority or pass the oral test in Tamil referred to in rule 12-B(ii) conducted by the appointing authority, as the case may be, within a period of two years from the date of his appointment. If he fails to pass the said language Test within the said period of two years, he shall be discharged from service.

(By order of the Governor)

P.S. Pandiyan,
Secretary to Government.