



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test – Relaxation of 5% marks to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes(Muslim), Most Backward Classes, De-notified Communities and Differently Abled persons – Orders – Issued.

School Education (TRB) Department

G.O.Ms.No.25

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Read :

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.181, School Education(C2) Department, Dated 15.11.2011
 - 2.Government Letter No. 2068/C2/2012-1, Dated 4.2.2012.
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ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, the Government have issued orders, designating the Teachers Recruitment Board as the nodal agency for conducting the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test. In the Government letter second read above, criteria for conducting the Teacher Eligibility Test has been prescribed. In the said letter among other things the number of questions and maximum marks has been fixed at 150 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each for a total of 150 marks for Paper I and Paper II respectively. The pass percentage for clearing the Teacher Eligibility Test was fixed at 60% of the 150 marks (90 marks out of 150 marks).

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister in her reply to the Governor's Address on 3.2.2014 announced on the Floor of the Assembly that a 5% relaxation will be given from the present 60% marks for passing the Teacher Eligibility Test. She further added that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes(Muslims), Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Differently Abled persons will be declared as pass in the Teacher Eligibility Test on obtaining 55% marks instead of the present 60% marks. This relaxation of marks will also be applicable to the Teacher Eligibility Test conducted in August, 2013.

3. In continuation of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Government orders as follows:

- a) relaxing 5% marks from the present pass mark of 60% and fix the pass mark at 55% for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Schedule

Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes(Muslim), Most Backward Classes, De-notified Communities and Persons with Disability (PWD) as given below. The Candidates are required to obtain the following minimum marks in Paper I for Secondary Grade Teachers and Paper II for Graduate Assistants :-

Category	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks (%) to be obtained in TNTET	
		Paper I	Paper II
General	150	60% or 90 marks	60% or 90 marks
SC, ST, BC, BC(M), MBC, DNC and Persons with Disability (PWD)	150	55% or 82.5 marks rounded off to 82 marks	55% or 82.5 marks rounded off to 82 marks

- b) relaxing 5% marks from the 60% marks prescribed for clearing of the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test, 2013 held on 17.8.2013 and 18.8.2013 for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslims), Most Backward Classes, De-notified Communities and Persons with Disability (PWD) and fixed at 55% or 82 marks.
- c) For all future Teacher Eligibility Tests, to fix the minimum marks for candidates belonging to General Category at 90 marks (60% of 150) and for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslims), Most Backward Classes, De-notified Communities, and Persons with Disability (PWD) at 82 marks(55% of 150).

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai -6.

The Director of School Education, Chennai-6.

The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.

The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6.

The State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, Chennai-6.

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The Director of Government Examination, Chennai-6.

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The Hon'ble Chief Ministers Office, Chennai-9

The Senior P.A to Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Chennai-9.

The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The BC, MBC & MW Department, Chennai-9.

The Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Chennai-9.

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