



# TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Applications are invited only through online mode upto 23.07.2019 for direct recruitment to the following posts in the office of the Additional Director General of Police, Social Justice and Human Rights, Chennai.

Sl. No.	Name of the Posts and Post Code	Name of the Service and Code No.	No. of Vacancies	Level of Pay
1.	Sociologist (Code No.3025)	Tamil Nadu General Service (Code No.035)	1	Level 22 Rs.56,100- 1,77,500 (Revised Scale)
2.	Economist (Code No.3026)		1	

## WARNING

- All the Recruitments conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission are purely merit based.
- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission hereby cautions the applicants against touts and agents who may cheat by making false promises of securing job through unfair means.
- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging into any sort of actions with such unscrupulous persons.
- Applicants are solely responsible for their claims in online application. They cannot blame the service providers like internet cafe/ browsing centre / Common Service Centres for the mistakes made while applying online for a recruitment. Applicants are advised to check the filled in online application before finally submitting the same.

It is mandatory for the applicants to register their basic particulars through One - Time online Registration system on payment of Rs.150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty only) towards registration fee and then should apply online for this recruitment. [The One-Time Registration will be valid for 5 years from the date of registration. Thereafter, the registration should be renewed by paying the prescribed fee.]

## 2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES

The rule of reservation of appointment is not applicable for this recruitment, since the cadre strength of both these posts is 'one'.

Sociologist	G-1
Economist	G-1

Abbreviation: G - General

## 3. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME

A	Date of Notification	24.06.2019	
B	Last date for submission of online application	23.07.2019	
C	Last date for payment of Examination Fee through Bank (State Bank of India / HDFC Bank)	25.07.2019	
D	Date of Written Examination		
	Paper-I (Subject Paper) (PG Degree Standard)	24.08.2019 FN	10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M
	Paper-II (General Studies) (Degree Standard)	24.08.2019 AN	2.30 P.M to 4.30 P.M

Note: Refer Annexure-III of this notification regarding tentative timeline for the recruitment process.

## 4. FEES

a)	<p>Registration Fee For One-Time Registration (Revised with effect from 01.03.2017 vide G.O.(Ms).No.32, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department, dated 01.03.2017)</p> <p><u>Note</u></p> <p>(i) Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration system within the validity period of 5 years are exempted.</p> <p>(ii) Those who have registered in One-Time Registration system and paid the Registration fee i.e., Rs.150/-, it is enough to pay the examination fee alone.</p>	Rs.150/-
b)	<p>Examination Fee</p> <p><u>Note</u></p> <p>The Examination fee should be paid at the time of submitting the online application for this recruitment, if they are not eligible for the fee concession noted below.</p>	Rs.200/-

EXAMINATION FEE CONCESSION

Category	Concession	Condition
(i) Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyar) and Scheduled Tribes	Full Exemption	--
(ii) Differently Abled Persons and Destitute Widows of all Categories	Full Exemption	(i) For Differently Abled Persons, the disability should be not less than 40%. (ii) For DWs, the DW certificate should have been obtained from the RDO / Sub Collector / Assistant Collector.
(iii) Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities, Backward Classes (Other than Muslim) and Backward Classes (Muslim)	Those who have not availed three free chances so far in the previous recruitments may avail exemption from payment of examination fee.	Should not have availed three free chances in the previous recruitments.
(iv) Ex-Servicemen	Those who have not availed two free chances so far in the previous recruitments may avail exemption from payment of examination fee.	(i) Should not have availed two free chances in the previous recruitments. (ii) Fee concession will not apply to those who have already been recruited to any class or service or category.

Note:

- (i) The three / two free chances referred to above are not for EACH POST but for ANY THREE / TWO APPLICATIONS ONLY. The claim for exemption from payment of examination fee made in any application which is rejected/admitted or withdrawn will be counted as free chance availed.
- (ii) Failure to pay the prescribed fee along with the application in-time will be liable for rejection of application.

- (iii) The number of free chances availed by the applicant means, the total number of free chances hitherto availed by the applicant in his/her earlier application submitted to the Commission for any post/recruitment.
- (iv) If the Examination fee concession claimed in the application is found to exceed the admissible limits as announced above, the application will be rejected at any stage of selection. The number of free chances availed by the applicants will be counted from the previous applications submitted through One-Time Registration and / or submitted directly without One-Time Registration.

(For further details regarding examination fee concession, refer [para 12 of "Instructions to Applicants"](#)).

## 5. MODE OF PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEE

- Examination fee Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) is payable by online through Net Banking/Credit card/Debit card or it can be paid by offline at State Bank of India/ HDFC Bank within 2 days from the date of submission of online application by choosing the option in the online application.
- Applicants have to register their basic particulars through One -Time Registration which is mandatory on payment of Rs.150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty only) towards registration fee and then should apply online for this recruitment. The One-Time Registration will be valid for 5 years from the date of registration. Thereafter, the registration should be renewed by paying the prescribed fee. Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration system by paying Rs.50/- before 01.03.2017 and having validity and those who have registered for One-Time Registration on or after 01.03.2017 by paying Rs. 150/- towards One-Time Registration are exempted from paying the registration fee for this recruitment.
- Applicants have also to pay the service charges applicable to the State Bank of India / HDFC Bank.
- Applicants can avail exemption from paying examination fee as per eligibility criteria.
- Offline mode of payment in the form of Demand Draft / Postal Order etc. will not be accepted and the applications forwarded with such modes of payment will be summarily rejected.
- Those who have registered in the One-Time Registration system and paid the registration fee Rs.150/- and received the registration ID need not pay the Registration fee i.e., Rs.150/- and it is enough to pay the examination fee alone.
- Applicants who have made One-Time Registration must pay the prescribed examination fee for this recruitment unless fee exemption is claimed (One-Time Registration is only to avail exemption for Registration fee for a period of 5 years from the date of registration and

it will not be considered as prescribed examination fee for this recruitment).

(For further details regarding the payment of examination fee, refer para 2(13-23) of "Instructions to Applicants")

**Note:** The fees once paid to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will not be refunded to the applicants under any circumstances.

## 6. QUALIFICATIONS

### (A) AGE LIMIT (as on 01.07.2019)

Sl. No	Category of Applicants	Maximum Age
1	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs and DWs of all Categories.	No Maximum Age Limit
2	"Others" [i.e., Applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs]	30 Years (should not have completed)

#### Note

"Others" [i.e., applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs] who have put in 5 years and more of service in the State / Central Government are not eligible to apply even if they are within the age limit.

Explanation: - "No maximum age limit" shall mean that the applicants should not have completed 58 years of age either on the date of Notification or at the time of selection/ appointment to the post.

### AGE CONCESSION

SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, & BCMs		'Others' i.e. applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC/DCs, BC(OBCM)s & BCMs (Should not have completed)	
Differently Abled	Ex-servicemen	Differently Abled	Ex-servicemen
No maximum age limit		40 years	48 years

#### Note

- (i) The above mentioned age concession will not apply to those Ex-Servicemen applicants who have already been recruited to any class or service or category.
- (ii) Instructions given with regard to maximum age limit under para 5 of the "[Instructions to Applicants](#)" will apply to this recruitment.

**(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (as on 24.06.2019)**

Applicants should possess the following or its equivalent qualification awarded by an University (or) Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission on the date of this notification:-

Name of the Post	Educational Qualification
Sociologist	Post Graduate Degree in Sociology
Economist	Post Graduate Degree in Economics

**Note**

- (i) The qualification prescribed for these posts should have been obtained by passing the required qualification in the order of studies, viz., 10<sup>th</sup> + HSC or its equivalent + U.G. Degree + P.G Degree as the case may be from the recognised Institutions as required under Section 25 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016. (Results of the examination should have been declared on or before the date of notification).
- (ii) The qualifications considered as equivalent to the prescribed qualification are indicated in Annexure-I to this notification. Applicants claiming equivalence of qualification if any, which are not mentioned in Annexure-I to the notification should upload and submit evidence for the same while submitting the documents, failing which their application will be summarily rejected. The G.Os issued regarding equivalence of prescribed qualification after the date of this notification will not be accepted under Section 25(b) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016.

(Refer also the disclaimer announced with the notification.)

(For further details refer [para 10 of "Instructions to Applicants"](#))

**(C) CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:-**

Applicants selected for appointment to these posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed below before his/her appointment:-

Standard of Vision Prescribed	Form of Certificate of Physical Fitness
Standard-III	Form prescribed for other than Executive and Ministerial posts.

Applicants with defective vision should upload and submit eye fitness certificate from a qualified eye specialist when called for.

**(D) KNOWLEDGE IN TAMIL**

Applicants should possess adequate knowledge in Tamil on the date of this notification. (For details refer [para 11 of 'Instructions to Applicants'](#))

## 7. CONCESSIONS

- (i) Concessions in the matter of age and/or fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Differently Abled Persons, Ex-Servicemen and other categories of persons etc., are given in [para 12 to 14 of 'Instructions to Applicants'](#).
- (ii) Persons claiming concessions referred to above and other claims made in the application have to produce evidence for such claim when called for, otherwise their application will be summarily rejected.

### Note

In all cases, an Ex-serviceman once recruited to a post in any class or service or category, cannot claim the concession of being called an Ex-Serviceman for his further recruitment. (Proviso to Section 3(j) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).

## 8. SCHEME FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (OMR METHOD) AND ORAL TEST

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(OBCM) and BCM	Others
i. <u>PAPER – I</u> Any One of the following subjects in which the applicant has acquired his/her PG Degree qualification (Objective Type) (PG Degree Standard) (200 items)  <u>For the post of Sociologist</u> Sociology (Code No.344) <u>For the post of Economist</u> Economics (Code No.249)	3 Hours	300	171	228
ii. <u>PAPER – II</u> General Studies – 100 items (General Studies (Degree Standard) - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Standard) - 25 items)	2 Hours	200		
iii. Interview & Records		70		
Total		570		

Note:

- a) The question papers for Paper-I and Paper-II will be set in both English and Tamil.
- b) The applicants who possess the equivalent educational qualification should choose the subject to which his/her qualification is declared as equivalent for appearing in Paper-I (Subject)
- c) The Syllabi for Paper-I (Subject) & Paper-II (General Studies) are available in Annexure-II of the notification and also available at the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)
- d) Refer para 22 of "Instructions to Applicants" in regard to instructions to be followed while appearing for competitive examinations conducted by the Commission.

**9. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION**

The Examination will be held at the following centres:

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	0100
2.	Coimbatore	0200
3.	Madurai	1000

Note:

- (i) Request for change of centre will not be considered. (For further details refer "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")
- (ii) The Commission reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Examination Centres and to re-allot the applicants.
- (iii) Applicants should appear for the Written Examination/ Certificate Verification / Oral Test/ Counselling at their own expenses.

**10. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection will be made in two successive stages i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the form of an interview. Final selection will be made on the basis of total marks obtained by the applicants in the Written Examination and Oral Test taken together. Applicant's appearance in both the papers of the Written Examination and in the Oral Test is compulsory. An applicant who has not appeared in any one of the papers in Written Examination or Oral Test will not be considered for selection, even if he/she secures qualifying marks in the Written Examination or Oral Test. Based on the marks obtained by the applicants in the Written Examination, the tentative list of eligible applicants for certificate verification will be announced in the Commission's website. After verification of the original certificates, the eligible applicants will be summoned for Oral Test based on merit.

(For further details refer [paragraph 23 \(b\) of "Instructions to Applicants"](#))



## 11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE / INFORMATION TO THE EMPLOYER

No Objection Certificate obtained from appropriate authority shall be produced at the time of Certificate Verification, failing which the application will be summarily rejected.

For details refer [para 15 \(g\) of Commission's 'Instructions to Applicants'](#). Any violation of this instruction will be liable for / end in rejection of application and forfeiture of his/her candidature.

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATIONS

- A. **The rule of reservation of appointment is not applicable to this recruitment since the cadre strength of both the posts is 'one'.**
- B. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable for modification including reduction with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection.
- C. The selection for appointment to the said posts are purely provisional subject to final orders on pending Writ Petitions, if any, filed at Madras High Court and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.
- D. Reservation of appointment to Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen and Differently Abled Persons will not apply to this recruitment.
- E. The Differently Abled persons who satisfy the physical standards should submit / upload a copy of Differently Abled Certificate specifying the nature of physical handicap and the degree of disability when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- F. **Evidence for claims made in the online application should be uploaded / submitted in time when documents are called for. Any subsequent claim made thereafter on submission of online application will not be entertained. Failure to upload/submit the documents within the stipulated time limit will entail rejection of the application.**
- G. Correct and True information regarding arrest, convictions / debarment / disqualification by any recruiting agency, criminal or any disciplinary proceedings initiated / pending or finalised, participation in agitation or any Political Organisation, candidature in election for Parliament / State Legislature / Local Bodies etc, if any, should also be furnished to the Commission at the time of application i.e., the details thereof, originals of the judgement, order/ or G.O. dropping further action in Departmental proceedings or any document that may prove the suitability of such applicants for a Government appointment in such cases must be produced at the stage / time of certificate verification without fail. All such events that occur after the submission of application and till the date of his/her selection and appointment shall be reported to the Commission forthwith then and there. Failure to report on the part of applicant will be considered

as suppression of material information and will attract suitable penal action.

- H. Incomplete applications and applications containing wrong / incorrect claims or incorrect particulars relating to category of reservation / other basic qualification / eligibility wise / age / communal categories / educational qualification / physical qualification and other basic eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected.
- I. One-Time Registration is not an application for any Post / Recruitment. Though the details / particulars were furnished in the One-Time Registration by the applicants, the details / particulars furnished in the online application submitted for this recruitment alone will be taken into consideration. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application for this recruitment.
- J. Refer G.O (Ms) No.90, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme [SW8 (2)] Department, dated 22.12.2017 regarding determination of community and reservation in employment for third genders.

### 13. OTHER IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Applicants should ensure their eligibility for examination. The applicants applying for the examination should go through all instructions carefully and ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to examination. **Their admission to all stages of the examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfaction of the eligibility conditions.** Mere issue of memo of admission to the applicants will not imply that his/her candidature has been fully cleared by the Commission.
- b) The Hall Tickets for eligible applicants will be made available in the Commission's Website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or [www.tnpscexams.net](http://www.tnpscexams.net) or [www.tnpscexams.in](http://www.tnpscexams.in) for downloading the same by applicants. No Hall Tickets will be sent by post. So the applicants should watch TNPSC website before the scheduled date of examination. The applicants must follow each and every instruction given in the Hall Ticket.
- c) **Communication to Applicants**  
Individual communication regarding the date and time of certificate verification, oral test and counselling will not be sent to the applicants by post. The details will be made available on the Commission's website. Applicants will be informed of the above fact only through SMS and e-mail and they should watch the Commission's website in this regard.
- d) Grievance Redressal Cell for guidance of applicants: In case of any guidance /information/clarification in regard to their applications,

candidature, etc., applicants can contact Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's Office in person or over Telephone No. 044-25332833 / 25332855 or the Commission's Office Toll-Free No. 1800 425 1002 on all working days from 10.00 a.m. to 05.45 p.m. or Commission's e-mail id [contactnpssc@gmail.com](mailto:contactnpssc@gmail.com)

- e) **After Notification, during the process of recruitment till publication of final result, no information under Right to Information Act, would be furnished.**
- f) **Mobile Phones and other Articles Banned**
- i. Applicants are not allowed to bring Cellular Phone, Calculator, Watches and Ring with Inbuilt Memory Notes etc., or any other Electronic device and Non- Electronic devices such as P&G Design Data Book, Books, Notes, Hand Bags and Recording Device either as separate piece or part of something used by the applicant such as Watch or Ring etc., to the examination hall / room at the time of examination.
  - ii. If they are found to be in possession of any such thing or instrument they will not be allowed to write the examination further, besides invalidation of answer paper and / or debarment. If it is considered necessary they will be subjected to thorough physical search including frisking on the spot. (For further details refer "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")
  - iii. Applicants must not bring into the Examination Hall any article such as books, notes, loose sheets, electronic or any other type of calculators, mathematical and drawing instruments, Log Tables, stencils of maps, slide rules, Text Books, rough sheets etc., except the permitted writing material (i.e. pen). Colour pen or pencil must not be used.
  - iv. Applicants are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including Mobile Phones to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safekeeping cannot be assured.
- g) Unless specific instruction is given, applicants are not required to submit along with their application any certificates (in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, physical qualification, community certificate and certificates regarding their physical disability etc.) which should be submitted when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The applicants applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz., Written Examination, Certificate Verification and Oral Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification at any time before or after Written Examination, Certificate Verification

and Oral Test, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the recruitment will be rejected summarily by the Commission. (For further details refer "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")

- h) If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, it will lead to rejection of their candidature and suitable penal action including debarment.
- i) Unfair means strictly prohibited: No applicant shall copy from the papers of any other applicant or permit his/her papers to be copied or give or attempt to give or obtain or attempt to obtain irregular assistance of any description. (For further details refer "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")
- j) Conduct in Examination Hall: No applicant should misbehave in any manner or create a disorderly scene in the Examination Hall or harass the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the examination. Any such misconduct will be severely viewed and penalised. (For further details refer "[Instructions to Applicants](#)")
- k) For violation of "Instructions to Applicants" in any manner, suitable penalty will be imposed as per the "Instructions to Applicants" or as deemed fit by the Commission.

#### 14. HOW TO APPLY

- i. Applicants should apply only through online mode in the Commission's Websites [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) / [www.tnpscexams.net](http://www.tnpscexams.net) / [www.tnpscexams.in](http://www.tnpscexams.in)
- ii. One-Time Registration (OTR) and applicant Dashboard are mandatory before applying for any post. Applicant should register only once in the One-Time Registration by paying Rs.150/- as registration fee. Successfully registered One-Time Registration is valid for 5 years from the date of Registration. All the applications should be submitted using the One-Time Registration ID and password registered by the applicant.
- iii. For applying in One-Time Registration, the applicants should have scanned image of their photograph, certificate wherever insisted and signature in CD/DVD/Pen Drive to upload the photo, certificate and signature.
- iv. Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration on or before 29.09.2015 shall use their existing user ID and Password to create applicants Dashboard in the new One-Time Registration system. No applicant is permitted to create more than one registration ID in One-Time Registration.
- v. Enter the Unique ID and password to view the already available information and update them.
- vi. One-Time Registration is not an application for any post. It is just collection of information from the applicants and giving a separate dashboard to each applicant to facilitate them to maintain their own profile. Applicants who wish to apply for this recruitment shall click

"Apply" against the recruitment notified in the Commission's Website and use the same USER ID and PASSWORD given for ONE-TIME REGISTRATION.

- vii. Applicant should select the name of the post and service for which they wish to apply.
- viii. Applicants are required to upload their photograph and signature as per the specifications given in the guidelines for scanning and upload of Photograph and Signature.
- ix. An Online application uploaded without the photograph, specified documents and signature will be rejected.
- x. All the particulars mentioned in the online application will be considered as final and no modification will be allowed after the submission of the application. Once an online application is submitted, no further request for change of details will be entertained. Hence, the applicants are instructed to fill the online application with utmost care.
- xi. Print Option
  - a) After submitting the application, applicants can print / save their application in PDF format.
  - b) On entering User ID and password, applicants can download their application and print, if required.
  - c) Need not to send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Commission. The certificates will be verified only when the applicants come up for next stage of selection.
- xii. One-Time Registration will not be considered as an application for any post.

#### 15. UPLOAD / SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:

Applicants should upload / submit the required documents for proof in respect of all the claims made in the application with reference to this notification as and when called for. If the required certificate is not uploaded or submitted by the applicant within the stipulated time, his / her application will be rejected.

#### 16. LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

The Online Application can be submitted upto 23.07.2019 till 11.59 p.m., after which the link will be disabled.

(For detailed information, applicants may refer 'Instructions to Applicants' at the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) )

Secretary

DISCLAIMER

"The Government orders relating to Equivalence of qualification are available in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's website. However, the applicants while applying for the examination should furnish the details of Equivalence of Qualification declared in the form of Government orders issued on or before the date of this notification if any, which are not mentioned in Annexure-I to the notification and also to produce the same while submitting the documents, failing which their application will be rejected. The Government Orders issued regarding the equivalence of prescribed qualification after the date of this notification will not be accepted."

Secretary

ANNEXURE-I

The following qualifications are declared as Equivalent to the prescribed educational qualification against the G.O.s mentioned.

Sl. No	Qualification prescribed	Qualification considered as Equivalent to the PG Degree as prescribed in the Rule	G.O. in which ordered
1.	Post Graduate Degree in Economics	M.Sc. (Econometrics) awarded by Bharathiar University is equivalent to M.A. (Economics).	G.O. (Ms) No.55, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 15.03.2018.
2.		M.A. Applied Economics Degree awarded by Pondicherry University is equivalent to M.A. Economics Degree.	G.O. (Ms) No.33, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 12.02.2018.
3.		M.A. Analytical Economics Degree awarded by Kerala University is equivalent to M.A. Economics Degree.	G.O. (Ms) No.323, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 13.11.2017.
4.		MBE (Master of Business Economics) awarded by Bharathiar University is equivalent to M.A. Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.37, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 17.02.2016.
5.		M.S.Applied Econometrics awarded by Pondicherry University is equivalent to MA Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.2, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 05.01.2016.
6.		M.A. Business Economics offered by Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai affiliated to University of Madras is equivalent to M.A. Economics. M.A. Indian Economics awarded by University of Madras is equivalent to M.A. Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.116, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 22.07.2014.
7.		M.A. Applied Economics awarded by Bharathidasan University is equivalent to M.A. Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.27, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 13.02.2014.
8.		M.Sc. Economics 5 years Integrated course awarded by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Deemed University is Equivalent to M.A. Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.117, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 02.07.2013.
9.		M.A. Applied Economics (Five Years Integrated Course) awarded by Annamalai University is equivalent to M.A. Economics.	G.O. (Ms) No.268, Higher Education (H1) Department, dated 20.09.2012.

ANNEXURE- II  
PAPER-I  
SOCIOLOGY  
(P.G DEGREE STANDARD)

SUBJECT CODE: 344

UNIT- I: NATURE AND SCOPE OF SOCIOLOGY

Meanings, Nature, Scope and Relevance of Sociology. Sociology and other Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology, Economics and History.

UNIT- II: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

August Comte - Law of Three Stages, Social Statics and Dynamics, Herbert Spencer - Organic Analogy and Theory of Evolution, Emile Durkheim – Social Fact, Mechanical and Organic Solidarity, Suicide. Karl Marx - Economic Determinism, Class Struggle, Alienation, Pareto-System in Equilibrium, Logical and Non Logical Action, Circulation of Elites, Simmel - Theory of Social Conflict, Parsons – Human Action and Pattern Variables. Max Weber: Protestant Ethics, Authority and Bureaucracy.

UNIT- III: SOCIALIZATION AND SOCIAL GROUPS

Processes of Socialization, Associative and Dissociative Process, Agencies of Socializations: Family, Religion, Education and Media. Social Groups: Primary and Secondary Groups. In and Out Groups.

UNIT- IV: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL CONTROL

Nature and Types of Social Stratification, Forms of Social Stratification: Caste and Class. Social Mobility: Factors facilitating and hindering Social Mobility. Major Tribes in India, Socio – Economic and Cultural Aspects. Education, Development and Modernization.

UNIT - V: RURAL AND TRIBAL SOCIETY

Socio – Cultural dimensions of rural community, Rural social Problems: Poverty, indebtedness, illiteracy and unemployment. Rural Development Programmes: Distribution of Tribal Population – Problems of Tribes and Welfare and Constitutional Safeguards.



### UNIT- VI: URBAN SOCIETY

Socio – Cultural dimensions of Urban Society, Urbanization – Problems of Urbanization – Slums, housing, transportation and health. Urban crimes and Juvenile delinquency, Alcoholism and Drug – Addiction. Strategies and Programmes of Urban Planning and Development.

### UNIT - VII: SOCIAL CHANGE

Theories of Social Change - Evolutionary, Conflict and Cyclical, Factors and Processes of Social Change: Westernization, Modernization and Globalization, Legislative and Executive Measures in Social Change, Role of Non-Government Organizations in Social Change.

### UNIT - VIII: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Characteristics and Types of Social Movement, Social Movements in India- Dravidian Movement, Backward Class Movement, Dalit Movement, Jharkhand Movement, Trade Union Movement, Women's Movement and Environment Movement. Social – Political Background of National Movement in India.

### UNIT - IX: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Meanings Scope and Importance. Demographic Transition, Demographic Variables, Fertility, Mortality and Migration, Population Size, Growth, Composition and Distribution of population in India, India's National Population Policy.

### UNIT- X: SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Meanings and Characteristics. Crimes Beggary. Child Labour, Child Abuse Street Children, Unemployment and under employment, Gender Injustice, Communal Violence and Corruption.

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ECONOMICS(P.G DEGREE STANDARD)

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UNIT I

Importance and Scope of Economics - Micro and Macro Economics – Economic Statics and dynamics - Interdependence- Theory of consumer behaviour - Indifference curve analysis - Revealed Preference Theory - Elasticity of demand and its applications – Consumer's surplus.

UNIT II

Theory of production and cost - production function - optimum factor combination - Linear and Homogenous production function - Cobb - Douglas - CES production Function - Translog (TL) production function - Break even analysis.- Value - Price determination under different market structures – Producer's Surplus.

UNIT III

General Equilibrium analysis – Nash equilibrium - Welfare Economics – Welfare Criteria: Bergon's social welfare function - Pareto criterion and optimality conditions- Kaldor - Hicks Welfare Criterion - Scitovsky's Paradox – Arrow's impossibility theorem – Rawl's theory of social justice - Input - output analysis – Information (asymmetric).

UNIT IV

National income - Measurement - difficulties - Sectoral shares – Circular flow of income –Classical Theory of income and employment - Keynesian Analysis - Theory of aggregate demand and aggregate supply – IS - LM model - Absolute income hypothesis - Relative income hypothesis - Permanent income hypothesis – Multiplier – Accelerator – Business cycles.

UNIT V

Economic Systems - Market economy - Command economy - Mixed economy - Approaches to economic development - Adamsmith - Ricardo - Malthus - Schumpeter - Karl Marx - Gandhiji - J.C.Kumarappa - Periyar – Ambedkar Ideas.

## UNIT VI

Money - Friedman's theory - Don Patikin's theory – Tobin's theory – Baumol's model - Inflation - Deflation - Causes - effects - measures to control.- Banking - Importance - Role and functions of Commercial Banks and Central Bank – Money Supply in India.

## UNIT VII

Composition and direction of foreign trade - Importance of foreign trade and economic development - Balance of payments - Terms of trade – Foreign direct investment – Exchange rate - EXIM policy - GATT - WTO - Dunkel Draft - TRIPS - TRIMS – FEMA -UNCTAD - International Financial Institutions - IBRD and IMF - New International Economic Order.

## UNIT VIII

Fiscal Function - Direct and Indirect taxes - Public expenditure - Public borrowing - techniques - Debt management Fiscal Federalism - Fiscal policy – Compensatory and functional finance - Types of budget - Budget formulation - Centre and State Financial Relations in India.

## UNIT IX

Economic Development - leading issues in India and Tamil Nadu - Economic and non - economic factors - Agriculture - Prospects and problems – Trends in agricultural productivity – Green revolution - Land reform and effects - Rural Industrialization - Industry - Role of private and public Sectors - Industrial labour - Labour legislation - Social security measures.

## UNIT X

Planning – Types of Planning - National and state objectives and achievements – Models adopted in Indian plans - New Economic Policy – Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation - Multi - National Corporations – Sustainable Development(Transition from MDGs to SDGs).

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## PAPER-II

### General Studies - Degree Standard

#### Unit-I General science :

Physics- Universe-General Scientific laws-Scientific instruments-Inventions and discoveries-National scientific laboratories-Science glossary-Mechanics and properties of matter-Physical quantities, standards and units-Force, motion and energy-Electricity and Magnetism, Electronics and Communication -Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics-Solid State Physics – Spectroscopy- Geophysics - Astronomy and space science.

Chemistry- Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts-Oxidation and reduction- Chemistry of ores and metals-Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides-Biochemistry and biotechnology-Electrochemistry-Polymers and plastics.

Botany- Main Concepts of life science-The cell-basic unit of life-Classification of living organism - Nutrition and dietetics- Respiration- Excretion of metabolic waste -Bio- communication.

Zoology- Blood and blood circulation-Endocrine system-Reproductive system-Genetics the science of heredity-Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio- diversity and its conservation-Human diseases-Communicable diseases and non- communicable diseases- prevention and remedies- Alcoholism and drug abuse-Animals, plants and human life.

#### Unit- II. Current Events

History- Latest diary of events – National--National symbols-Profile of States-Defence, national security and terrorism-World organizations-pacts and summits-Eminent persons & places in news-Sports & games-Books & authors -Awards & honours-Cultural panorama-Latest historical events-- India and its neighbours-- Latest terminology- Appointments-who is who?

Political Science- 1. India's foreign policy-2. Latest court verdicts – public opinion-3. Problems in conduct of public elections-4. Political parties and political system in India- 5. Public awareness & General administration-6. Role of Voluntary organizations & Govt.,- 7. Welfare oriented govt. schemes, their utility.

Geography- Geographical landmarks-Policy on environment and ecology.

Economics- Current socio-economic problems-New economic policy & govt. Sector.

Science- Latest inventions on science & technology- Latest discoveries in Health Science- Mass media & communication.

### Unit-III. Geography

Earth and Universe-Solar system-Atmosphere hydrosphere, lithosphere-Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate-Water resources - rivers in India-Soil, minerals & natural resources-Natural vegetation - Forest & wildlife-Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries-Transport including Surface transport & communication-Social geography – population-density and distribution-Natural calamities – disaster management-Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures-Pollution Control.

### Unit-IV. History and culture of India

Pre-historic events--Indus valley civilization-Vedic, Aryan and Sangam age-Maurya dynasty-Buddhism and Jainism-Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas-Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis-South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people-Advent of European invasion-Expansion and consolidation of British rule-Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors-Social reforms and religious movements-India since independence-Characteristics of Indian culture-Unity in diversity –race, colour, language, custom-India-as secular state-Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music- Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in TN-Political parties and populist schemes- Prominent personalities in the various spheres – Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy – Mother Teresa, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Ravishankar , M.S.Subbulakshmi, Rukmani Arundel and J.Krishnamoorthy etc.

### Unit-V INDIAN POLITY

Constitution of India-. Preamble to the constitution- Salient features of constitution- Union, State and territory- Citizenship-rights amend duties-Fundamental rights- Fundamental duties- Human rights charter- Union legislature – Parliament- State executive- State Legislature – assembly- Status of Jammu & Kashmir- Local government – panchayat raj – Tamil Nadu-

Judiciary in India – Rule of law/Due process of law- Indian federalism – center – state relations-. Emergency provisions- Civil services in India- Administrative challenges in a welfare state- Complexities of district administration- Elections - Election Commission Union and State. Official language and Schedule-VIII- Amendments to constitution- Schedules to constitution-. Administrative reforms & tribunals- Corruption in public life- Anti-corruption measures – Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, - Comptroller and Auditor General of India- Right to information - Central and State Commission- Empowerment of women- Voluntary organizations and public grievances Redressal- Consumer protection forms.

#### Unit- VI. Indian economy

Nature of Indian economy-Need for economic planning-Five-year plan models-an assessment-Land reforms & agriculture-Application of science in agriculture-Industrial growth-Capital formation and investment-Role of public sector & disinvestment- Development of infrastructure- National income- Public finance & fiscal policy- Price policy & public distribution- Banking, money & monetary policy- Role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)- WTO-globalization & privatization- Rural welfare oriented programmes- Social sector problems – population, education, health, employment, poverty-HRD – sustainable economic growth- Economic trends in Tamil Nadu -Energy Different sources and development- Finance Commission -Planning Commission- National Development Council.

#### Unit-VII. Indian national movement

National renaissance-Early uprising against British rule-1857 Revolt- Indian National Congress-Emergence of national leaders-Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Nethaji -Growth of militant movements -Different modes of agitations-Era of different Acts & Pacts-World war & final phase struggle-Communalism led to partition-Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others-Birth of political parties /political system in India since independence.

#### Unit-VIII. Aptitude & Mental Ability Tests

Conversion of information to data-Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams-Parametric representation of data-Analytical

interpretation of data -Simplification-Percentage-Highest Common Factor (HCF)-Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)-Ratio and Proportion-Simple interest-Compound interest-Area-Volume- Time and Work-Behavioral ability -Basic terms, Communications in information technology-Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)- Decision making and problem solving-Logical Reasoning-Puzzles-Dice-Visual Reasoning-Alpha numeric Reasoning-Number Series-Logical Number/Alphabetical/Diagrammatic Sequences.

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Annexure- IIITentative Timeline for the Recruitment Process

Sl. No.	Process	Timeline
1.	Publication of Examination Results	October 2019
2.	Certificate Verification and Oral Test	November 2019
3.	Final Results	November 2019

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