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ABSTRACT

Establishment – Water Resources Department - Temporary promotion of Assistant Engineers as Assistant Executive Engineers under sections 47(1) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(3D) No.28

Dated: 22.11.2024

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Read:

1. G.O. (D) No.199, Water Resources (A1) Department, dated 22.10.2024.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department letter No.C1(3)/1954/2024, dated 12.11.2024, 15.11.2024 and 20.11.2024.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued fixing the estimate of vacancy for the post of Assistant Executive Engineers in Water Resources Department for the year 2024-2025 as "122" numbers.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department in his letters second read above has stated that Water Resources Department has been provided with a financial outlay of Rs. 5000 crore for the financial year 2024-2025 and the following vital works are being executed by this Department:-

- (i) Formation of Reservoir across Marudaiyaru River at an estimated cost of Rs.149.40 crore to benefit an ayacut of 4,194 acre in Perambalur District.
- (ii) Construction of a Barrage with Head Sluices across the river Coleroon at 74/3 mile in Adhanur and Kumaramangalam Villages at an estimate cost of Rs.463.25 Crore to benefit ayacut of 27045 acre in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts.
- (iii) Formation of New canals at an estimated cost of Rs.387.81 crore to benefit an ayacut of 16459.3 acre in various Districts.
- (iv) Rehabilitation and Renovation of canal / channel and its masonry structures (43 works) at an estimated cost of Rs.327.80 crore in various Districts.
- (v) Rehabilitation / renovation of 37 tanks [other than Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) – Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) scheme and Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)] at an estimated cost of Rs.478.54 crore in various Districts.

3. He has further stated that, due to the onset of the North East monsoon, the Department in joint action with the line Departments has to identify vulnerable areas,

deploy resources and implement flood mitigation strategies. All the above said monsoon works have to be executed on a war footing. Certain Assistant Executive Engineer posts in key Divisions are vacant at present hampering the ongoing works and the Department is in the 3rd Quarter of the financial year, wherein the physical and financial targets have to be achieved for effective and efficient implementation of the financial resources allocated to this Department.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has stated that at present there are 82 vacancies in the category of Assistant Executive Engineer exist in Water Resources Department and other Departments which have to be filled in the ratio of 3:1 as prescribed in the Branch -I of the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Engineering Service. Out of which, 62 vacancies have to be apportioned to the directly recruited Assistant Engineers / Assistant Engineers appointed by transfer and the remaining 20 vacancies have to be apportioned to the Junior Engineers / Re-designated Assistant Engineers. However, none of the Junior Engineers/ Re-designated Assistant Engineers have completed 10 years of service as prescribed in the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Engineering Service for appointment to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer by method of recruitment by transfer. Therefore, the 20 vacancies apportioned under 1 ratio amongst the total number of 82 vacancies in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer may be reserved due to lack of eligible Junior Engineers / Re-designated Assistant Engineers.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief & Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has also stated that there is no legal impediment / orders of interim stay / absolute stay / Status-Quo, as on date for temporary promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer on the file of the Hon'ble Madras High Court (including the Madurai Bench) and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has recommended to temporarily promote 62 numbers of directly recruited Assistant Engineers to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer under Section 47(1) of Tamil Nadu Government Servant (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 and to reserve 20 vacancies for Junior Engineers / re-designated Assistant Engineers to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer. He has also certified that no disciplinary proceedings / criminal cases are pending against the individuals considered for temporary promotion.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department have decided to accept it. Accordingly, the Government order temporary promotion to the following 62 numbers of directly recruited Assistant Engineers as Assistant Executive Engineer in Water Resources Department under Sections 47(1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016:-

List of Assistant Engineers appointed by direct recruitment through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (2006-2007)

Sl. No.	Name (Tvl. / Tmt.)
1.	Subhashini R
2.	Sivakumar M
3.	Annie Rosaline T
4.	Selvakumar A
5.	Ganesh S

6.	Sekaran A
7.	Prasanna R
8.	Amudha C
9.	Sangeetha M
10.	Sherley T.L
11.	Latha K
12.	Vijaya Priya S
13.	Mathan M
14.	Priya M
15.	Subhashini M
16.	Bhuvaneswari B
17.	Thanigai Selvi D
18.	Maharajothi R
19.	Akila M
20.	Revathi S
21.	Boominathan S
22.	Rajasekaran P
23.	Sahaya Selvam A
24.	Selvi P
25.	Senthilraj S
26.	Sundaram D
27.	Vimala J
28.	Subha R
29.	Karpagham V
30.	Thenmozhi R
31.	Sundaram B
32.	Dhilip Kumar I
33.	Balasubramanian M
34.	Rajan D
35.	Stalin Subbiah T
36.	Nagarajan M
37.	Thilagam R
38.	Karthikeyan C
39.	Sripriya Dharshini T

40.	Saranya Selva Bala J
41.	Prabha K
42.	Janagaranchani G
43.	Sudhakar T
44.	Ramesh R
45.	Prabakar C
46.	Anbuselvan P
47.	Kanagaraj K
48.	Sridevi T
49.	Jeyapushpa P
50.	Subhashini V
51.	Geetha M
52.	Shanthi R
53.	Archana S
54.	Packia Pushpam A
55.	Geetha S
56.	Saraswathy R
57.	Deepa C M
58.	Bhuvanewari K
59.	Jhansey Anitha S
60.	Vidhya C
61.	Girijamalini K
62.	Parimala R

8. The temporary promotion as Assistant Executive Engineer ordered in paragraph 7 above, shall be subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Temporary promotion is ordered subject to outcome of W.P.No.3617 of 2017, W.P.No.35161 of 2019, W.P.No.25275 of 2021, W.P.No.32018 of 2023 and W.A.No.489 of 2024 and tagged cases pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai.
- ii. Temporary promotion is granted to the fully qualified persons without assigning any seniority number and it does not confer any right for claiming seniority.
- iii. Persons temporarily promoted shall be replaced as soon as possible by the member of the service, who is entitled to promotion under the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

- iv. Persons temporarily promoted shall not be regarded as a probationer in the higher category or be entitled by reason only of such promotion to any preferential claim to future promotion to such higher category.
- v. Their service in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer shall be liable to be terminated by the appointing authority at any time without notice and without any reason being assigned, under Section 47(5) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016.

9. The Government also order that the remaining 20 vacancies shall be reserved for Junior Engineers / re-designated Assistant Engineers for appointment to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer.

10. It is certified that the individuals mentioned at paragraph 7 above are fully qualified to hold the post of Assistant Executive Engineer for the purpose of fixation of their pay in the said higher post.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. MANIVASAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
Water Resources Department, Chennai - 600 005.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 600 018.
The District Treasury Officers concerned.
The Pay and Accounts Officers concerned.

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- The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Water Resources),
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