



ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department -Tamil Nadu Collegiate Educational Service – Filling up the vacant posts of Assistant Professor in Government Arts and Science Colleges and Colleges of Education by Direct Recruitment – Recruitment of 2708 posts of Assistant Professors – Permission granted – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (F2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.231

Date 06.10.2025

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Read :-

1. Teachers' Recruitment Board Notification No. 12/2019, dated 28.08.2019 and 04.10.2019.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.246, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 08.11.2022.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.248, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 08.11.2022.
4. Teachers' Recruitment Board Notification No. 02/2024, dated 14.03.2024.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 02.04.2024 in W.P.No.1971 and 1978 of 2023.
6. From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education letter Na.Ka.No. TNDCE/3572/ 2025-D5, dated 20.05.2025.
7. Minutes of the Review Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government held on 08.08.2025.
8. From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education letter Na.Ka.No. TNDCE/3572/ 2025-D5, dated 14.08.2025.
9. G.O.(Ms) No.230, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 06.10.2025.

ORDER: -

In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for dispensation of awarding marks under weightage system for teaching experience, qualification and Interview and resort to Written Competitive Examination method for 200 marks and weightage marks for teaching experience and interview.

2. In the Government order third read above, the Government had given directions to the Teachers Recruitment Board to cancel the notification for direct recruitment of 2331 posts of Assistant Professors notified in the reference first read above and to issue afresh notification for direct recruitment of 4000 posts of Assistant Professors, by following the method of Written Competitive Examinations,

ordered in the Government order second read above and also to notify that the candidates who have already applied for the notification first read above will be considered and that they need not apply again.

3. In the order fifth read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. Nos.1971 and 1973 of 2023 filed by Thiru. B.Senthil Kumar and others with a prayer to regularize the service of the Guest Lecturers in the post of Assistant Professor has ordered as follows :-

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9. In view of the above, the impugned order in G.O.Ms.No.248, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 08.11.2022 is quashed insofar as ordered to notify 1146 vacancies which were earmarked for regular absorption of eligible Guest Lecturers as per G.O.Ms.No.56, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 21.03.2020. The respondents are directed to continue the selection process to fill up 1146 posts of Assistant Professors in accordance with the earlier order passed in G.O.Ms.No.56, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 21.03.2020 based on the selection process already initiated and processed by the proceedings of the second respondent dated 12.02.2021 and complete the same within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order."

4. In the letter sixth read above, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education among other things has requested the Government to issue amendment to G.O.(Ms) No.248, Higher Education (F2) Department, dated 08.11.2022 to issue a fresh Notification to fill up 2708 posts by excluding 1292 posts (1146+146) instead of 4000 post of Assistant Professors in Government Arts and Science Colleges and Colleges of Education through Teachers Recruitment Board.

5. In the review meeting seventh read above held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government on 08.08.2025, among other things, decision was taken to fill up 2708 posts of Assistant Professor in Government Arts and Science Colleges and Colleges of Education through Teachers Recruitment Board and to give exemption of fee and age relaxation for the candidates who have already applied for the said post.

6. In the letter eighth read above, based on the above decision taken in the meeting, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education has requested the Government to direct the Teachers Recruitment Board that, while notifying 2708 posts of Assistant Professor in Government Arts and Science Colleges, to give fee exemption and age relaxation to those who have already applied for the posts of 4000 Assistant Professor based on the TRB Notification No.02/2024, dated 14.03.2024.

7. The Government after careful examination of the request of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, accept the same and in supersession of the orders issued in the Government Order third read above, hereby direct the Teachers Recruitment Board to cancel the notification fourth read above for

direct recruitment of 4000 posts of Assistant Professors and to issue a fresh notification for direct recruitment of 2708 posts of Assistant Professors, by excluding 1146 posts earmarked for the Guest Lecturers working in Government Colleges and 146 posts earmarked for Assistant Professors who are presently working in University Constituent Colleges converted as Government Colleges, subject to the outcome of the Writ Appeal Nos.1360 and 1364 of 2024 and Writ Appeal No.600 of 2025 filed by the Government, by following the method of Written Competitive Examinations ordered in the Government Order ninth read above and also to notify that the candidates who have already applied for the notification fourth read above will be given fee exemption and age relaxation.

8. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education is directed to take necessary action to fill up the posts through Teachers Recruitment Board.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.SANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai – 15.
The Chairperson, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.
All Regional Joint Directors (through Commissioner of Collegiate Education)
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai and Madurai.
The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officers concerned.

The Residential Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General, Secretariat,Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Secretary-II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister(Higher Education), Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department,
Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department,
Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Human Resources Management
Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai – 9.

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K. Laxmi 06/10/2025
SECTION OFFICER

6/10/25