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ABSTRACT

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

WATER RESOURCES (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(3D) No.07

Dated 30.07.2025

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

Read:

1. G.O. (D) No.199, Water Resources (A1) Department, dated 22.10.2024.
2. G.O. (3D).No.28, Water Resources (A1) Department, dated 22.11.2024.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department letters No.C1(3)/0685/2025, dated 24.06.2025 and 16.07.2025.

ORDER:

In the 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. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for temporarily promoting 62 numbers of directly recruited Assistant Engineers as Assistant Executive Engineers in Water Resources Department under Section 47(1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 and 20 number of vacancies were reserved for Junior Engineers / re-designated Assistant Engineers for appointment to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer by following the ratio of 3:1 prescribed in the Branch –I of the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Engineering Service.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department in his letters third read above has stated that, it would be viable to utilise the remaining 40 vacancies from the approved estimate of vacancy for the year 2024-2025, since, neither any temporary list nor any regular list is drawn against the approved estimate of vacancies. He has further stated that, the above said 40 vacancies in the category of Assistant Executive Engineers have to be filled in the ratio of 3:1 as

prescribed in Branch -I of the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Engineering Service. Out of which, 30 vacancies have to be apportioned to the directly recruited Assistant Engineers / Assistant Engineers appointed by transfer and the remaining 10 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 10 vacancies apportioned under 1 ratio amongst the total number of 40 vacancies in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer may be reserved due to lack of eligible Junior Engineers / Re-designated Assistant Engineers.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai has further stated that, this Department has been provided with a financial outlay of Rs. 5100 crores for the financial year 2025-2026 and the following vital works are being executed by this Department:-

- (i) Construction of a new Barrage across Kollidam River in Adhanur – Kumaramangalam, at an estimated cost of Rs.516.59 crore.
- (ii) Construction of a Barrage across Cauvery River at Nanjai – Pugalur, at an estimated cost of Rs.406.50 crores.
- (iii) Mettur- Sarabanga lift irrigation scheme, at an estimated cost of Rs.673.8835 crore.
- (iv) Creation of Tamil Nadu Water Resources Information and Management System (TNWRIMS), at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 crore.
- (v) Inter-linking of State Rivers Cauvery- Agniyar – South Vellar – Manimuthar – Vaigai – Gundar link canal Project, at an estimated cost of Rs.6941 crore for the first phase of the project.
- (vi) Pennaiyar (Nedungal Anicut) – Palar link Scheme.
- (vii) Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies under Pradhan Maantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) , at a cost of Rs.498.18 crore. Of which works in 480 tanks were completed and works in remaining 165 tanks are in progress and phase X for 123 tanks at an estimated cost of Rs.100.07 crores has been proposed to the Union Government.

5. He has also stated that, the post of Assistant Executive Engineer is a key post for execution of works and he is responsible for check measuring 100% of the works executed under his jurisdiction. Assistant Executive Engineer is also responsible for preparation and payment of bills to the respective registered contractors. Hence, the post of Assistant Executive Engineer is vital to achieve physical and financial progress of the works being executed in the Department.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chennai 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.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department has recommended to temporarily promote 30 numbers of directly recruited Assistant Engineers to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer under Section 47(1) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 and to reserve 10 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.

8. 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 30 numbers of directly recruited Assistant Engineers as Assistant Executive Engineers in Water Resources Department under Section 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./Selvi)
1.	Valsan Bose R.
2.	Kathiravan T.
3.	Leninpriya N.
4.	Tamilselvi T.
5.	Jayarani K.
6.	Gopalakrishnan P.
7.	Sasikala S.
8.	Prabha N.
9.	Ramalakshmi M.
10.	Shoba M.
11.	Santha Kumari R.
12.	Sasi Devi S.

13.	Amuthasurabi M.
14.	Sivakumar K.
15.	Sivaprakasam R.
16.	Aruna C.
17.	Murugesan C.
18.	Sivasankaran D.
19.	Gayathri D.
20.	Kumar K.
21.	Ashokkumar R.
22.	Dhavamani R.
23.	Narayanan A.
24.	Jayapraba R.
25.	Vadivelan P.
26.	Senthan S.
27.	Arun Ganesh S.
28.	Nambirajan J.
29.	Vijayakumar A.
30.	Srinivasan K.

9. The temporary promotion as Assistant Executive Engineer ordered in paragraph 8 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 and W.P.No.32018 of 2023 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.

10. The Government also order that the remaining 10 vacancies shall be reserved for Junior Engineers / re-designated Assistant Engineers for appointment to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer.

11. It is certified that the individuals mentioned at paragraph 8 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)

J.JAYAKANTHAN
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),
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department, Chennai - 600 009.
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S. Jayakanthan
30/7/2025
SECTION OFFICER

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