

**TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD**4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai, DPI Compound, College Road, Chennai - 600006

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TAMIL NADU TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TNET) – 2013**NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.30 p.m. on **01.07.2013** for Teacher Eligibility Test - Paper I and Paper II for the year 2013 from the eligible candidates in Tamil Nadu.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the RTE Act, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has vide Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII. It had been inter alia provided that one of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools referred to in clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act is that he/she should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE.

Teachers Recruitment Board is designated as the Nodal Agency for conducting of Teacher Eligibility Test and recruitment of Teachers as per G.O. (Ms) No. 181, School Education (C2) Department, Dated 15.11.2011.

1. Important Dates:

Date of Notification	:	22.05.2013	
Commencement of Sale of Application Forms	:	17.06.2013	10.00 A.M
Last Date for Receipt of Application	:	01.07.2013	5.30 P.M.
Date of Written Examination-Paper I	:	17.08.2013	10A.M To 1 P.M
Date of Written Examination-Paper II	:	18.08.2013	10A.M To 1 P.M

2. Category of Candidates for TET :

The Following categories of candidates should write the Teacher Eligibility Test :

- The Secondary Grade Teachers / Graduate Teachers appointed with the prescribed qualifications in Government, Government Aided and Un-aided Schools on or after 23rd August, 2010. But exemption will be granted to persons whose appointment process initiated prior to NCTE notification dated: 23.08.2010.
- Secondary Grade Teachers working in Unaided Institutions without the prescribed qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years and should pass the TET Paper I.
- Graduate Teachers working in Unaided Institutions without the prescribed qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years and should pass the TET Paper II.
- All Candidates with necessary qualifications and seeking for appointment as Teachers for Classes I to V and VI to VIII.
- Candidates who want to improve their previous TET Paper-I and TET Paper - II scores.

3. Eligibility to Write TET :

Candidates should possess the following prescribed qualifications to write the Teacher Eligibility Test:

- Candidates who have passed **Higher Secondary Course** (10+2 Pattern) and **Diploma in Teacher Education / Diploma in Elementary Education** (regarding other State D.T.Ed Certificate, evaluation certificate is necessary) in a Recognized Teacher Training Institute / DIET and seeking an appointment as Secondary Grade Teacher for classes I to V (except Visually Impaired Candidates) can write **Paper I**.
- Candidates who have passed a Bachelor's Degree (B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Lit.) with Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History and Geography or a Degree with any one of the equivalent subjects (Regarding equivalent subject, Government orders issued prior to the date of this notification alone will be considered) from a Recognized University under 10+2+3 Pattern and a Bachelor's Degree in Education (B.Ed.) from a Recognized University and seeking an appointment as Teacher for classes VI to VIII can write **Paper II**.
- Candidates appearing for the Final Year Examination of D.E.Ed / B.Ed during the current Academic Year (2012 – 2013) are also permitted to appear for the Teacher Eligibility Test. Such Candidate's should have successfully completed the course in the current Academic Year (2012-2013) itself and should produce D.E.Ed / B.Ed Certificate during Certificate Verification otherwise they shall not be considered for current year Government recruitment process. However they may be issued with TET certificate after producing D.E.Ed Diploma certificate / B.Ed Degree Certificate.

4. Teacher Eligibility Test Papers :

Sl.No	Name of the Test	Teachers of Classes
1.	Paper I	Classes I to V (Secondary Grade Teachers)
2.	Paper II	Classes VI to VIII (Graduate Teachers)

5. Structure and Content of TET :

Number of questions : 150 Multiple Choice Questions

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

PAPER - I

Sl.No.	Content (All Compulsory)	MCQs	Marks
i	Child Development and Pedagogy (relevant to age group 6 – 11)	30	30
ii	Language I – Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/ Kannada/Urdu	30	30
iii	Language II - English	30	30
iv	Mathematics	30	30
v	Environmental Studies	30	30
Total		150	150

Note :-

- Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age Group 6 – 11 years.

- b. **Language I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of Instruction. The Candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl. No. ii above. For recruitment process candidates shall be considered for the vacancies in the concerned medium only.
- c. **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d. **Mathematics and Environmental Studies** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- e. The questions in the test Paper I will be based on the topics of the prescribed Syllabus of the State for Classes I – V but their difficulty level as well as linkages will be upto the Secondary Stage.

PAPER – II

Sl.No.	Content	MCQs	Marks
i	Child Development and Pedagogy – relevant to the age Group 11 – 14 Years (Compulsory)	30	30
ii	Language – I Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/Urdu (Compulsory)	30	30
iii	Language II - English (Compulsory)	30	30
iv	a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher: Mathematics and Science or b) Social Science Teacher : Social Science or c) Any Other Teacher [(a) or (b)]	60	60
	Total	150	150

Note:

- a. **Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age Group 11– 14 years.
 - b. **Language I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of Instruction. The Candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl. No. ii above. For recruitment process, candidate shall be considered for the vacancies in the concerned medium only.
 - c. **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
 - d. **Mathematics and Science / Social Science** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
 - e. The questions in the test Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed Syllabus of the State for Classes VI – VIII but their difficulty level as well as linkages will be upto the Senior Secondary (Higher Secondary) Stage.
6. **General Information :**
- a. The **Teachers Recruitment Board** conducts this test as a **Nodal Agency** for the Government of Tamil Nadu.
 - b. The Teacher Eligibility Test is **only a pre-requisite eligibility test** for those who are seeking appointment as a teacher.
 - c. Candidates who have secured 60% and above in the TNTET (Paper I / Paper II) Examination will be called for Certificate Verification.
 - d. During Certificate Verification their academic qualifications and their relevance to the post & subject will be verified.
 - e. After Certificate Verification TET certificate will be issued only to eligible candidates.
 - f. TET Certificate will be valid for 7 years from the date of issue of the certificate.
 - g. TET qualification is only one of the eligibility conditions for appointment. Mere holding of a TET certificate does not confer any right to appointment.
 - h. Recruitment of Teachers will be conducted separately as and when there is need following the guidelines issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
7. **Centre for Examination :**
- Examination will be held in all the **66 Educational District Headquarters**. Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses. The board reserves the right to increase the number of examination centers and to re-allot the candidates for administrative reasons.
8. **Application and Examination Fees :**
- a. Applications can be received from 17.06.2013 to 01.07.2013 from all the **Head Masters of Government Higher Secondary Schools**, on payment of **Rs. 50/- in cash** towards the cost of Application Form and Prospectus.
 - b. **Use Separate Application for Paper I and Paper II**
 - c. The Examination fee is Rs.500/- for all the candidates except SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates. For SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates examination fees is Rs.250/-
 - d. The fee should be paid by the candidate in any Branch of the **State Bank of India** or **Indian Overseas Bank** or **Canara Bank** only using the **Prescribed Challan attached with the Prospectus**. Payment of Fees in any other method will not be accepted.
 - e. Candidates should use the **OMR Application Form only**. **NO** other form of typed or printed or photocopied application forms will be accepted and such applications, if any will be summarily rejected.
 - f. While making payment of fees through the Challan the candidate should take care to write all the necessary details without fail.
 - g. The **filled-in Application Form** and the TRB Copy of the Fees Payment Challan must be put inside the envelope provided and **submitted in person** in the **Office of the District Educational Officer**. Candidates are advised to get the acknowledgement on the photo copy of the application form.
 - h. Submission of Application Forms **online or by post or fax is NOT accepted** by the Teachers Recruitment Board. Such received applications shall not be accepted and they will be summarily rejected
 - i. **DON'T send** the filled-in Application Form **directly to the Teachers Recruitment Board**.
 - j. Application Forms will not be accepted by the concerned District Office after **5.30 p.m. on 01.07.2013**