



## ABSTRACT

Rules – Tamil Nadu Food Safety Subordinate service – Temporary posts of Statistical Assistant, Food Safety Officer in Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration Department - Adhoc Rules – Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M1) DEPARTMENT

~~G.O.~~ (Ms.) No.438

Dated:24.09.2018

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Read :

1. G.O (Ms) No.347, Health and Family Welfare (AB2) Department, dated 22.12.2011.
2. G.O (Ms) No.43, Health and Family Welfare (M1) Department, dated 18.02.2015.
3. From the Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, letter No.1575/2014/S8/FSSA, dated 17.06.2015, 09.08.2017 and 15.12.2017.
4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, letter No.5393/RND-C4/2018, dated: 20.09.2018.

### **ORDER:**

The Government of India have enacted the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 by repealing the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The Food Safety and Standards Act has come into force throughout the country from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011. In the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government of Tamil Nadu has formed a new department called, "Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration" to implement the Food Safety and Standards Act in Tamil Nadu State. In the said Government Order, the existing posts sanctioned under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act under the control of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has been transferred to the new department. Also certain number of existing posts and new posts are sanctioned. In the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the six Food Analysis Laboratories along with posts sanctioned and incumbents have been transferred from Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to this new Department.

In order to govern the service conditions of the incumbents discharging duties in the Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drugs Administration Department, the adhoc rules appended to this order are framed and published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

- ✓ The Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, Chennai -6.
- The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.
- The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-79.
- The Works Manager, Government Press, Chennai-79.
- (for publication of the Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
- The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35.
- The Personal and Administration Reforms Department, Chennai-9.
- The Law Department, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

- The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Chennai-9.
  - The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.
- SF/SC

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## APPENDIX.

### NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules:-

2. The Rules hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on and from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.

### RULES.

The General Rules for the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service and the Special Rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts in the Tamil Nadu Food Safety Subordinate Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary posts sanctioned from time to time, subject to the modifications specified below, namely:-

1. **Constitution.**- The following posts shall constitute a separate category in a distinct class of the said service classified as Technical namely:-

#### Posts

- (1) Statistical Assistant
- (2) Food Safety Officer

2. **Appointment.**- Appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:

#### THE TABLE.

<u>Posts</u> (1)	<u>Method of Appointment</u> (2)
(1) Statistical Assistant	By direct recruitment or by recruitment by transfer from any other service.
(2) Food Safety Officer	By direct recruitment.

3. **Appointing Authority.**- The appointing authority for the posts of Statistical Assistant and Food Safety Officer shall be the Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration.

4. **Qualification.**- (a). **Age** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts by direct recruitment, if he has completed or will complete the age of 30 years on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

(b). **Other Qualifications.**- No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below by the methods specified in column (2) of



the Table below, unless he possesses the qualifications specified corresponding entries in column (3) thereof:-

<u>Posts.</u> (1)	<u>Method of Appointment.</u> (2)	<u>Qualifications.</u> (3)
(1) Statistical Assistant	By direct recruitment or by recruitment by transfer from any other service.	A Master's degree in Mathematics or Statistics with working knowledge of Computer Statistical Tools.
(2) Food Safety Officer	by direct recruitment	(i) A Bachelor's degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Master's Degree in Chemistry or a Bachelor's degree in medicine from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or (ii) Any other equivalent /recognized qualification notified by the Central Government.

**5. Reservation of Appointment.**- The Rule relating to reservation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply for appointment to the posts by direct recruitment.

**6. Probation.**- Every person appointed to the post by direct recruitment shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years:

Provided that for the persons appointed to the post of Statistical Assistant by recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

**7. Test.**- Every person appointed to the post of Food Safety Officer by direct recruitment shall pass the test of Account test for Executive Officers within the period of probation.

**8. Preparation of annual list of approved candidates and crucial date.**- For the purpose of preparation of annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the post either by direct recruitment or by recruitment by transfer, on which the candidate should be qualified shall be the 15<sup>th</sup> February of every year.

**Pay:-** There shall be paid to the holders of the following posts, a monthly pay calculated in the pay Band and Grade Pay indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Posts	Pay Band and Grade pay
(1)	Statistical Assistant	Rs.9300-34800+ GP 4400
(2)	Food Safety Officer	Rs.9300-34800+ GP 4400

Provided that on and from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, they shall be paid as per the Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2017 in the level, in the pay matrix indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Posts	Level in the Pay Matrix
(1)	Statistical Assistant	Level-13-Rs.35900-113500
(2)	Food Safety Officer	Level-13-Rs.35900-113500

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