

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Tamil Nadu Revenue Subordinate Service – Deputy Tahsildars - Drawing up of lists for city list - Increase in the number of candidates to be selected – Orders issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Services Wing,

[Ser.3(2)] section

G.O(1D)No.46

Dated: 12.02.2019 விளம்பி வருடம், தை 29, திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2050.

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.300, Revenue Department, dated 10.02.1977.
- 2. G.O.(Ms)No.884, Revenue Department, dated 21.09.1995.
- 3. Government letter No.41470/Ser.3(2)/2015-1, Revenue, dated 16.11.2015 along with copy of Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association letter No.266/2015, dated 30.10.2015.
- 4. Representation from the Assistant Section Officers, Secretariat, dated 24.10.2018.
- 5. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.Ser.3(1)/49254/2015, dated 13.11.2018.
- 6. From the President, Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association letter No.129/TANSA/2015, dated 15.11.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have enhanced the annual allocation for the City List of Deputy Tahsildar from 10 to 12 in four Segments as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	SEGMENT	Name of the Office / Department	Allotment
1	SEGMENT – I Secretariat Departments		4
2	SEGMENT - II	II Erstwhile Board of Revenue – O/o. the Commissioner of Revenue Administration	
3	SEGMENT – III Erstwhile Board of Revenue – O/o. the Commissioner of Land Administration Commissionerate of Land Reforms Commissionerate of Urban Land Ceiling / Urban Land Tax		2
4 SEGMENT – IV		Other City Offices Directorate of Survey and Settlement Directorate of Rehabilitation Directorate of Adi-Dravidar Welfare Commissionerate of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Commissionerate of Civil Supplies and	3
		Consumer Protection TOTAL	12

- 2. In the Government Order 2nd read above among other things, the Government have sanctioned 16 supernumerary posts of Deputy Tahsildars for accommodating the officials deputed for training in the districts.
- 3. In the letter 5th read above, among other things the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, the Government have forwarded a copy of the representation of the association of the Tamil Nadu Secretariat wherein it has been requested to increase the quota for City List of Deputy Tahsildar from 04 to 32 in respect of Segment-I (Secretariat Departments) with a request to offer the remarks of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
- 4. In this regard, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration with the Head of the Departments of the departments of Land Reforms, Urban Land Ceiling & Urban Land Tax, Survey and Settlement, Rehabilitation, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare and Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection on 01.03.2018 and discussed the necessity for enhancement of quota of allocation of candidates for Tahsildar training from city list of Tahsildars and based on discussions decisions arrived at and it has been recommended to the Government that enhancement of annual allocation of candidates to be deputed for Tahsildar Training in a panel year from the City List may be ordered in the following manner:-

Seg. No.	Departments	Existing Allocation	Revised Allocation	
I	Departments of Secretariat	05		
II	Revenue Administration, Disaster Management	05	10	
III	 Commissionerate of Land Administration, Commissionerate of Land Reforms, Commissionerate of Urban Land Ceiling and Urban Land Tax. 	06	08	
IV	 Commissionerate of Rehabilitation Department. Commissionerate of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department. Directorate of Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department. Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare Department Directorate of Survey and Settlement Department. 		06	
	TOTAL	16	32	

5. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that, the Assistant Section Officers of Tamil Nadu Secretariat have requested to increase the annual allocation for the City List of Deputy Tahsildar from 12 to 32 as the annual allocation of the City List

of Tahsildar has been recommended for enhancement from 16 to 32. Gist of the representation of Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association and Assistant Section Officers are as follows:-

- i) In G.O.Ms.No.300, Revenue Dept, dated 10.02.1977, the Government enhanced the annual allocation for the City List of Deputy Tahsildar from 10 to 12 in four Segments.
- (ii) There is no increase effected in the allocation after 1977 and at the time of the above said allotment the no.of districts in the State was very less in number.
- (iii) At present, there are 32 districts in the State having 82 Revenue Divisions, 285 Taluks. Further, creation of new Revenue Divisions and Taluks are being announced by the Hon'ble C.M. under rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules.
- (iv) But, the annual allocation for the City List of Deputy Tahsildar is continuing as 12. When comparing this number with the Cadre Strength of the post of Deputy Tahsildars in 32 Districts, the allocation of 12 is a very less number.
- (v) During the 38 years, the cadre strength of Assistant Section Officers in Secretariat Establishment and cadre strength of Superintendents in the erstwhile Board of Revenue and other City offices is on the rise but the allotment is very less in number and insufficient also.
- (vi) Now, it has been recommended to the Government for the enhancement of annual allocation for Tahsildar training from 16 to 32 and the same is under consideration of the Government favourably.
- (vii) Therefore, the annual allotment for the City List of Deputy Tahsildar may also considered for the enhancement to the tune of 32 (i.e.1 vacancy for each 32 Districts).
- 6. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has examined the request of the association of Tamil Nadu Secretariat and has offered the following remarks / recommendations regarding enhancement of annual allocation of candidates to be deputed as Deputy Tahsildar (by way of Recruitment by transfer) in a panel year from the City List of Deputy Tahsildar:-
- (i) There were only 14 Districts in the State when G.O.Ms.No.300, Revenue Department, dated 10.02.1977 (enhancing the annual quota of candidates from 10 to 12) was issued. Subsequently 18 districts and lot of new Taluks were formed after the issuance of Government Order. Therefore the representations of the Service Associations may be considered favourably.
- (ii) Candidates deputed under City List of Deputy Tahsildar for the past 5 years are listed below:-

SI. No	Year	Segment wise - Actual No.of Candidates deputed as Deputy Tahsildar / Quota				
		Segment I	Segment II	Segment III	Segment IV	
1	2013	0 /4	0 /3	1 /2	0 /3	
2	2014	0 /4	1/3	*4/2	0 /3	
3	2015	0 /4	0 /3	2 /2	0 /3	
4	2016	2/4	3/3	1/2	2/3	
5	2017	3 /4	2 /3	2 /2	3 /3	
	Total	5 /20	6 /15	10 /10	5 / 15	

- (* Based on G.O.(Ms)No.43, Revenue [Ser.3(2)] Department, dated 25.01.2016)
- (iii) Moreover since only one post for each district (in total 32) is proposed now, the effect of such deputation on the promotion of District Unit officers will be very marginal in respect of small districts and negligible in respect of big districts. It can also be compensated by creating supernumerary posts in the respective districts.
- 7. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended that, the enhancement of annual allocation of candidates to be deputed as Deputy Tahsildar (by way of Recruitment by transfer) in a panel year from the City List may be ordered in the following manner:-

Segment No	Departments	Existing Allocation	Revised Allocation Suggested
I 35 9 5	Departments of Secretariat	04	12
II	Revenue Administration (Including TNSDMA and P&E Dept)	03	09
III	 Land Administration, Land Reforms, Urban Land Ceiling /Urban Land Tax. 	02	06
IV	 Commissionerate of Rehabilitation Department. Commissionerate of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department. Directorate of Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department. Commissionerate of Backward Classes Welfare Department. Directorate of Survey and Settlement Department. 	03	05
	TOTAL	12	32

- Only one person shall be deputed to a district in a panel year. There shall not be more than one person allocated to a district at the same time under any circumstances.
- II. The un-availed posts/allocation in a panel out of allocated posts in a Segment shall be diverted to other Segments by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration and shall be filled up with eligible persons from other segments in a particular panel year.

8. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the recommendation of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and order to enhance the annual allocation of candidates to be deputed as Deputy Tahsildar (by way of recruitment of transfer) in a panel year from the city list in the following manner and also subject to the condition laid down below:

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- 9. Necessary amendments to rule 3(b) of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Revenue Subordinate Service with reference to the orders in para 8 above will be issued separately. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send necessary draft amendments to the Government urgently.

(By Order of the Governor)

Atulya Misra, Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Land Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Land Reforms,

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Principal Secretary/ Urban Land Ceiling/Urban Land Tax

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director of Survey and Settlement Department,

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare Non - Resident

Tamils Department, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department,

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director of Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department,

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Director (FAC) of Backward Classes Welfare Department,

Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The President, Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association, Chennai - 9.

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The Finance Department, Chennai - 9.

The Revenue and Disaster Management (OP I) Department, Chennai- 9.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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