

fee for a period of five years from the date of registration and it will not be considered as prescribed examination fee for this recruitment).

(For further details regarding the examination fee concession, refer [“Instructions to Applicants”](#)).

10. CONCESSIONS

- (i) Concessions in the matter of fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Differently Abled Persons, Ex-servicemen, other categories of persons etc., are given in [para. 12 of the 'Instructions to Applicants'](#).
- (ii) Persons claiming concessions referred to above and other claims made in the application have to produce evidence for such claim as and when evidence is called for, otherwise his/her application will be liable to be rejected.

Note:-

In all cases, an ex-serviceman once recruited to a post in any class or service or category, cannot claim the concession under ex-serviceman category for his further recruitment (Section 3(j) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).

11. SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

The selection will be made in three successive stages viz., (i) Preliminary Examination for selection of applicants for admission to the Main Examination, (ii) Main Examination and (iii) Viva–Voce Test.

The candidates for admission to Main Examination will be shortlisted as decided by the Commission at a ratio not exceeding 10 times of the number of vacancies following the rule of reservation. Candidates for Viva Voce Test will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1:2 or 1:3 with reference to the number of vacancies as specified in “Instructions to Applicants” under the heading “Procedure of Selection”.

(A) PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)(OMR METHOD)

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks for a pass		
			SCs, SC(A)s and STs	MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others
Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)	2 hours	100	30 Marks	35 Marks	40 Marks

Note:-

- (i) No candidate who has secured less than the minimum marks specified for the Preliminary Examination shall be eligible for Main Examination.
- (ii) The preliminary examination will consist of one paper of objective type based on the syllabus given below containing 100 multiple choice questions (both in Tamil and English), each carrying one mark. Maximum marks will be 100 and '1/2' (half) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. The duration of the Preliminary examination will be two hours. The preliminary examination is conducted for the purpose of short listing the candidates and the marks obtained in the preliminary examination shall not be counted for determining the final order of merit of the candidates.

SYLLABUS FOR THE PRELIMIARY EXAMINATION**PART-A**

The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1981

The Transfer of Property Act, 1882

The Indian Contract Act, 1872

The Specific Relief Act, 1963

The Constitution of India

The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1960 Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 42 of 2017)

PART-B

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

The Indian Penal Code, 1860

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

The following Criminal Law Amendment Acts/Ordinances and Minor Acts:-

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1908

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1932

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1938

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1952

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1961

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Amending Act, 1966

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1972

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1983

The Criminal Law (Second Amendment) Act, 1983

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1993

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2005

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013

The Criminal Minor Acts (including Information Technology Act, 2000; The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012).

PART-C

General Knowledge – Test of Reasoning and Mental ability.

(B) MAIN EXAMINATION (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE):-

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks for a pass in each Paper		
			SCs, SC(A)s and STs	MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others
1. Translation Paper	3 hours	100	30%	35%	40%
2. Law Paper-I	3 hours	100			
3. Law Paper-II	3 hours	100			
4. Law Paper-III	3 hours	100			
VIVA-VOCE TEST	-	60	18 (for all categories of candidates)		

SYLLABUS FOR THE MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- (i) Translation Paper: Translation of passages from English to Tamil and from Tamil to English. The passages will be from Pleadings, Depositions, Orders, Judgments and Documents.
- (ii) Law Paper – I: The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; The Indian Evidence Act, 1872; Principles of pleading and the Constitution of India (as Amended).
- (iii) Law Paper – II: Framing of Issues and Writing of Judgments in Civil Cases.
- (iv) Law Paper –III: Framing of charges and Writing of Judgments in Criminal Cases.

Note:-

- (i) The question papers on Law Papers I, II and III will be set both in Tamil and in English. The candidates are given the option of answering the papers either in Tamil or in English.
- (ii) The appearance in all the papers in the Main Written Examination and for the Viva Voce Test is compulsory.
- (iii) Refer to para 22 of “Instructions to Applicants” for Instructions to be followed while appearing for Preliminary/Main Examinations conducted by the Commission.
- (iv) Provided that no candidate who has secured less than the minimum marks specified for the Main Examination shall be eligible for Viva Voce Test and candidates who have secured less than the minimum marks prescribed for Viva Voce Test are not eligible for selection.

(C) VIVA-VOCE TEST

Viva-voce test shall be for sixty (60) marks

1. The object of viva-voce test is to assess the suitability of the candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, general knowledge, knowledge of law, grasp of procedural laws and principles of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character, suitability and intellectual depth, the like of the candidate, his/her tact and ability to handle various situations in the Court.

2. Candidates of all categories who have obtained a minimum of 18 marks in the viva-voce test alone are eligible for inclusion in the Select List.
3. The marks secured by a candidate in the Viva Voce Test shall be added to the total marks secured by him/her in the Main examination.

12. TRAINING, TEST, CONFIRMATION AND PROBATION

Training:

Every person appointed to the category of Civil Judge shall undergo training for a minimum period of twelve months.

Tests:

Every person appointed to the category of Civil Judge by direct recruitment shall, within the period of probation, pass the Account Test for Executive officers.

Confirmation:

An officiating Civil Judge shall be confirmed by the High Court to be a full member of the Service in the category concerned at the earliest possible opportunity in any substantive vacancy which may exist or arise in the category in which he/she is officiating according to his/her seniority in that category concerned.

Probation:

Every person appointed shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years from the date on which he/she joins duty.

13. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

(A) CENTRES FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code	Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code	Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Centre Code
1.	Chennai	0100	4.	Tiruchirappalli	2500	7.	Thanjavur	1900
2.	Madurai	1000	5.	Tirunelveli	2600	8.	Vellore	2700
3.	Coimbatore	0200	6.	Salem	1700	9.	Villupuram	2800