



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD**

**4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai, DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.**

TAMIL NADU TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TNET) – 2012

PROSPECTUS

Applications are invited upto 5.30 p.m. on **04.04.2012** for **Teacher Eligibility Tests** for the year 2012 from the 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) had 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:

A	Date of Notification	07.03.2012	
B	Commencement of Sale of Application Forms	22.03.2012	
C	Last Date for Receipt of Application	04.04.2012	5.30 p.m.
D	Date of Written Examination-Paper I	03.06.2012	F.N.
	Date of Written Examination-Paper II	03.06.2012	A.N.

2. Category of Candidates for TET:

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

- The Secondary Grade and Graduate Teachers (BT Assistants) appointed with the prescribed qualifications in Government, Government Aided and Un-aided Schools on or after 23rd August, 2010.
- 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.
- All Candidates with necessary qualifications and seeking for appointment as Teachers for Classes I to VIII.

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** in a Recognized Teacher Training Institute / DIET and seeking an appointment as 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.Litt.) with **Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History and Geography** or a Degree with any one of the equivalent subjects from a Recognized University under 10+2+3 Pattern and a **Degree in Teacher 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.T.Ed. / B.Ed. during the current Academic Year are also eligible to appear for the Teacher Eligibility Test.

4. Teacher Eligibility Test Papers:

Sl.No.	Name of the Test	Teachers of Classes
1.	Paper I	Classes I to V
2.	Paper II	Classes VI to VIII

- **Paper I** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Classes **I to V**. Number of Questions **150 MCQs** and the Duration of the Examination is **1 Hour and 30 Minutes**.
- **Paper II** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Classes **VI to VIII**. Number of Questions **150 MCQs** and the Duration of the Examination is **1 Hour and 30 Minutes**.
- A person who intends to **teach both Classes I to V and VI to VIII will** have to appear for **both Papers I and II**.

5. Structure and Content of TET

All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct. There will be no negative marking.

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:

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

- b. Test Items for **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.
- c. Test Items for **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d. The test items in **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 standard 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) For Social Studies Teacher: Social Studies OR (c) or Any Other Teacher [(a) or (b)]	60	60
	Total	150	150

Note:

- a. Test items on **Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age Group 11– 14 years.

- b. Test Items for **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.
- c. Test Items for **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d. The test items in **Mathematics and Science and Social Studies** 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 standard as well as linkages will be upto the Senior Secondary (Higher Secondary) Stage.

6. Subjects & Subject Codes:

Sl.No.	Paper	Subject Code
1.	Paper I	12TET 01
2.	Paper II	12TET 02

7. Scheme Of Written Examination :

- 1. Teacher Eligibility Test will be based on the syllabus framed by Government of Tamil Nadu for **Classes I to V for Paper I** and for **Classes VI to VIII for Paper II.**
- 2. Question Papers will have **150 Multiple Choice Questions** in the subjects under the relevant papers as mentioned above. Candidates have to mark the right choice of answers among the **four options**. Each right answer will be awarded one mark. There will not be any negative marking.
- 3. The questions for all the subjects (except languages) will be both in Tamil and English.

4. The syllabi for the subjects covered are already published in the Government Gazette. However they will be issued along with the Application Form and Prospectus.
5. The Syllabi will also be published in the Teachers Recruitment Board's official web-site <http://trb.tn.nic.in>
6. The Teacher Eligibility Test will be conducted on **03.06.2012** following the time schedule mentioned below:

Date	Time	Paper
03.06.2012	10.00 – 11.30 A.M.	Paper – I
	02.00 – 03.30 A.M.	Paper - II

7. The Venue for the Examination will be intimated in the Hall Ticket. The Hall Tickets will be sent by Teachers Recruitment Board directly to the eligible candidates. If the Hall Ticket is not received before THREE days of the Examination Date, the candidate may refer the TRB website (<http://trb.in.inc.in>) for details. The candidate will be allowed for examination after verifying his/her identify with the nominal roll in the Examination centre before the examination day.
8. Visually impaired candidates are eligible to write Paper II of TET and will be allowed assistance of scribes, who are not Graduate / Post Graduates in the respective subjects.
9. The decision of the Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board on the eligibility of the candidate to sit for the examination will be final.

8. Teacher Eligibility Test – Certificate:

- A person who secures 60% or more in the TET examination will be considered as TET Pass.
- Candidates securing 60% and above in the tests will be issued a **TET Eligibility Certificate** by the **Teachers Recruitment Board** mentioning the language opted under **Language I** after due verification of their Academic and Training qualifications by the Teachers Recruitment Board.
- The Candidates should possess the necessary Certificates on before their appearance for the TET Examination or should possess the Hall Ticket for

writing their Final Year D.T.Ed. or B.Ed. and produce the same for verification when they are called for.

- TET Eligibility Certificate will be valid for 7 years from the date of issue of the certificate.
- The TET Certificate will be mandatory for anybody willing to work as a Teacher for Classes I to VIII in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- Nobody can claim it as a right to be appointed as a teacher by merely getting a TET Eligibility Certificate.

9. Application & Examination Fee:

- Applications can be received from **22.03.2012 to 04.04.2012** from the **District Educational Officers** as shown in **Annexure I**, on payment of **Rs. 50/- in cash** towards the cost of Application Form and Prospectus.
- The Examination Fee is **Rs. 500/-** (Rupees 250/- for SC/ST /Differently Abled Candidates only).
- The fee should be paid by the candidate in any Branch of the **State Bank of India** only using the **Prescribed Challan attached with the Prospectus**. Payment of Fees in any other method will not be accepted.
- Candidates should use only the **OMR Application Form**. **NO** other form of typed or printed or photocopied application forms will be accepted and such applications, if any will be summarily rejected.
- **Single Application Form** is enough for a candidate even if he/she wishes to write a single paper or both Papers I and II simultaneously.
- Examination Fee will be Rs. 500/- (or 250/- for SC/ST/ Differently Abled) even if the candidate opts for a **single paper** (Paper I or Paper II) or for **both Paper I and Paper II**.
- While making payment of fees through the Challan the candidate should take care to write all the necessary details without fail.

- The **TRB Copy** of the Challan should be sent along with the Application Form **without stapling or tying** with the Application form.
- 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 where the candidate received the Application Form.

10. Centre For Examination:

Examination will be held in all the **66 Educational District Headquarters**.

The Candidates may refer to the Prospectus published in the Teachers Recruitment Board Website or Teachers Recruitment Board's Notice Board at DPI Compound, Chennai – 6 for further details. Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses. The board reserves the right to increase the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

11. General Information:

- a. The Teacher Eligibility Test is **only a pre-requisite eligibility test** for those who are seeking appointment as a teacher.
- b. For appointment of teachers, the Teachers Recruitment Board will follow separate selection procedures.
- c. The **Teachers Recruitment Board** conducts this test as a **Nodal Agency** for the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- d. Recruitment of Teachers will be conducted separately as and when there is need following the guidelines of the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Communal Roster in vogue.
- e. The Application and the Challan should **NOT be stapled/pasted/tied** together. The Application and the Challan should be put in the envelope provided and the envelope need not be closed or pasted.
- f. Submission of Application Forms **online or by post or fax is NOT accepted** by the Teachers Recruitment Board.
- g. **DON'T send** the filled-in Application Form **directly to the Teachers Recruitment Board**.
- h. Application Forms will not be accepted after **5.30 p.m. on 04.04.2012**.

CHAIRMAN

ANNEXURE – I

ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS FOR RECEIPT AND SUBMISSION OF TET APPLICATION FORMS

SL. NO.	REVENUE DISTRICT	EDNL. DISTRICT	NAME OF EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT	ADDRESS OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICE
1	KANYAKUMARI	01	THUCKALAY	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, THUCKALAY - 629 175
		02	KUZITHURAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KUZHITHURAI, @ MARTHANDAM - 629 165
		03	NAGERCOIL	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, NAGERCOIL - 629 001
2	TIRUNELVELI	04	CHERANMADEVI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHERANMADEVI, @ TIRUNELVELI - 627 001
		05	TENKASI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TENKASI - 627 811
		06	TIRUNELVELI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TIRUNELVELI - 627 002
3	THOOTHUKUDI	07	KOVILPATTI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KOVILPATTI - 627 701
		08	THOOTHUKUDI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, THOOTHUKUDI - 628 001
4	RAMANATHAPURAM	09	PARAMAKUDI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PARAMAKUDI - 623 707
		10	RAMANATHAPURAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, RAMANATHAPURAM - 623 707
5	SIVAGANGAI	11	DEVAKOTTAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, DEVAKOTTAI - 623 302
		12	SIVAGANGAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, SIVAGANGAI - 623 560
6	VIRUDHUNAGAR	13	ARUPPUKOTTAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ARUPPUKOTTAI - 626 101
		14	SRIVILLIPUTTUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, SRIVILLIPUTTUR - 626 125
		15	VIRUDHUNAGAR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, VIRUDHUNAGAR - 626 001
7	THENI	16	UTHAMAPALAYAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, GOVT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, UTHAMAPALAYAM - 625 588
		17	PERIAKULAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PERIAKULAM - 626 301, THENI DISTRICT
8	MADURAI	18	USILAMPATTI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, USILAMPATTI - 626 532
		19	MELUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, MELUR - 623 106
		20	MADURAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, MADURAI - 625 002

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9	DINDIGUL	21	PALANI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PALANI - 624 601, DINDIGUL DISTRICT
		22	DINDIGUL	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, DINDIGUL - 624 010
10	THE NILGIRIS	23	GUDALUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, GUDALUR - 643 211, THE NILGIRIS DISTRICT
		24	COONOR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, COONOR - 643 102, THE NILGIRIS DISTRICT
11	TIRUPPUR	25	TIRUPPUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TIRUPPUR - 638 602
12	COIMBATORE	26	POLLACHI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, POLLACHI - 642 001, COIMBATORE DISTRICT
		27	COIMBATORE	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, COIMBATORE - 641 001
13	ERODE	28	GOBICHETTIPALAYAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, GOBICHETTIPALAYAM - 638 452, ERODE DISTRICT
		29	ERODE	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ERODE - 638 002
14	SALEM	30	SANKARI DURGAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, SANKARI DURGAM - 637 301, SALEM DISTRICT
		31	SALEM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, SALEM - 636 002
15	NAMAKKAL	32	NAMAKKAL	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, NAMAKKAL - 637 002
16	DHARMAPURI	33	HOSUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, HOSUR - 635 109
		34	DHARMAPURI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, DHARMAPURI - 636 702
17	KRISHNAGIRI	35	KRISHNAGIRI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KRISHNAGIRI - 635 001
18	PUDUKKOTTAI	36	ARANTHANGI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ARANTHANGI - 614 616
		37	PUDUKKOTTAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PUDUKKOTTAI - 622 002
19	KARUR	38	KARUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KARUR - 630 001
20	ARIYALUR	39	ARIYALUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ARIYALUR - 621 704
		40	UDAIYARPALAYAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, UDAYARPALAYAM - 621 804
21	PERAMBALUR	41	PERAMBALUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PERAMBALUR - 621 212
22	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	42	MUSIRI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, MUSIRI - 621 211, TRICHY DISTRICT

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		43	LALGUDI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, LALGUDI - 621 001, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT
		44	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002
23	NAGAPATTINAM	45	MYILADUTHURAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, MAYILADUTHURAI - 609 001, NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT
		46	NAGAPATTINAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, NAGAPATTINAM - 611 001
24	TIRUVARUR	47	TIRUVARUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, G.R.M. (GIRLS) HR. SEC. SCHOOL, TIRUVARUR - 610 105
25	THANJAVUR	48	PATTUKOTTAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PATTUKOTTAI - 614 601, THANJAVUR DISTRICT
		49	KUMBAKKONAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KUMBAKKONAM - 612 001
		50	THANJAVUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, THANJAVUR - 601 001
26	VILLUPURAM	51	TINDIVANAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TINDIVANAM - 604 001, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT
		52	VILLUPURAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, VILLUPURAM - 605 602
27	CUDDALORE	53	VIRUDHACHALAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, VIRUDHACHALAM - 606 001, CUDDALORE DISTRICT
		54	CUDDALORE	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CUDDALORE - 600 002, CUDDALORE DISTRICT
28	TIRUVANNAMALAI	55	CHEYGAR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHEYGAR - 604 407, TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT
		56	THIRUVANNAMALAI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TIRUVANNAMALAI - 606 602
29	VELLORE	57	TIRUPATHUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TIRUPATHUR - 635 601, VELLORE DISTRICT
		58	VELLORE	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, VELLORE - 632 003
30	KANCHEEPURAM	59	CHENGALPATTU	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHENGALPATTU - 603 001, KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT
		60	KANCHEEPURAM	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KANCHEEPURAM - 631 001
31	THIRUVALLUR	61	PONNERI	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PONNERI - 601 204, THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT
		62	THIRUVALLUR	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, THIRUVALLUR - 602 001

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32	CHENNAI	63	CHENNAI (CENTRAL)	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHENNAI CENTRAL, J.G. BOYS HR. SEC. SCHOOL, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI - 600 015
		64	CHENNAI (EAST)	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHENNAI EAST, J.G. GOVT. (GIRLS) HR. SEC. SCHOOL, CHOLLAIMEDU, CHENNAI - 600 094
		65	CHENNAI (NORTH)	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHENNAI NORTH, AMBEDKAR GOVT. HR.SCE.SCHOOL COMPOUND, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008
		66	CHENNAI (SOUTH)	DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHENNAI SOUTH, GANDHI IRVIN SALAI, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008