

Registration system by paying Rs.50/- before 01.03.2017 and having validity are exempted from paying the registration fee for this recruitment.

- Applicants have also to pay the service charges applicable to the State Bank of India / Indian Bank.
- Offline mode of payment in the form of demand draft / postal order etc. **will not be accepted** and the applications forwarded with such modes of payment will be summarily rejected.

## 7. CONCESSIONS :

- (i) Concessions in the matter of age and fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Differently Abled Persons, Ex-servicemen and other categories of persons are given in [paras. 12 to 14 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 claims when called for, otherwise their application will 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** of being called an ex-serviceman for his further recruitment (Section 3(j) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016).

## 8. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) OMR / CBT AND ORAL TEST

Subject	Duration	Maximum marks	Minimum qualifying marks for selection	
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/ DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others
(i) <b>Paper-I: Subject</b> (Degree Standard) (200 questions) <b>Agriculture</b> (Code No.284)	3 Hours	300	171	228
(ii) <b>Paper-II: General Studies</b> (100 questions) (Code No.003) <b>General Studies</b> (Degree Standard) -75 questions <b>Aptitude and Mental Ability</b> (SSLC Standard -25 questions)	2 Hours	200		
(iii) <b>Interview and Records</b>	--	70		
<b>Total</b>		<b>570</b>		

**Note**

- (i) The questions in Paper-I "Agriculture" will be set in English only and Paper-II "General Studies" will be set both in English and in Tamil.
- (ii) The syllabus for the subject Paper-I "Agriculture" and Paper-II "General Studies" are available in the **Annexure** to this notification.
- (iii) Refer to [para. 22 of the "Instructions to Applicants"](#) in regard to instructions to be followed while appearing for competitive examinations conducted by the Commission.

**9. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION****Examination will be held at the following centres:-**

Name of the centre	Centre code	Name of the centre	Centre code	Name of the centre	Centre code
Chennai	0100	Coimbatore	0200	Tirunelveli	2600
Madurai	1000	Tiruchirappalli	2500	Salem	1700
				Thanjavur	1900

**Note**

- (i) Request for change of examination centre / venue will not be entertained (For further details refer to the ["Instructions to Applicants"](#)).
- (ii) The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the applicants accordingly
- (iii) Applicants should appear for the written examination / certificate verification/ oral test at their own expenses.

**10. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**Selection will be made in two successive stages** i.e., (i) Written Examination and (ii) Oral Test in the shape of an interview. Final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the applicants at the written examination and oral test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments. Applicant's appearance in the written examination and oral test is compulsory.

(For further details refer to [paragraph 23 \(b\) of the "Instructions to Applicants"](#))

**Note:**

1. First, the selection will be made for the carried forward vacancies. [Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016]
2. Secondly, the selection will be made for regular vacancies following the rule of reservation.
3. Thirdly, the selection against shortfall vacancies will be made from among ST applicants only.

**3(a). The reservation for Women and Differently Abled Persons will not be applicable for the recruitment of shortfall vacancies. [Section 27(h) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016]**