



ABSTRACT

School Education – Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) – Fixing of category wise minimum qualifying marks - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (TRB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No.23

Dated : 28.01.2026

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2057

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Read:-

1. G.O(Ms)No.181, School Education (TRB) Department, dated 15.11.2011.
2. G.O(Ms)No.25, School Education (TRB) Department, dated 06.02.2014.
3. G.O(Ms)No.166, School Education (TRB) Department, dated 17.07.2025.
4. The Director of School Education, Letter Rc.No.56590/C2/E2/2025. Dated 13.01.2026

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued, designating the Teachers Recruitment Board as the nodal agency for conducting the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test and mandating that candidates must pass the Teacher Eligibility Test in order to be appointed to the post of teacher.

2. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued, prescribing minimum qualifying marks for passing Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test Paper I and Paper II (TNTET Paper I & II) to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Backward Class (BC), Backward Class Muslim (BC (M)), Most Backward Class (MBC), Denotified Communities (DNC) and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) categories as follows:-

Category	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks (%) to be obtained in Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET)	
		Paper-I	Paper - II
General	150	60% or 90 Marks	60% or 90 Marks
SC,SC(A), ST, BC, BC(M), MBC,DNC and Persons with Disability (PWD)	150	55% or 82.5 Marks rounded off to 82 Marks	55% or 82.5 Marks rounded off to 82 Marks

3. In the Government order third read above, orders were issued, fixing the minimum qualifying marks as 40%, for clearing the Teacher Eligibility Test 2025, in respect of the ST candidates, as one time concession.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of School Education has requested the Government, to issue orders, fixing the minimum qualifying marks of Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) Paper I and Paper II, by considering the minimum qualifying marks for passing the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) on the basis of similar provisions in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, and Maharashtra and to implement the same as applicable to the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) already conducted as per the Teachers Recruitment Board Notification No. 03/2025, dated 11.08.2025, as well as to the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Tests (TNTET) to be conducted in future.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of School Education, accept the same and decide to fix the category-wise minimum qualifying marks for passing the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test in accordance with the guidelines issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) dated 11.02.2011 (Notification No. 76-4/2010/NCTE/Acad) as given below and order accordingly.

Category	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks (%) to be obtained in TNTET	
		Paper-I	Paper - II
General	150	60% or 90 Marks	60% or 90 Marks
BC, BC(M), MBC, DNC / PWD	150	50% or 75 Marks	50% or 75 Marks
SC, SC(A), ST	150	40% or 60 Marks	40% or 60 Marks

Permission is hereby accorded to the Teachers Recruitment Board to follow the category-wise minimum qualifying marks fixed as above for the Teacher Eligibility Tests already conducted as per the Teachers Recruitment Board Notification No. 3/25, dated 11.08.2025.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**CHANDRA MOHAN. B.
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-600 006.
The Director of School Education, Chennai – 600 006.
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-600 006.
The Director of Private Schools, Chennai- 600 006.
The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chennai – 600 006.

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The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-600 009.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
School Education, Chennai-600 009.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
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