TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

(ABSTRACT)

TANGEDCO – Examination Cell – Departmental Tests for the employees of TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO – Approval for conducting the Departmental Tests through On-line Mode during November 2021 – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(PER) CMD TANGEDCO PROCEEDINGS No.187, DATED THE 16TH September, 2021.

Aavani -31, Pilava Varudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2052.

READ:

(Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.34 (SB), dt.04.07.2013.

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PROCEEDINGS:

Prior to 2013, the Departmental Tests for the employees of TANGEDCO had been conducted by the TNPSC. In the Proceedings read above, orders have been issued that the Departmental Tests, be conducted in the months of May and November every year internally by TANGEDCO for the employees of TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO instead of TNPSC. Accordingly, the examinations are being conducted by TANGEDCO from November 2013 onwards. However, the examinations which were proposed to be held in May 2021, could not be conducted due to Covid-19. The proposal for conductance of Departmental Tests through **On-line Mode** to be conducted in November 2021 has been examined in detail and it has been decided to accept the same.

2. Accordingly, the following orders are issued for conductance of Departmental Tests through **On-line Mode** during November 2021:

(i) Eligibility Criteria for writing the Departmental Tests through Online Mode:

The employees/officials who are required to pass the Tests, as specified in regulations 94 and 96 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations alone, are eligible to apply for writing the Departmental Tests conducted by TANGEDCO.

(ii) On-line Mode Departmental Tests for November 2021 will be conducted in two sessions on **27.11.2021 (Saturday)** and the Schedule for the said tests is as follows:-

S.No	Description	Date
1.	Opening of Application for Registration of Computer Based Test	1st October, 2021 (Friday)
2.	Closing of Application	31st October, 2021 (Sunday)
3.	Last date for fees payment	3rd November, 2021 (Wednesday)
4.	Generation of Hall Ticket	16th November, 2021 (Tuesday)
5.	Exam Date (**On-line Mode**)	27th November, 2021 (Saturday)
6.	Announcement of Results	End of December 2021

In case of changes, the same will be notified suitably.

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(iii) Time Schedule: The time schedule for the Departmental Tests shall be as follows:

Date	Time	Test (With Books)
27.11.2021 (Saturday)	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Technical Officers (Paper I)
	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Departmental Test for Technical Officers (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers (Paper I)
	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officers (Paper I)
	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officers (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Departmental Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers

(iv) Venue of Tests:

(a) On-line Mode Exam from residence: To avoid travelling during pandemic situation, the Departmental Tests for November 2021 will be conducted through On-line Mode. The candidates already applied for May 2021 exam and the new applicants for November 2021 exams, who possess the laptops, note pads, I-Pads, Tablets and Personal Computer and willing to write the Departmental Tests for November 2021 through **On-line Mode** from their residence, may submit their willingness in the examination portal before 31.10.2021. The candidates shall ensure that their electronic gadgets from which they are appearing for the exams shall be in good condition with video and audio facility and also to ensure for continuous/uninterrupted internet connection. The TANGEDCO will in no way be responsible for any of the system or internet defects which may arise during the examination.

(b) On-line Mode Exam from Designated Centres: The Departmental Tests for November - 2021 will also be conducted through **On-line Mode** in the following centres in co-ordination with the external agency Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC) & HRD Training centre in-charge (Senior Managers). The number of centres may increase/decrease depending upon the number of the candidates who submit their willingness to write their exams either in their residence or in the centres allotted for the exams:

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S.No.	Region	Exam Centre	SM (Co-ordinator)	Class I officer
1.	Chennai (North)	Chennai	Korattur	DGM/STC
2.	Trichy	Trichy	Trichy	EE/MRT/Trichy Metro EDC
3.	Madurai	Madurai	Pasumalai	DGM/Madurai
4.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	DGM/HTI
5.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	EE/R&D Lab, Tirunelveli

The time duration and schedule is one and the same for both the modes of examinations, viz. appearance from home or in designated centre.

(v) **Schema of the Examination:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Examination (with Books)		Duration	MAX. Marks	MIN. Pass Marks in each Paper	Total Pass marks in both papers
1	Departmental Test for Technical Officers	Paper I	3 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	3 Hrs	100	35	
2	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers	Paper I	3 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	3 Hrs	100	35	
3	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officers	Paper I	3 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	3 Hrs	100	35	
4	Departmental Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers	Paper I	3 Hrs	100	40	40

(vi) **Exam Fees:**

The fees for the Departmental Tests to be held in November 2021 will be Rs.500/-. The candidates are instructed to pay the fees through online (net banking & Debit Card/Credit Card) only along with the applicable GST (18%) and Bank service charges. The candidates who have already paid the said amount for appearing during May 2021 exam which was postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic may appear for November 2021 exam.

Exam Fees	Rs. 500/-
GST (18%)	Rs. 90/-
Service Charges	As Applicable

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(vii) Payment Status:

The I.T. Wing and Accounts Wing are instructed to initiate a provision for viewing the real-time payment status of the paid candidates.

(viii) Test Pattern & Question Paper Pattern:

The tests will be conducted through **On-line Mode,** which will comprise of 100 objective type questions.

(ix) Setting up of Question Paper for Departmental Accounts Test:

(1) English to Tamil Translation:

The question paper setters should do Tamil translation for all the questions already set by them in English and hand over to GM/HRD.

(2) Change in the Syllabus:

There is no change in the syllabus for November 2021 Departmental Tests.

(x) Remuneration for setting of question paper:

An amount of Rs.10/- each for framing of objective type questions both in English and Tamil shall be paid to the setters, and the payment will be credited to the individuals' bank account through NEFT transfer.

(xi) Evaluation:

Centre arrangement exam conduction and evaluation shall be carried out by the Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC).

(xii) Application Rejection Clause:

The rejection clause is followed as already in vogue. The applications will be summarily rejected for the following reasons:-

(a) If the uploaded scanned photo and sign are not clearly visible.

(b) If valid Departmental ID Card (Permanent/Temporary) is not uploaded and the Xerox copy of the ID Card is uploaded.

(c) Mismatch of application details with Departmental Identity Card (viz. Name, Designation, Office, Photo, Signature, etc.,)

(d) If the Signature of the Candidate and the Signature/Seal of the Competent Authority are missing in the Identity Card.

(xiii) Disqualification/Invalidation:

(i) Online monitoring of candidates will be done by the external agency M/s. C-DAC and any transgression (abuse/violation) is found on the part of any of the candidates during the online examination, his/her candidature will be disqualified and such candidate will not be allowed to appear for 3 consecutive exams, apart from initiation of disciplinary action against him/her thereafter.

(ii) Malpractice, if any, found during examination or after examination, the marks scored by the candidates will not be considered and the respective candidate will be treated as disqualified and necessary Disciplinary Action will be initiated against him/her.

(xiv) Publication of Results in the Website:

The status of "Pass", "Fail", "Absentees" and "Disqualification" shall be published in the Websites (TANGEDCO & Examination Web Portals) against the Application No., Name, Designation and Exam Centre. The list of passed candidates alone will be published in the Board's Proceedings.

(xv) Expenditure:

The Chief Engineer/IC, R&D is empowered to sanction up to Rs.15.0 Lakhs per annum only, towards the expenditure for conducting the Departmental Tests once in six months. The expenditure is chargeable to TANGEDCO's Revenue Expenditure A/c code number: 76-167. [(Per.) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.24 (SB) dt.12.05.2014]

(xvi) Software Updation:

The IT wing is instructed to update the software for conducting November 2021 Departmental Tests as per the requirement of GM/HRD.

3. The other conditions with regard to conductance of the Departmental Tests shall remain unaltered.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR)

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