

TAMILNADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

ABSTRACT

Recruitment – Class IV Service - Direct Recruitment for 1850 vacancies in the post of Field Assistant in TNPDC through TNPSC – Providing an additional option to use Pole Climbing Shoes to perform Activity –I of the Physical Test – Orders – Issued.

(ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH)

(Per.) (FB) TNPDC Proceeding No.10

Dated 12.06.2026

Vaikasi -29, Sri Parabhava Varudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2057.

READ:

1. (Per.) (FB) TANGEDCO Proceeding No.05 (Administrative Branch)
Dated 10.03.2020.
2. Approval of the Board Members of TNPDC accorded by circulation.

PROCEEDINGS:

As per the approval of Full Board of TNPDC in its 129th Board Meeting held on 04.06.2025, the TNPSC was requested to issue Notification to fill up 1850 vacancies in the post of Field Assistant. The method of selection for the post of Field Assistant was prescribed as TNPSC shall conduct Written Examination and then Physical Test already fixed in (Per.) FB TANGEDCO Proceeding No.05 (Adm. Br.) Dated 10.03.2020 shall be conducted by TNPDC. The following Physical Test was prescribed in the said Proceedings.

Activity – I: POLE CLIMBING AND CROSS ARM FIXING – The candidate has to properly wear the belt rope, have to climb the 9 meters PSC pole (ie., 30 feet pole) and have to carry along with him one end rope in which the other end will be kept tied with 3 phase cross arm. **The candidates has to fix the wooden support for foot rest**, have to tie the belt rope with the pole for safety purpose and have to fix the 3 – Phase Cross Arm at the top of the pole securely and he should have to safely climb down. The above process should be completed within 8 minutes in one chance.

Activity – II: Plaiting of rope with AAAC 7/3.15 mm conductor, marking and fixing the conductor on creeper, binding and fixing in the HT Disc and inserting the M.Pin. The above process should be completed within 2 minutes in one chance.

Activity – III: The candidate has to successfully Lift and Carry 3 Nos. of 3 ½ feet V-Cross Arm (around 35 kg) for a distance of 100 meters in one minute in one chance without putting the weight down.

2) Accordingly, TNPSC also prescribed the above Physical Test in the Notification No.13/2025, dated 03.09.2025 issued to fill up 1794 vacancies (by deducting vacancies for reservation to outstanding sportspersons) in the post of Field Assistant.

3) In the above circumstances considering the recent technological advancement, a proposal was submitted to the Board of TNPDCCL by circulation for approval for providing an additional option to use Pole Climbing Shoes to perform Activity – I of the Physical Test.

4) The Board of TNPDCCL has approved the proposal for providing an additional option to use Pole Climbing Shoes and by relaxing the condition "**to fix the wooden support**" for those who opt for '**Pole Climbing Shoes**' instead of '**Barefoot**' to perform Activity -I of the Physical Test to be conducted by the TNPDCCL for Direct Recruitment to the post of Field Assistant.

(By order of the Board of TNPDCCL)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN
CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR

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All the Superintending Engineers, TNPDCCL, TNPGL, TNGECL, and TANTRANSCO.

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