



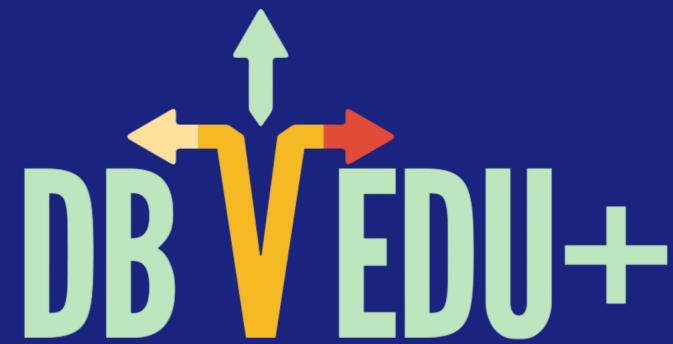
TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT

RECRUITMENT

# TNPSC

Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

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# What is TNPSC?

Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission



## Government Body

TNPSC conducts TNOSC recruitment for Tamil Nadu state government departments and PSUs.



## Who Can Apply?

Candidates from other Indian states residing in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply under TNOSC quota.



## Purpose

Fills vacancies reserved for Other State Candidates across Group I, II, IIA and IV services.



## Frequency

Notifications released annually as per departmental vacancy requirements and state government orders.

# TNPSC Groups Overview

Four service groups under TNPSC — relevant to TNOSC candidates

## Group I

**Posts:** Deputy Collector, DSP, AC (Commercial Taxes)

**Exam:** Prelims + Mains + Interview

~260 Posts

## Group II

**Posts:** Revenue Inspector, Junior Employment Officer, Fireman

**Exam:** Prelims + Mains (No Interview)

~5,000 Posts

## Group IIA

**Posts:** Typist, Steno-Typist, Junior Assistant

**Exam:** Written Test + Practical

~2,800 Posts

## Group IV

**Posts:** VAO, Bill Collector, Field Surveyor, Typist

**Exam:** Written Test Only

~6,000 Posts

# Recruitment Process

Step-by-step journey from notification to appointment

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## Notification Release

TNPSC publishes official notification with vacancies, eligibility, exam dates

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## Online Application

Apply via one-time registration on [tnpsc.gov.in](http://tnpsc.gov.in), upload documents & pay fee

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## Admit Card Download

Hall ticket released 10–15 days before exam on the official TNPSC portal

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## Written Examination

Prelims (Objective) → Mains (Descriptive) → Skill Test (Group IIA)

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## Result & Merit List

Marks published; provisional merit list; provisional certificates

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## Final Appointment

Appointment order issued by respective department; posting within 30 days

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ation, nativity certificates verified in-person

# Eligibility Criteria

General requirements applicable to all TNOSC candidates



## Nationality

- Must be a citizen of India
- Born in any state other than Tamil Nadu
- Currently residing/domiciled in Tamil Nadu



## Age Limit

- Group I: 21–32 years
- Group II / IIA: 18–30 years
- Group IV: 18–30 years | Age relaxation: SC/ST +5 yrs, OBC +3 yrs



## Educational

- Group I: Any Degree from recognized university
- Group II: SSLC / HSC / Degree (post-specific)
- Group IIA: SSLC + Typing / Steno qualification
- Group IV: 8th / 10th / 12th as per post



## Other Criteria

- Should not have criminal background
- Knowledge of Tamil (reading/writing) preferred
- Physical fitness as per post requirements
- Registration fee: ₹150 (Gen) | Free (SC/ST/Differently abled)

# How to Apply — Step by Step

Online application through TNPSC One-Time Registration portal

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## One-Time Registration

Visit [tnpsc.gov.in](https://tnpsc.gov.in) → Register with valid email and mobile number → Get User ID & Password

02

## Fill Application Form

Login → Select exam → Fill personal, educational, community details → Upload photo & signature

03

## Document Upload

Nativity certificate, community certificate, DOB proof, qualification mark sheets

04

## Pay Examination Fee

₹150 for General/OBC | ₹0 for SC/ST | Pay via Net Banking, Credit/Debit Card, UPI

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## Submit & Print

Review all details carefully → Submit application → Print confirmation for future reference

# Syllabus — Group I

Deputy Collector, DSP, ACCT — Prelims + Mains + Interview

## Preliminary Exam

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- ▶ General Studies (150 Q, 150 Marks)
- ▶ Aptitude & Mental Ability (50 Q, 50 Marks)
- ▶ Indian Polity & Economy
- ▶ History of India & TN
- ▶ General Science & Tech
- ▶ Current Events — National & International
- ▶ Duration: 3 Hours | Objective Type

## Main Examination

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- ▶ Paper I: General Studies (150 Marks)
- ▶ Paper II: History, Polity, Economy (150 Marks)
- ▶ Paper III: Science, Technology, Env (150 Marks)
- ▶ Paper IV: Tamil Language & Essays (150 Marks)
- ▶ Optional Paper: Any Subject (150 Marks)
- ▶ All papers are Descriptive type
- ▶ Duration: 3 Hours each

## Interview / Oral Test

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- ▶ Personality & Communication Test
- ▶ General Knowledge & Current Affairs
- ▶ Decision Making Ability
- ▶ Marks: 80 out of total
- ▶ Conducted at TNPSC Office, Chennai

# Syllabus — Group II & Group IIA

Revenue Inspector, Typist, Steno-Typist, Junior Assistant

## GROUP II

Prelims + Mains (No Interview)

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- Prelims — 200 Q, 300 Marks, 3 hrs
  - General Studies & Aptitude (Objective)
  - Indian Polity, Economy, Geography
  - History & Culture of India & TN
  - Science, Technology & Environment
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- Mains — Paper I & Paper II (300+300)
  - Paper I: GS + Polity + Economy
  - Paper II: History + Geography + Science
  - Tamil Language Paper (Qualifying)
  - Duration: 3 hours per paper (Descriptive)

## GROUP IIA

Written Test + Practical / Skill Test

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- Written Exam — 100 Q, 150 Marks, 2.5 hrs
  - General Studies & Aptitude
  - Polity, Economy, Geography, History
  - Science & Technology
  - Mental Ability & Reasoning
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- Practical / Skill Test
  - Typing — English: 35 WPM / Tamil: 25 WPM
  - Shorthand (for Steno): 100 WPM
  - Computer Proficiency Test
  - Qualifying in nature — pass mandatory

# Syllabus — Group IV

VAO, Village Administrative Officer, Field Surveyor, Bill Collector, Typist

Written Examination — 200 Questions | 150 Marks | 3 Hours | Objective Type

## General Studies

75 Marks

Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Geography of India & TN, Current Affairs (National & International)

## History & Culture

50 Marks

Ancient, Medieval, Modern History of India; Cultural Heritage; National Movement; TN History

## Science & Technology

50 Marks

Physics, Chemistry, Biology basics; Agriculture; Space, Defence; IT & Computers; Health


## Aptitude & Mental Ability

★ VAO (Village Administrative Officer) additionally requires Tamil Nadu Revenue Manual & Land Administration knowledge

# Exam Pattern Summary

At-a-glance comparison across all four groups

Group	Stages	Total Marks	Duration	Mode
Group I	Prelims + Mains + Interview	600 + 80	3+3+3 hrs	Written + Oral
Group II	Prelims + Mains (No Interview)	300 + 600	3+3+3 hrs	Written Only
Group IIA	Written + Practical/Skill	150 + Qualifying	2.5 hrs	Written + Practical
Group IV	Written Only	150 Marks	3 Hours	Objective Only

 Important: Negative Marking of 1/3 mark applies in all objective-type exams. Tamil language paper is mandatory qualifying (Group I & II). Cutoff varies by community and year.



# Salary Scale — Group I

Tamil Nadu Revised Pay Scale 2017 (As per 7th Pay Commission)

**Deputy Collector**

Level 20

₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500

~₹90,000–1,05,000

**Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP)**

Level 20

₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500

~₹88,000–1,00,000

**Asst Commissioner Commercial Tax**

Level 20

₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500

~₹85,000–98,000

**District Registrar**

Level 20

₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500

~₹88,000–1,02,000

**Divisional Officer (Fire)**

Level 20

₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500

~₹84,000–96,000

Allowances included: DA (53%) + HRA (16%) + Medical + CCA + Special Pay — Gross approx. at Chennai posting



# Salary Scale — Group II & IIA

Tamil Nadu Revised Pay Scale 2017

## GROUP II

**Revenue Inspector**

₹29,200 – ₹92,300

~₹42,000–50,000

**Prohibition Enforcement Off.**

₹29,200 – ₹92,300

~₹40,000–48,000

**Junior Employment Officer**

₹29,200 – ₹92,300

~₹40,000–48,000

**Fireman**

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹30,000–36,000

## GROUP IIA

**Typist**

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹28,000–34,000

**Steno-Typist**

₹20,600 – ₹65,500

~₹30,000–36,000

**Junior Assistant**

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹28,000–34,000

**Computer Operator**

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹28,000–34,000



# Salary Scale — Group IV

Village Administrative Officer, Typist, Bill Collector, Field Surveyor & more

## Village Administrative Officer (VAO)

Level 8

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹30,000–38,000

## Typist / Junior Typist

Level 8

₹19,500 – ₹62,000

~₹27,000–33,000

## Bill Collector

Level 6

₹17,400 – ₹55,200

~₹26,000–32,000

## Field Surveyor

Level 6

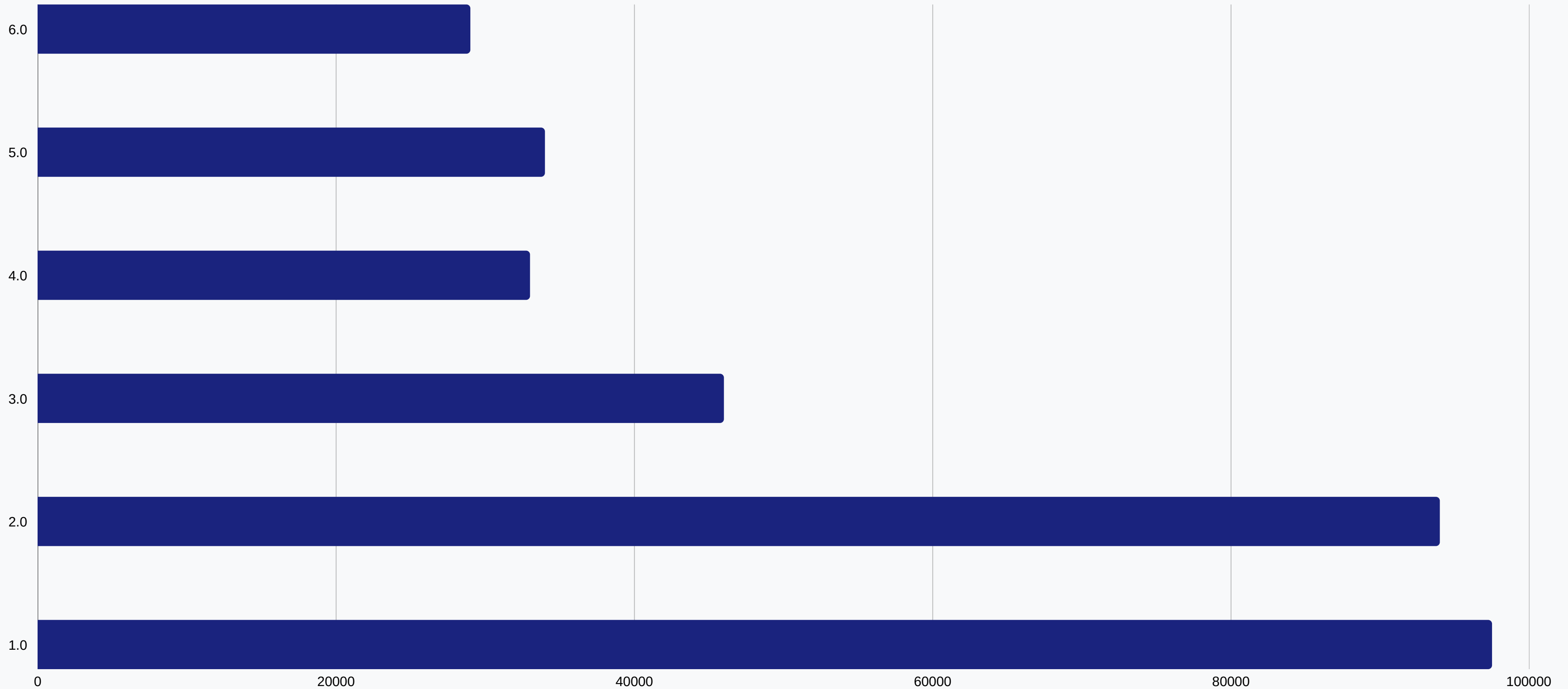
₹17,400 – ₹55,200

~₹26,000–31,000

◆ All salaries include DA, HRA, Medical Allowance. VAO receives special field allowances. Increments annually. Pension under NPS for post-2016 appointees.

# Salary Comparison Chart

Gross monthly salary (₹ approx.) across key posts — starting at Chennai



# Key Tips & Summary



Monitor official TNPSC website ([tnpsc.gov.in](http://tnpsc.gov.in)) regularly for new notifications and exam dates.



Focus on Tamil Nadu-specific current affairs, polity and revenue laws for Group I & II exams.



Maintain typing speed (35 WPM English / 25 WPM Tamil) well before Group IIA exam date.



Keep all certificates ready: community, nativity, DOB, qualification — originals + self-attested copies.

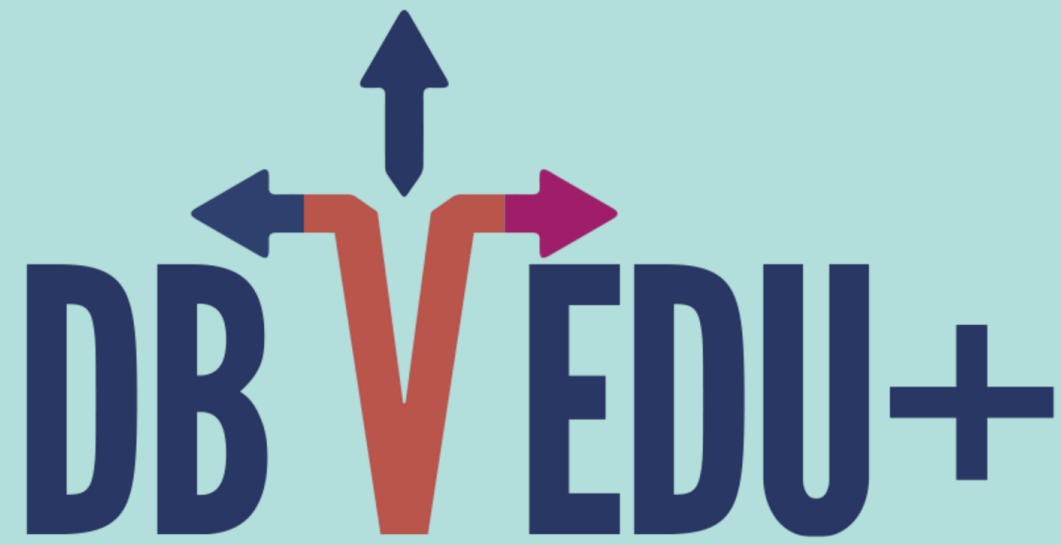


Attempt previous year papers — TNPSC has predictable patterns with 30–40% repeated concepts.



No coaching required for Group IV; self-study with Samacheer Kalvi textbooks (6th–12th) suffices.

Best of luck! ★ TNOSC opens doors to a rewarding government career in Tamil Nadu



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