

**TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED  
(ABSTRACT)**

TNPDCL – Examination Cell – Departmental Tests for the employees of TNPDCL/ TNPGL/ TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO – Approval for conducting the Departmental Tests through On-line Mode during August 2026 – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

**(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)**

**(Rt) CMD TNPDCL PROCEEDINGS NO.16,**

**DATED 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2026.**

Chithirai 7, Parabhava Varudam,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2057.

**READ:**

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

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**PROCEEDINGS:**

In the Proceedings read above, orders were issued that the Departmental Tests which were conducted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, be conducted internally by TANGEDCO (now TNPDCL) for the employees of TNPDCL/ TNPGL/ TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO. Accordingly, the Departmental Tests are being conducted by TNPDCL (Erstwhile TANGEDCO) from November 2013 onwards.

**2.** A proposal for conducting the Departmental Tests for the year 2026 through **On-line Mode** has been examined in detail and it has been decided to conduct the Departmental Tests during **August 2026**. Accordingly, the following orders are issued for conducting the Departmental Tests through **On-line Mode** during **August 2026**:-

**(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 TNPDCL, which are tabulated below:

Sl. Nos.	Name of the Test	Eligible Candidates to write the Departmental Tests
1.	Test for Technical Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer Grade.II</li><li>➤ Supervisor (Thermal)</li><li>➤ Stores Supervisor</li><li>➤ Stock Verifier</li></ul>
2.	Test for Accounts Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Directly Recruited Assistant Accounts Officers &amp; Accounts Officers</li><li>➤ Internally selected Assistant Accounts Officers</li></ul>
3.	Test for Subordinate Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Junior Assistant (Admin, Accounts, Circle Admin, Secretariat)</li><li>➤ Junior Auditor</li><li>➤ Personal Clerk</li><li>➤ Typists of all Branches</li><li>➤ Steno Typists of all Branches</li><li>➤ Directly recruited Assistants of Admin/Technical/ Secretariat Branches</li><li>➤ Stores custodian Grade-II</li></ul>
4.	Test for Internal Audit Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Assistant Audit Officers</li></ul>

- The above eligible candidates should possess Computer knowledge to write the Tests through **On-line** Mode.
- They should have their own E-mail ID and Mobile Number with proper knowledge to check their Mail ID to view their Hall Ticket and to login the exam link.
- They should also maintain their Mail ID right from the time of application registration till the publication of results, as all correspondence related with examination will be communicated to candidates through their registered Email IDs.
- If there is a problem in their Mail ID/registered Contact Number, Exam cell will not be held responsible.

**(ii) Schedule of examination:**

<b>Sl. Nos</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Opening date for Registration of Application	02 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2026
2.	Closing date for Registration of Application	02 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2026
3.	Last date for fees payment	05 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
4.	Generation of Hall Ticket	07 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026
5.	Date of Examination	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2026
6.	Announcement of Results	After receipt of results from exam conducting agency

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

**(iii) Time Schedule:**

The duration of the exam will be **2 hours**. The time schedule for the Departmental Tests will be as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Online Test (With Books)</b>
<b>22.08.2026 (Saturday)</b>	9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Departmental Test for Technical Officers (Paper I)
	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Technical Officers (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers (Paper I)
	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officer (Paper I)
	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officer (Paper II)
	9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Departmental Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers

**(iv) Venue of Tests:**

**Designated Centres:** The Departmental Tests for **August 2026** will be conducted **only in the following five centers through online mode** in co-ordination with the external agency and Training centre in-charge. The number of centres may change depending upon the number of the candidates applied for the examination:

S.No.	Exam Centre	Officials Deputed for Conducting the Exams
1.	Chennai	DGM/TTI/NCTPS, Senior Managers/TT & DC/Korattur & CJTC
2.	Trichy	DGM/T & DTI/Madurai, Senior Managers/TT & DC/Trichy & Thanjavur
3.	Madurai	DGM/T & DTI/Madurai, Senior Manager/TT & DC/Pasumalai
4.	Coimbatore	DGM/HTI, Senior Managers/TT & DC/ Coimbatore & Mettur
5.	Tirunelveli	DGM/T & DTI/Madurai, Senior Managers/TT & DC/ Tirunelveli & Virudhunagar

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

Sl. Nos	Name of the Examination (with Books)	Duration	Max. Marks	Min. Pass Marks in each Paper	Total aggregate marks in both papers	
1.	Departmental Test for Technical Officers	Paper I	2 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	2 Hrs	100	35	
2.	Departmental Test for Accounts Officers	Paper I	2 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	2 Hrs	100	35	
3.	Departmental Test for Internal Audit Officers	Paper I	2 Hrs	100	35	80
		Paper II	2 Hrs	100	35	
4.	Departmental Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers	Paper	2 Hrs	100	40	40

**(vi) Exam Fees:-**

The fee for the Departmental Tests to be held in August 2026 will be Rs.1,000/-. The candidates shall be instructed to pay the fees through online (Net Banking, Debit Card/Credit Card) only along with the applicable GST (18%) and Bank service charges as detailed below:

Fees	Rs. 1,000/-
GST @ 18%	Rs. 180/-
Service Charges	As Applicable

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

**(vii) Test Pattern & Question Paper Pattern: -**

The tests will be conducted through On-line Mode, which will comprise of 100 objective type questions with multiple choices (4 Nos.) of answer.

**(viii) Syllabus:**

The Department Tests for August 2026 will be conducted with the updated modified syllabus as prescribed in annexure to (Per) CMD TNPDC Proceedings No.133 (SB), dated 26.05.2025.

**(ix) Setting up of Question Paper for Departmental Tests:**

The Question Paper for the Departmental Tests for August 2026 (2 Sets) shall be prepared by the Question Paper setting Committee Members.

**(x) Instructions to Question Paper Setters:**

The question paper setters should submit the question papers both in English and Tamil taken from the Existing syllabus along with reference answer keys in the prescribed format in time.

Two sets of questions with correct answers (each set consisting of 100 Q&A) are to be set by the Question Paper Setters and to be handed over to the General Manager/HRD in the prescribed format or before 30.05.2026.

**(xi) Remuneration for setting of Question Paper:**

An amount of Rs.20/- per question shall be paid to the Question Paper setters as remuneration.

The amount will be credited to the individuals' bank account through NEFT transfer.

**(xii) Application Rejection Clause:**

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

- (i) If the uploaded scanned photo and sign are not clearly visible;

- (ii) If valid scanned photo of Departmental ID card (Permanent/ Temporary) is not uploaded and the Xerox copy of the ID card is uploaded;
- (iii) Mismatch of application details with departmental ID card (viz. Name, Designation, Office, Photo, Signature, etc);
- (iv) If the Signature of the Candidate and the Signature/Seal of the Competent Authority are missing in the application;
- (v) Applications received from non-departmental candidates.

**(xiii) Removal of Uploaded Questions in the Exam web portal:**

Previously uploaded question papers and answer keys be removed from the exam portal to prevent malpractice.

**(xiv) Disqualification/Invalidation:**

If any mal-practice is 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.

**(xv) Publication of Results in the website:**

The status of "Pass", "Fail", "Absent" and "Disqualification" will be published in the websites (TNPDC & Examination web portals) against the Application Number, Name, Designation and Exam Centre. The list of passed candidates alone will be published in the Board's Proceedings.

**(xvi) Expenditure:**

As per (Per.) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.24 (SB), dated 12.05.2014 and (Per.) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.97 (SB), dated 15.06.2024, the Chief Engineer/Personnel is empowered to sanction upto Rs.15.0Lakhs per annum, towards the expenditure for conducting the Departmental Tests once in a year. The above expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Account:

"Tamil Nadu power Distribution Corporation Limited"  
Revenue Expenditure Account code No. **76-167**".

**(xvii) Software Updation:**

The IT wing is instructed to update the software for conducting **August 2026** Departmental Tests as per the requirement of Exam Cell.

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

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN,  
CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**To**

All Chief Engineers.

The Chief Engineer/Personnel/Administrative Branch.

All Chief Financial Controllers.

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All Deputy Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.  
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