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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service - Special Rules - Reissued.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1542

Dated: 18.9.1981

Read again:

G.O. Ms. No.2387, P.W.D., dt. 4.10.1966.  
G.O. Ms. No. 838, P.W.D., dt. 30.3.1971.  
G.O. Ms. No. 484, P.W.D., dt. 14.3.1971.  
G.O. Ms. No.1733, P.W.D., dt. 2.12.1971.  
G.O. Ms. No. 910, P.W.D., dt. 6.6.1975.  
G.O. Ms. No. 633, P.W.D., dt. 18.5.1978.

Read also:

From the CEIG, Lr.No. 5723/E2/77, dt.24.3.77, 26.10.77, 25.3.78 and 12.7.78.  
From the TNPSC, Lr.No. 672/B5/76, dt. 21.6.78 and No.3758/B3/79, dt. 12.6.79.  
From the CEIG, Lr.No. 23287/E1/78, dt.19.7.78.  
From the TNPSC, Lr.No. 3768/B5/79, dt. 14.8.80.  
From the CEIG, Lr.No. 5723/E1/77, dt.30.9.80 / 3.10.1980..  
From the TNPSC, Lr.No. 3758/B5/79, dt. 12.6.81.

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ORDER:

The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Madras, has made a comprehensive review of the qualifications prescribed for various posts in the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service, with reference to present day requirements and has suggested suitable amendments to Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service.

2, The appended notifications will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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APPENDIX  
NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service (Section 9 in Volume II of the Madras Services Manual 1969).

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th March 1979.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in the Table under rule 4 after item 3 in column (3) against the entries "Assistant Electrical Inspector" and "Direct Recruitment" in columns (1) and (2) respectively, thereof the following explanation shall be added namely:

"Explanation: The practical experience prescribed in item 3 above should have been acquired after obtaining the B.E. Degree on Electrical Engineering".

NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service in Section 9B in Vol.II of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual 1969".

2. The rules hereby made shall come into force on the 18th September 1981.

RULES

Section - 9B. Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service

1. **Constitution** - The Service shall consist of the following classes and categories of posts, namely:

Class I	-	Chief Electrical Inspector to Government	
Class II	-	Category 1	- Senior Electrical Inspector
		Category 2	- Electrical Inspector
		Category 3	- Assistant Electrical Inspector
		Category 4	- Junior Electrical Inspector
Class III	-	Chief Accountant / Administrative Officer	

2. **Appointment** - (a) Appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:

THE TABLE

Class	Posts		Method of Appointment
(1)	(2)		(3)
Class I	Chief Electrical Inspector to Government		By Direct Recruitment or by Promotion from among the holders of the post of Senior Electrical Inspector in Category I in Class II.
Class II	Category 1 -	Senior Electrical Inspector	By promotion from among the holders of the post of Electrical Inspector in Category 2.
	Category 2 -	Electrical Inspector	By promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Electrical Inspector in Category 3.
	Category 3 -	Assistant Electrical Inspector	Direct Recruitment or by promotion from among the holders of the post of Junior Electrical Inspector in Category 4.
	Category 4 -	Junior Electrical Inspector	1. By Recruitment by Transfer from the holders of the post of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Electrical Draughtsman in Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Sub-ordinate Service, and</li> <li>b. Tester and Instrument Mechanic Grade I in Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service, or</li> <li>c. By Direct Recruitment if no qualified and suitable person is available for appointment by recruitment by transfer.</li> </ul>
Class III	Chief Accountant Administrative Officer /		By recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the category of Superintendent in the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service working in the Electrical Inspectorate.

(b) Promotions to all categories shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 6 of the General Rules for the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services, Direct Recruitment may be made against any vacancy, either substantive or temporary, in the post in Class I and II any of the posts in categories 3 and 4 under Class II.

(d) The number of vacancies in any of the categories to be filled up by Direct Recruitment at any time shall be determined by the State Government.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 8 of the General Rules, when probationers and approved probationers have to be discharged for want of vacancies, those who are appointed by promotion and by recruitment by transfer shall be discharged in the order of juniority in preference to those who were recruited direct.

(f) Nothing contained in rule 31(b) of the General Rules shall apply to the Assistant Electrical Inspectors recruited direct, in the matter of their appointment as full members in the said post.

2A.. **Appointing Authority** - the appointing authority for the posts of Junior Electrical Inspector and Chief Accountant/Administrative Officer shall be the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

3. **Preparation of annual list of approved candidates** - For the purpose of drawing up of the annual list of approved candidates for appointment to the posts in the service by recruitment by transfer or by promotion, the crucial date on which the candidates should have acquired the prescribed qualification shall be the 1st November of every year.

4. **Reservation of Appointment** - Rule 22 of the General Rules relating to reservation of appointment shall apply to the appointment made by Direct Recruitment to the post of Assistant Electrical Inspector and Junior Electrical Inspector (as amended in G.O.Ms.No.135, Energy (B) Department, dated 1.10.96.

5. **Qualification (a) Age** - No person shall be eligible for appointment by Direct Recruitment to the posts in column (1) of Table below if he has completed or will complete the age specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof on the first day of July of the year in which the selection is made.

**TABLE**

	<u>Post</u>	<u>Age</u>
1.	Chief Electrical Inspector to Government ..	53
2.	Assistant Electrical Inspector ..	39
3.	Junior Electrical Inspector ..	30*

\* (Amended in G.O.Ms.No.212, Public Works Department, dated 11th February 1991).

(b) **Other Qualifications** - No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in Column (1) of the Table below by the methods specified in corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Table, unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof -

**TABLE**

Post	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government	i. By Direct Recruitment	1. Must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering. 2. Must have been regularly engaged in the practice of Electrical Engineering and must have varied and responsible practical experience in generation, transmission and distribution in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Workshops and in the administration of Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act IX of 1910) and the Rules made thereunder for a period of not less than twenty-five years.
	ii. By Promotion	Must have, on the date of promotion not less

		than one year minimum period of left over service in the post of Senior Electrical Inspector before retirement.
Senior Electrical Inspector	By Promotion	Must have served as Electrical Inspector for a period of not less than five years.
Electrical Inspector	By promotion	Must have served as Assistant Electrical Inspector for a period of not less than four years.
Assistant Electrical Inspector	By Direct Recruitment	1. Must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering. 2. Must have had practical experience in large electricity supply undertakings or the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board including experience in design office for a period of not less than three years.
	By Promotion	Must have served as Junior Electrical Inspector for a period of not less than three years.
Junior Electrical Inspector	i) By Direct Recruitment	Must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering, provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to those who have undergone apprenticeship training under the Government of India Scheme or State Government Apprenticeship Scheme for a period of one year.
	ii. By Recruitment by Transfer	1. Must possess a degree in Electrical Engineering. 2. Must possess experience for a period of not less than two years in the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service
Chief Accountant/ Administrative Officer	By recruitment by transfer.	1. Must possess the minimum General Educational Qualification. 2. Must have passed the Account Test for Sub-Ordinate Officers, Part I; and 3. Must possess experience in office work in Electrical Inspectorate for a period of 15 years of which must have held independent charge of section in the Electrical Inspectorate as a Superintendent for a period of not less than three (as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.31, Energy (B3) Department, dated 4.4.03) years.

**6. Probation** - (a) Every person appointed to any category in the service by Direct Recruitment or by recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

(b) The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government shall be competent to declare the

satisfactory completion of a probationer in the post of Assistant Electrical Inspector, where no relaxation of rule is involved. He shall also be competent to extend the period of probation upto one year of an Assistant Electrical Inspector, in case of failure to pass the prescribed tests.

7. **Tests** - Every person appointed to any of the categories in Classes I and II shall within the period of probation pass the Account Test for Public Works Department officers and Sub-ordinate.

8. **Postings and Transfers** - Postings and Transfers of (Amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.1338, Public Works Department, dated 23.8.88) Electrical Inspector, Assistant Electrical Inspector, Junior Electrical Inspector, Chief Accountant, Administrative Officer shall be made by the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

9. **Liability to serve in Defence Service** - Every person appointed to any of the categories in Class I or Class II on or after the 12th December 1964 shall be liable to serve for a minimum period of four years (including the period spent on training) in the Armed Forces or in works relating to Defence affairs anywhere in India or abroad, if so required. The liability shall be limited to the ten years of service of an officer including service rendered in higher category to which he may be appointed and shall not ordinarily, apply to graduate Engineers above 40 years of age.

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Public Services - Electrical Inspectorate - Posts of Foreman Grade I and Grade II, Electrician and Battery Room Attendant - Adhoc Rules - Issued.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1807

Dated: 21.10.1972

Read the following:

G.O. Ms. No.1439, P.W.D., dt. 18.7.1967.

G.O. Ms. No.402, P.W.D., dt. 5.3.1970.

From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Lr.No. 4939/Estt/68, dt. 27.6.70.

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ORDER:

The Government in the G.O. first cited, sanctioned the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment of the following additional staff to cope with the increase in the volume of work in the Electrical Standards Laboratory of the Electrical Inspectorate.

1. One post of Foreman Grade I (Maintenance) in the Scale of Pay of Rs.175-10-225-15-375 Old Scale).
2. Four posts of Foreman Grade II in the scale of pay of Rs.125-5-175-10-225 (Old Scale).  
Two for Testing and two for Repairs Section.
3. One post of Electrician in the Scale of Pay of Rs.90-3-105-4-125 (Old Scale).
4. One post of Battery Room Attendant in the Scale of Pay of Rs.70-2-100 (Old Scale).

These posts were last continued in the G.O. second cited. The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government has submitted draft adhoc rules governing the above mentioned posts.

2. The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:

The rules hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st November 1967.

RULES

The General and Special Rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts in the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service shall apply to the holders of the temporary posts of Foreman Grade I, Foreman Grade II (Testing Foreman Grade II

(Repairing) Electrician and Battery Room Attendant sanctioned from time to time in the Electrical Inspectorate, subject to the modification specified in the following rules.

2. Constitution:

The posts shall constitute separate categories in distinct class in the said service.

3. Appointment:

Appointment to the posts specified in Column (1) of the 'Table' below shall be made by the method of Recruitment specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof.

THE TABLE

Post		Method of Recruitment	
1.	Foreman Grade I	i.	By Direct Recruitment; or
		ii.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Foreman Grade II (Testing).
2.	Foreman Grade II (Testing)	i.	By Direct Recruitment; or
		ii.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Tester in Class I of the said service.
3.	Foreman Grade II (Repairing)	i.	By Direct Recruitment; or
		ii.	By Promotion from among the holders of the post of Instrument Mechanic Grade I ; or
		iii.	By Recruitment by Transfer from among the holders of the post of Instrument Repairer in the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Sub-ordinate Service.
4.	Electrician	i.	By Direct Recruitment
5.	Battery Room Attendant	i.	By Direct Recruitment

4. Appointing Authority:

The Appointing Authority for the posts shall be the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

5. Qualification:

a. Age: No person shall be eligible for appointment by Direct Recruitment to the posts specified in Column (1) of the Table below, if he has completed or will complete the age specified in the corresponding entries in Column (2) thereof on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.



THE TABLE

	Posts	Age
1.	Foreman Grade I	30 Years
2.	Foreman Grade II (Testing)	28 Years
3.	Foreman Grade II (Repairing)	28 Years
4.	Electrician	25 Years
5.	Battery Room Attendant	30 Years

b. Other Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in Column (1) of the Table below by the Method of Appointment specified in the corresponding entries in Column (2) thereof unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in Column (3) thereof:

THE TABLE

Post	Method of Appointment	Qualifications
1. Foreman Grade I	Direct Recruitment	L.E.E. with eight year's practical experience in responsible position in organising and testing of all kinds of electrical measuring instruments and maintenance of Laboratory equipments such as R.S.S. Meters and A.C./D.C. Machines etc., should be thoroughly conversant with the calibration of above instruments against primary standards and experience in High Voltage Tests.
	By Promotion	Must have put in a service of three years as Foreman Grade II (Testing).
2. Foreman Grade II (Testing)	Direct Recruitment	L.E.E. with five year's practical experience in calibration of measuring instruments against primary standards, experience in testing of R.S.S. Meters, A.C./D.C. Machines and equipments, experience in High Voltage Tests.
	By Promotion	Must have put in a service of three years as Tester.
3. Foreman Grade II (Repairing)	Direct Recruitment	L.E.E. with five year's practical experience in calibration of measuring instruments against primary standards. Experience in repair and overhaul of R.S.S. Meters, A.C./D.C. Machines and equipments or S.S.L.C. (Passed with 7 years experience in the above work).
	By Promotion	Must have put in a service of three years as instrument Mechanic Grade I in Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service or as Instrument Repairer in Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Sub-ordinate Service
4. Electrician	Direct Recruitment	i. A pass in the Trade Test conducted by the Industrial Training Institute in the Trade of Electrician or Wireman; and
		ii. Should possess 'B' Certificate issued by the Electrical

		Wireman Supervisors and Contractors Licensing Board, Madras.
5. Battery Room Attendant	Direct Recruitment	A pass in VIII Standard with one year experience in maintenance of lead acid batteries and battery charging.

6. Probation:

Every person appointed to the posts otherwise than by promotion, shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

Provided that this will not apply to those persons appointed in this service by recruitment by transfer from the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Sub-Ordinate Service, in case they have already completed probation in the Instrument Mechanic Grade I.

Provided further that if they are probationers in the post of Instrument Mechanic Grade II on the date of their appointment to this service the period of service in the former posts shall count towards probation in the posts to which they are appointed in this service.

7. Pay:

There shall be paid to the holders of the posts specified in Column (1) of the 'Table' below a monthly pay calculated in the scale specified in the corresponding entries in Column (2) thereof:

THE TABLE

	Posts	Pre-revised Scale of pay	New Scale of pay with effect from 21.10.70
1.	Foreman Grade I	Rs. 175-10-225-15-375	Rs. 350-15-500-20-600-25-650
2.	Foreman Grade II	Rs. 125-5-175-10-225	Rs. 325-15-550
3.	Electrician	Rs. 90-3-105-5-125	Rs.300-10-359-15-500 for Diploma Holders and Rs.200-5-250-10-300 for others.
4.	Battery Room Attendant	Rs.70-2-100	Rs.150-4-170-5-225

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

(Sd.) S.M.SULAIMAN,

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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SECTION 7 - THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICAL INSPECTORATE SUB-ORDINATE SERVICE

1. Constitution:

The services shall consist of the following categories of officers of the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate, namely:

- Category 1 - Electrical Draughtsman
- Category 2 - Instrument Repairer

2. Appointment:

Appointment to categories in the service shall be made by Direct Recruitment or recruitment by transfer from any other service.

3. Appointing Authority:

The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government shall be the Appointing Authority to the posts in the service.

4. Qualifications:

(a) No person shall be eligible for appointment by Direct Recruitment to the posts specified in Column (1) of the table below if he has completed or will complete the age specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, on the first day of July of the year in which the selection of appointment is made:

THE TABLE

	Post	Age
1.	Electrical Draughtsman	26 Years
2.	Instrument Repairer	28 Years

Provided that in the case of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, the age limit prescribed above shall be increased by 5 years.

(b) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in column (1) of the table below by the method specified in Column (2) unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof-

TABLE

Posts	Method of appointment	Qualifications
Electrical Draughtsman	Direct Recruitment or recruitment by transfer from any other service.	A diploma in Electrical Engineering issued by the Technological Diploma Examination Board (now known as State Board of Technical Education and Training) Tamil Nadu or of any recognised Institution or Board.

Explanation: A recognised Institution or Board shall mean an Institution or Board recognised by the Government of India or by any of the State Government.

Instrument Repairer	Direct Recruitment or recruitment by transfer from any other service.	1. A pass in III Form or VIII Standard and
		2. Experience for a period of not less than five years in the maintenance of batteries and in repairs to watches and motors.

5. Probation: Every person appointed to any post shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

6. Transfers: All transfers shall be made by the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Tamil Nadu Senior Electrical Inspector, shall be competent to order postings and transfers within their respective jurisdictions.

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Public Services - Electrical Inspectorate - Special Rules for Madras Electrical Electrical  
Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service - Issued.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2915

Dated: 15.12.1966

Read the following:

- i. G.O. Ms. No.2300, P.W.D., dt. 7.9.1961.
  - ii. G.O. Ms. No.2914, P.W.D., dt. 15.12.1966.
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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rules for the Madras Electrical Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-ordinate Service, which will form Section 7.A. under Part III-B of the Service Rules in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual, 1954.

The rules hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July 1957.

RULES

SECTION 7A - MADRAS ELECTRICAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTORATE SUB-ORDINATE  
SERVICE

1. Constitution:

The service shall consist of the following categories of officers, namely:

Class I	Tester
Class II	Instrument Mechanic Grade I and Grade II
Class III	Helper
Class IV	Cleaner

2. (a) Appointment:

Appointment to any of the posts in any category or Grade shall be either by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion from any other category or Grade for which the scale of pay or the maximum pay prescribed is less than that of the post to which recruitment is made.

Provided that appointment to the posts may be made by transfer from members holding posts in the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Sub-ordinate Service of the Inspectorate.

(b) All promotions shall be made on grounds of efficiency, merit and ability, seniority being considered only where efficiency, merit and ability are approximately equal.

3. Appointing Authority:

The Appointing Authority for the posts shall be the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

4. Qualification:

A candidate for Direct Recruitment to any category or grade must not, on the first of July of the year in which the selection was made, have completed the age of 26 years.

Provided that the age limit for Direct Recruitment to the post of Tester in Class I shall be 28 years on the first day of July in which the selection was made.

Provided that in the case of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Tribe, the age limit shall be 31 years.

5. Other Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to any post in Column (1) of the Table below unless he possesses the qualifications specified in Column (2) thereof:

THE TABLE

Post	Qualifications
Tester	L.E.E. Diploma with one year's practical experience in the type of work concerned.
Instrument Mechanic Grade I	L.M.E. or L.E.E. or the Diploma awarded by the Director General of Employment and Training, Government of India or other equivalent qualification with one year's practical experience in the type of work concerned.  Provided that the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government may relax technical qualifications in the case of candidates who have practical experience in the type of work concerned for over six years.
Instrument Mechanic Grade II	Certificate awarded by the National Council for Training in Vocational Trades, Government of India, or  Pass in III Form in a recognised School with three years' practical experience in the type of work concerned.  Provided that the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Madras, may relax requirements of practical experience in the case of candidates who have higher technical qualification.  <u>Explanation:</u>

Post	Qualifications
	A "Recognised School" shall mean a school maintained by or opened with the sanction of the State Government or to which recognition has been accorded under the Madras Educational Rules.
Helper and Cleaner	Ability to read and write with one year's practical experience in the type of work concerned.

Provided that while making appointment to the posts of Tester and Instrument Mechanic Grade I and II by Direct Recruitment, other things being equal preference shall be given to those who have undergone one year of Apprenticeship Training under the Government of India Scheme or the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme in G.O.Ms.No.1133, P.W.D., dt. 23.7.1976.

6. Probation:

Every person appointed to any of the posts shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

Provided that this will not apply to those persons appointed in this service by transfer from the Madras Electrical Inspectorate Operation Sub-Ordinate Service, in case they have already completed probation in corresponding posts.

Provided further that if they are probationers in corresponding posts on the date of their appointment to this service the period of service in the former posts shall count towards probation in the posts to which they are appointed in this service.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. TIRUMALAI,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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