



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

MEDICAL SERVICES RECRUITMENT BOARD (MRB)

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DATE: 09.09.2025

- 1. Applications are invited only through online mode up to 29.09.2025 for Direct Recruitment to the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha) in Tamil Nadu Medical Service:**

Name of the post	Total No. of Vacancies
Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)	27

2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:

CATEGORY	G	W	DAP	PSTM		SHORTFALL VACANCY	TOTAL VACANCIES
			G	G	W		
GT	3	1		1	1		6
BC	2	2	1	1			6
BCM	1						1
MBC/DNC	2	1	1	1			5
SC	1	2		1			4
ST						5	5
TOTAL	9	6	2	4	1	5	27

Abbreviation	Detail
GT	General Turn
BC	Backward Classes
BCM	Backward Classes (Muslim)
MBC & DNC	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities
SC	Scheduled Caste
ST	Scheduled Tribes
G	General
W	Women
PSTM	Person Studied in Tamil Medium
DAP	Differently Abled Person

3. IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Opening of Online Registration	09.09.2025
Last date for submission of Application (Online Registration & Online payment)	29.09.2025
Date of Computer Based Test	will be intimated later.

4. SCALE OF PAY (in Rs.): Level-22 Rs.56100-205700 (Details can be seen in Annexure-6 of this Notification).

5. RESERVATION AND RELATED INFORMATION:

a.	The rule of reservation is applicable as per the rules in force. Detailed instructions with regard to reservation can be seen in Annexure-2 and 3 of this Notification.
b.	The number of vacancies advertised is only an indicative number and is liable for change with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for appointment.
c.	Defence personnel released or likely to be released from the Armed Forces due to disability incurred in forward areas while on duty, will also be selected if they are found to be otherwise qualified and if the Medical authorities are satisfied that the disability is not such as would render them incapable of efficiently discharging the duties of an Assistant Medical officer (Siddha)
d.	If no qualified and suitable women candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.

e.	Separate reservation of 3.5% within the 30% reservation available for Backward Classes is applicable to Backward Class Muslims (BCMs). All the concessions / relaxations / benefits applicable to BC candidates are applicable to BC Muslim candidates as well.																								
f.	The expression B.C (i.e. Backward Class) wherever it occurs including online application form, should be read as "B.C. (other than BCM) and B.C. (Muslims)", [BCMs denotes Backward Class Muslims].																								
g.	<u>Reservation for differently abled:-</u> Provisions of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Amendment Act 2016 (Act 30 of 2017) will be applicable. 4% of the posts are reserved for Differently Abled candidates are furnished hereunder and such candidates have to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Medical Board. That Certificate should be obtained from the Medical Board of a Government Medical college. <u>Tamil Nadu Medical Service</u> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)</td><td>LV, HH, LD, CP, LC, DF, AC, MD, SLD</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">ABBREVIATION</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Code</td><td style="text-align: center;">Physical Requirements</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LV</td><td>Low Vision</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LD</td><td>Loco- motor Disability</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">CP</td><td>Cerebral Palsy</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LC</td><td>Leprosy Cured</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">DF</td><td>Dwarfism</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">AC</td><td>Acid attack victims</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">HH</td><td>Hard of Hearing (with Assistive device)</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MD</td><td>Multiple Disability (except for those multiple disabilities which are individually excluded)</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SLD</td><td>Specific Learning disorder</td></tr> </table>	Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)	LV, HH, LD, CP, LC, DF, AC, MD, SLD	ABBREVIATION		Code	Physical Requirements	LV	Low Vision	LD	Loco- motor Disability	CP	Cerebral Palsy	LC	Leprosy Cured	DF	Dwarfism	AC	Acid attack victims	HH	Hard of Hearing (with Assistive device)	MD	Multiple Disability (except for those multiple disabilities which are individually excluded)	SLD	Specific Learning disorder
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6. QUALIFICATION**6A. AGE (as on 01.07.2025):**

Sl.No	Category of Candidates	Maximum Age
1	SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC&DNCs, BCs, BCMs	* No Maximum Age limit
2	(i) Others	** 37 Years
	(ii) Differently Abled Person	** 47 years

***Explanation: No Maximum age limit shall mean that the candidates should not have completed 60 years of age as on 1.7.2025 or at the time of selection / appointment to the post**

(As per orders issued in G.O.(Ms).No.91, Human Resources Management Department, Dated: 13.09.2021)**

Note:

1. Sub-Section 8 of Section 20 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act-2016 shall be applicable to this recruitment.
2. Applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC&DNCs, BCs, BCMs who have put in 5 years or more of service in the State/ Central Government are not eligible to apply even if they are within the age limit.

6B. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Candidates should possess the following or its equivalent qualification for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha) on the date of this Notification.

- (i) ***HPIM. (Siddha) or GCIM (Siddha) or MD (Siddha) or B.I.M (Siddha) or L.I.M (Siddha) or a degree in B.S.M.S. awarded by any one of the recognised Universities including Dr.M.G.R. Medical University of Tamil Nadu or any other recognized degree or diploma in Siddha, the holders of which are eligible for registration under 'A' Class or 'A' Special Class with the Central Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai.***

AND

- (ii) ***Must have registered his / her name with the Central Board of Indian Medicine / Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council, Chennai***

Note:

Candidate's claiming equivalence of qualification for the prescribed qualification, should upload proof for equivalence of qualification, in the form of G.O. issued prior to the date of this Notification. The G.O's issued regarding equivalence of qualification after the date of this Notification will not be accepted.

6C.CITIZENSHIP:

That he is -

- i. A person of Indian Origin,
- ii. who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tankaika and Zanzibar) Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India, should obtain a certificate of eligibility given by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- iii. a subject of Nepal or Bhutan should also obtain a certificate of eligibility given by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- iv. A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary will be admitted to an examination and he will provisionally be appointed subject to the necessary certificate being given to him by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

6D. CONDITIONS AND QUALIFICATION:

- a. The claims of the candidates with regard to the date of birth, educational/technical qualifications and community are accepted only on the information furnished by them in their on-line application without physical verification of their claims. Their candidature, therefore will be provisional and subject to the Board satisfying itself, about their age, educational/technical qualifications, community etc. The candidature, is therefore, provisional at all stages and the Board reserves the right to reject any candidature at any stage, even after the selection has been made.
- b. Candidates who consider themselves eligible to appear in an examination may apply and write the examination at their own risk, with an undertaking/declaration to that effect viz. before appearing for the examination, it should be ensured by the candidate that on the date of Notification of a post he fulfils all the conditions in regard to age, educational qualifications, etc. as provided in the rules. The candidature of candidates, if found ineligible shall stand cancelled, even after declaration of the result.
- c. Candidate shall not have any adverse character or antecedents.
- d. Candidate shall not have more than a living spouse
- e. Candidates already working in Government Medical Institution shall produce a No Objection Certificate obtained from **the appointing authority i.e the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy Department, Chennai-106** and Candidates already working in other Public Sector Undertaking or Local Bodies shall produce a No Objection Certificate from **the concerned appointing authority** as in Annexure-5 of this Notification at the time of certificate verification (if provisionally selected)
- f. The Differently Abled persons should submit copy of Differently Abled Certificate specifying the nature of physical handicap and the degree of disability when called for by the Medical Services Recruitment Board. If selected, they should produce a Fitness Certificate obtained

from the Medical Board IN Govt. Medical College Hospital / Govt. Head Quarters Hospital as mentioned in Annexure-7 of this Notification. [Section 20 (5) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016]

- g. If a candidate claims equivalent Qualification the onus of providing the same rests with the candidate.
- h. The selection for appointment to the above said post is purely provisional subject to final Orders on pending Writ Petitions, if any, filed at Madras High Court and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

7. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE):

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying marks (%)	
			SC/SCA/ST	Others
Tamil Language Eligibility Test * (10th Standard Level)	1:00 Hour	50	40	40
Computer Based Test Exam for Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha)	2:00 Hours	100	30	35

(* As per G.O.Ms.No.208, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, Dated: 11.07.2022)

The Differently Abled Person Candidates are exempted from writing the Tamil Language Test as per G.O.Ms.No.49, Human Resources (M)Department, dated: 23.5.2022

Note:

- The question paper will be set in Tamil and will contain 100 objective questions each. There will be no negative mark for the wrong answer. Syllabus is given in Annexure-8.
- The candidates who have applied under DAP (Persons With Bench Mark Disability) category for the posts of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha) are eligible for additional compensatory time of 20 Minutes for every one hour to write the Computer Based Test based on the provisions laid down in the G.O. (Ms).No.8, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, Dated: 21.09.2021.
- Orders issued in G.O.(D).No.133, Human Resources Management (M) Department, Dated: 01.12.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.208, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, Dated: 11.07.2022 are applicable to this notification. (Candidates should undergo the Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) (Minimum Qualifying Marks- 40%) in any of the session as decided by the Board on the day of the competitive examination for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha) which will be intimated later. (Marks secured in the Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) will not be taken into account for ranking). Candidates those who have qualified in Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) by obtaining minimum qualifying marks of 40% alone are eligible for corrections of the subject paper prescribed for this post.

8. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION:

Examination will be held at various districts in the state and will be intimated in the Hall Ticket.

Note:

- i. Examination will be conducted in one or more of the centres. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres depending on administrative exigencies.
- ii. Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses and no TA/DA will be paid.

9. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:

- i) Candidates should undergo the Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) in any of the session decided by the Board on the day of the online examination for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha). Marks secured in the Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) will not be taken into account for ranking. Candidates those who have qualified in Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard) by obtaining minimum qualifying marks of 40% alone are eligible for corrections of the subject paper prescribed for this post.
- ii) Selection will be made based on the marks obtained in the Computer Based Test and duly following the rules of reservation and communal rotation of Government of Tamil Nadu and other conditions stipulated in this notification.
- iii) Short-listed candidates will be called for verification of the original certificates as claimed in their on-line application form (as detailed in Annexure-3 of this Notification).
- iv) There will be No Oral Test or interview for the post.

10. EXAMINATION FEE AND SERVICE CHARGE:

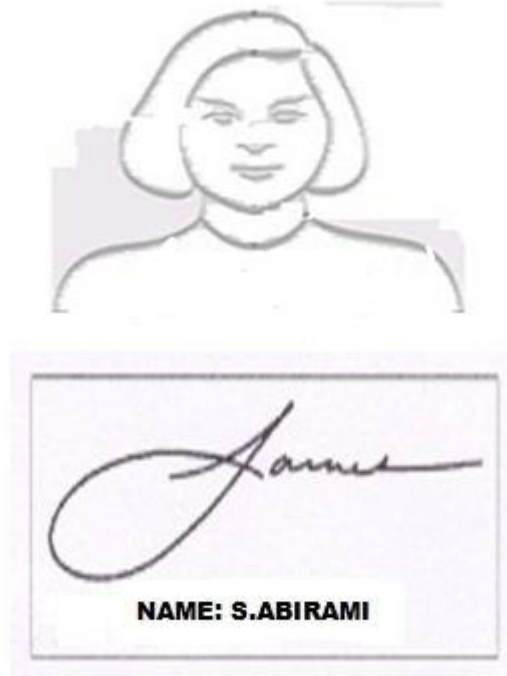
SC/SCA/ST/DAP(PH)	Rs.500/-	Others	Rs.1000/-
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Online application once registered/completed will not be allowed to be withdrawn and/or the fee paid towards the registration/application will not be refunded/adjusted for any reason.

11. ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

- a. Interested candidates are first required to log on to the Medical Services Recruitment Board's website www.mrb.tn.gov.in
- b. On the Home Page, click "Online Registration" to open up the On-Line Application Form.
- c. Select the name of the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha).
- d. All the required particulars be entered without skipping any field.
- e. **Mobile number and e-mail ID are mandatory. All communication from MRB will be sent to the registered mobile number by SMS and registered e-mail ID ONLY. No Communication will be sent by Post.**

- f. Candidates are required to upload their scanned copy of colour photograph (**with name and date of birth typed as shown in the model below**), scanned copy of signature as per the specifications given in the Guidelines for Scanning and Upload of Photograph, Signature. An online application is incomplete without the Photograph, Signature upload.



- g. At the time of application, candidate need to apply only in online mode. **Candidate shall not send copies of certificates / printed application to MRB.** In the online application, candidates need to furnish the details such as: Community Certificate number; Issuing Authority; Date of issue, in support of the claims made with regard to Community, Medical Council Registration etc., failing which the application will not be considered under the respective categories.

Please read the instructions on “How to Apply On-line” in Annexure-1.

12. HALL TICKETS:

- a. The Hall Tickets for eligible candidates will be made available in the Board’s Website www.mrb.tn.gov.in for download. No Hall Tickets will be sent by post. Intimation regarding the availability of hall ticket for download will be sent through the registered email ID / SMS to the registered mobile number.
- b. The candidates, applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to examination. Their admission to the examination is purely provisional subject to satisfying of the eligibility conditions. Mere issue of Hall ticket to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been fully cleared by the Board.

13. COMMUNICATION WITH THE MRB:

- i. Any communication intended for the Board must be made in writing and addressed only to the Medical Services Recruitment Board, 7th floor, DMS Buildings, 359, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600 006.
- ii. If a reply is sought, it must be accompanied by an envelope affixed with sufficient postage stamps with the address to which the reply is to be sent.
- iii. Communications asking for reasons for non-selection and request for exemption from age limit or other qualifications will receive no attention.
- iv. The Board will receive communication only from candidates. Communication in the name of pleader or agent will receive no attention.
- v. Requests for furnishing causes of failure in written exam or for non-selection on the results of the Test or revaluation will not be complied with.
- vi. Details of marks of all candidates who appeared for the Written Test will be hosted in the Board's website www.mrb.tn.gov.in
- vii. After the selection is made by the Board, the list of selected candidates will be sent to Head of Department / Government for Appointment to the selected post.

14. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:

Candidates provisionally selected for appointment to the posts will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness after their selection in the form prescribed for "Executive Posts". The Standard of vision prescribed for the posts "Standard – III" – or better:

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

All the candidates wishing to apply shall abide by the following undertaking and declaration in the on-line application. In addition, candidates who are called for certificate verification shall submit the following undertaking / declaration in writing to the Board.

A. UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE

- i) In the event of selection, the candidate shall be willing to serve in Government Medical Institutions for a period of not less than three years excluding any period spent on training, leave or higher education Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha).
- ii) Successful candidate shall join duty within the time granted by the appointing authority and shall not claim extension of joining time citing that he/she was undergoing higher studies or for any other reason. He/she shall abide by the condition that his/her name will be removed from the approved list without assigning any reasons therefor, if he/she fails to join duty within the stipulated time.
- iii) He/She shall abide by the condition that if he/she is selected and appointed as Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha), after joining duty, he/she shall not be permitted to undergo any course within the period of two years excluding the period of leave.
- iv) If the candidate is under any contractual obligation, to serve under any State Government / Central Government / Private Institutions he/she must produce a No Objection Certificate from the Appointing Authority concerned.

B. DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

- I. I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished in this application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, action can be taken against me by the MRB.
- II. I hereby declare that I will not be a party to any kind of canvassing on my behalf.
- III. I further declare that I fulfil all the eligibility conditions prescribed for admission to this post.
- IV. I have informed my employer in writing that I am applying for this post and furnish the NOC for this purpose (if applicable).
- V. I have gone through the instructions etc. to candidates and the Board's Notification for this recruitment, before filling up the application form and I am eligible to apply for this post.
- VI. I declare that I possess the Medical Standards prescribed for the post(s) which I am now applying.
- VII. I certify that I have not been debarred / disqualified by the Board or any other recruiting agency.
- VIII. I am not a dismissed Government Employee.
- IX. There is no criminal case filed against me in the Police Station / Court.
- X. There is no Vigilance Case filed against me.
- XI. I hereby declare that my character / antecedents are suitable for appointment to this post.
- XII. I declare that I do not have more than one living spouse.

16. Candidates are advised to read and familiarize themselves with this detailed notification before filling online application in www.mrb.tn.gov.in.

(Signature of the Candidate)

WARNING

- All recruitments by the Medical Services Recruitment Board are purely merit based.
- The Medical Services Recruitment Board hereby cautions the applicants against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.
- The Medical Services Recruitment Board shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
- Applicants are solely responsible for their claims in the online application. They cannot blame service providers like internet cafes/browsing centres / Common Service centres for the mistakes made while applying online for recruitment. Applicants are advised to check the filled in online application along with required documents before finally submitting the same.
- **The applicants shall mandatorily upload the certificates / documents (in support of all the claims made / details furnished in the online application) at the time of submission of online application itself. It shall be ensured by the applicants that the online application shall not be submitted without uploading the required certificates.**
- **Applicants are directed to read all the information / instructions / guidelines given in this notification before applying for this recruitment. Clarification if any required, may be obtained over phone and email well ahead of the last date for submission of online application. Candidates should follow the instructions given in the online application also**

MEMBER SECRETARY

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS IN ANNEXURE

Annexure No.	Detail
1	How to Apply On-line?
2	Reservation
3	List of Documents to be produced at the time of Certificate Verification
4	Disqualification / Debarment
5	No Objection Certificate
6	Pay, Allowances, Joining Time, etc.
7	Guidelines for submission of Medical Certificates by the Differently abled Person
8	Syllabus
9	Certificate of Person Studied in Tamil Medium

ANNEXURE- 1

HOW TO APPLY ON-LINE?

- a. Candidates should apply only through online in the Board's Website www.mrb.tn.gov.in.
- b. Before applying, the candidates should keep a scanned image of their colour photograph with a placard indicating name of candidate and date of taking photograph and scanned image of their signature. (Preferably stored in a CD/DVD/Pen drive as per their convenience) as detailed in Para 11 (f) of detailed Notification.
- c. A valid e-mail ID and Mobile Number is mandatory for registration. Email ID and the given mobile number should be kept active till the declaration of results. MRB will send intimation regarding certificate verification, Other Messages only through the registered e-mail ID.
- d. Please note that all the particulars mentioned in the online application including Name of the Candidate, Post Applied, Communal Category, Date of birth, Address, Email ID, etc. will be considered as final and **no modifications will be allowed after the last date specified for applying online**. Candidates are requested to fill in the online application form with utmost care as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained.
- e. The candidates shall register their mobile number in the application to receive SMSs. **All communication from the MRB will be through e-mail and SMS to the candidate's registered email-ID /mobile number only.**
- f. Payment of fee can be done through on-line mode.

Online Payment (Net Banking, Credit card / Debit card)

- g. In case of candidate wishes to pay fees through the online payment gateway, i.e. Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit card and Mobile wallet Payment, **an additional page of the application form will be displayed** wherein candidates may follow the instructions and fill in the requisite details to make payment.
- h. After submitting your payment information in the online application form, please wait for the intimation from the server, **DO NOT press Back or Refresh button in order to avoid double charge.**
- i. If the online transaction has been successfully completed a Registration Number and Password will be generated. Candidates should note the same for future reference.

Print Option:

- j. After submitting the application, candidates can save/ print their application in PDF format.
- k. On entering Registration Number and password, Candidates can download their application and print, if required.
- l. Candidates need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Board. The certificates will be normally verified only when the candidates become eligible for next stage of selection.
- m. The certificates produced in support of claim(s) made by the candidates, as per Notification, should be, whenever required as directed by the Board without fail.

Note:

- i. Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply on-line and remit fee much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid last-minute internet connectivity issues.
- ii. MRB will not be responsible for delayed submission.
- iii. **Under no circumstances, a candidate should share/mention e-mail ID or Mobile Number with any other person. In case a candidate does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, they should create a new e- mail ID before applying on-line and must maintain that email account.**
- iv. No modification in fee payment through on-line mode is permitted.
- v. Candidates should carefully fill in the details in the On-Line Application at the appropriate places and click on the "SUBMIT" button at the end of the On-Line Application format. Before pressing the "SUBMIT" button, candidates are advised to verify each and every particular filled in the application. The name of the candidate or his /her father/husband's name etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the certificates. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
- vi. Any clarification regarding on-line registration may be obtained from the Help Desk Phone No.022 42706515 (Monday to Saturday 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM – Except Public Holidays)

ANNEXURE-2

RESERVATION

The rule of reservation and communal rotation is applicable as per the existing orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars), Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities, Backward Classes (other than Muslim) and the Backward Classes (Muslim) will also be eligible for selection against the vacancies to be filled under General turns on the basis of merit and where a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars) / Scheduled Tribe, Most Backward Class / Denotified Community or Backward Class (other than Muslim) / Backward Class (Muslim) candidate is selected on the basis of merit against the General turn, the vacancy reserved for them will not in any way be affected.

List for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes/ Denotified Communities and Backward Classes and Backward Classes (Muslim) can be seen in the Document section under the Instructions to the candidates in MRB website in http://www.mrb.tn.gov.in/pdf/MRB_LIST_COMMUNITIES_020614.pdf

Note: -

- (i) Persons belonging to Tamil Nadu, and to one of the communities mentioned in the lists indicated above alone shall be treated as Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward Classes/Denotified Communities or Backward Classes and Backward Classes(Muslim) as the case may be. Persons belonging to other States shall not be treated as belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward Classes/Denotified Communities or Backward Class and Backward Class(Muslim) even though they may belong to one of the Communities specified in the list.
- (ii) Persons belonging to Christian Communities, who are converts from any Hindu Community included in the list of Backward Classes will be considered as Backward Classes with effect from 24-2-1986.
- (iii) A member of the Scheduled Caste on conversion to Christianity will be considered only under Backward Classes (other than Muslim) and not under Scheduled Castes.
- (iv) DevendraKula velalar refers to (Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts) Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyar
- (v) "Arunthathiyar" refers to, Arunthathiyar, Chakkiliyan, Madari, Madiga, Pagadai ThotiorAdi Andhra.

Reservation for Person Studied in Tamil Medium

- I) Section 2 (d) of the Tamil Nadu Appointment on Preferential Basis in the Services under the State of Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (Amendment) Act, 2020, states that ***Person studied in Tamil medium means a person who has studied through Tamil medium of instruction upto the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment in the rules or regulations or orders applicable to any appointment in the services under the State***.
- II) Candidates claiming to be Persons studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM) must upload / produce evidence for the same, in the form of SSLC, HSC, Transfer Certificate, Provisional Certificate, Convocation Certificate, Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate, Mark Sheets, Certificate from the Board or University or

from the Institution, as the case may be, with a recording that he had studied **the entire duration of the respective course(s) through Tamil medium of instruction** at the time of submission of online application.

- III) Candidates must upload / produce documents at the time of submission of online application as evidence of having studied in the Tamilmedium, **all educational qualification upto the educational qualification prescribed.**
- IV) If no such document as evidence for Person Studied in Tamil Medium' is available, a certificate from the Principal/Head Master/ District Educational Officer / Chief Educational Officer / District Adidraavidar Welfare Officer/Registrar/Controller of Examinations / Head / Director of the Educational Institution /Director/ Joint Director of Technical Education / Registrar of Universities as the case may be, in the format as given below must be uploaded / produced, for each and every educational qualification upto the educational qualification prescribed.
- V) Failure to upload/ produce such documents as evidence for 'Persons Studied in Tamil Medium' for all educational qualification upto the educational qualification prescribed, shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.
- VI) Documents uploaded / produced as proof of having studied in Tamil medium, for the partial duration of any course / private appearance at any examination shall not be accepted and shall result in the rejection of candidature after due process.

Reservation in Employment for Transgender:-

- i. The Transgender candidates, who identify themselves as "Female" shall be considered against both 30% reservation for women as well as 70% reservation for the General category (both Men & Women).
- ii. The Transgender candidates, who identify themselves as "Male" or "Transgender", shall be considered against the 70% reservation for the General category (both Men & Women).

The above concessions shall be granted subject to production of certificate identifying them as Transgender of Transgender (Male) or Transgender (Female), as the case may be, issued by the "Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board (TNTGWB)."

Reservation for Women:

The Rule of 30% reservation of appointments for female candidates will be followed. Accordingly, due number of vacancies out of the total vacancies in each communal category will be reserved for female candidates. If no qualified and suitable female candidates are available for selection against such vacancies, those vacancies shall be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.

ANNEXURE-3

List of Documents to be produced at the time of Certificate Verification

- a. Evidence of Date of Birth (Birth Certificate / SSLC / HSC)
- b. Community certificate from the competent authority (Permanent Community Certificate)
- c. Evidence of Educational qualification (SSLC / HSC / any Qualification in Siddha Medicine as prescribed in Heading 6B of this Notification.
- d. Central Board of Indian Medicine / Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical Council, Chennai Registration Certificate.
- e. Certificate of character and conduct issued by Group A or Group B Officer on or after the date of issue of this notification.
- f. Certificate of character and conduct issued by the Head of the Institution in which he / she last studied.
- g. Differently abled certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed Form (if applicable).
- h. No Objection Certificate from the Appointing Authority concerned (if applicable)
- i. An undertaking and declaration as in Heading 15A and 15B of this notification.
- j. A photo ID card issued by Government showing the address as in the application.

PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE FOR CLAIMS MADE IN THE APPLICATION

The Original Certificates in support of the claims made in the application, should be produced at the time of attending the certificate verification, when called for. One set of duly attested photo copies of all certificates along with two copies of colour photograph identical to the one uploaded in the application, should also be handed over while attending the certificate verification, when called for.

(a) Evidence of date of birth viz.,

- (i) Birth certificate with name; (ii) the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate; or (ii) Higher Secondary Course Certificate

(b) Community Certificate

In the case of an applicant who claims to be a member of SC / SC(A) or ST or MBC/DNC or BC (Other than BCM) or BCM, a certificate from the following authority noted against each should be produced in the form as specified in G.O.Ms. No. 781, Revenue department, dated 2nd May 1988:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Competent authority to issue the certificate
1.	ST	R.D.O/Asst. Collector / Sub Collector/ Personal Assistant(General) to the Collector of Chennai/ District Adi-Dravidar Welfare Officer.
2.	SC/SC(A)	Taluk Tahsildar.
3.	MBC/ DC, BC (other than Muslim and BCM)	Revenue Officer not lower in rank than a Tahsildar or Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar or Special Deputy Tahsildar appointed to issue Community Certificate. Additional Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar and Zonal Deputy Tahsildar
4.	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar) included in the list of MBC/DC)	Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar

Community Certificate should have been issued by the competent authorities referred to above, in whose jurisdiction the candidate claims to have permanent residence, after personal enquiries and proper verification. The certificate obtained by the candidates in the form other than the one prescribed in G.O.Ms.No. 781, Revenue department, dated 2nd May 1988 and solely based on the entries in S.S.L.C or Transfer Certificate or other School/College records will not be accepted.

Candidates are warned that if the community recorded in the certificate produced by them from the competent authority is not included in the list of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes/Denotified Communities or Backward classes given in the list of communities in http://www.mrb.tn.gov.in/pdf/MRB_LIST_COMMUNITIES_020614.pdf, they will not be considered as belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes or Most Backward Classes/Denotified Communities or Backward Classes as the case may be. They will, in that case, be considered only under 'Others' and if they are not qualified to be considered under 'Others', their applications will be rejected.

In case of women candidates', the community certificate should bear her father's name.

(c&d) Documents evidencing the qualification prescribed for the appointment, including qualification in Tamil

“Copies of Degree alone will be accepted as evidence of qualification. However, in case the Degree Certificate is lost or is not immediately available for reasons to be specified, extract from the convocation Register will be accepted as evidence of qualification. Copies of Mark sheets or Grade Certificates will not be accepted as sufficient evidence.

Orders Issued in G.O.(D).No.133, Human Resources Management (M) Department 01.12.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.208, Health and Family Welfare (C2) Department, Dated: 11.07.2022 are applicable to the Notification. Candidates should undergo the Tamil Eligibility Test SSLC Standard for which Minimum Qualification Marks is 40%.

(e) Registration Certificate

Candidates applying for the posts for appointment to which registration of their names in Central Board of Indian Medicine / Tamil Nadu Board of Indian Medicine, Chennai as the case may be, is a pre-condition. He / She should have registered his/her names on or before the date of the Notification. The registration shall be a valid one and should be uploaded along with the other documents evidencing their qualification. Original of the same has to be produced at the time of certificate verification along with other certificates.

(f&g) Two certificates of Character and Conduct

(i) From the Head of the Institution in which the candidate last studied. (ii) From a Government Officer belongs to Group A or B who knows the candidate personally, obtained not prior to the date of current notification. This certificate must be based on personal knowledge and experience of the candidate and not from a relative. Note:-
(i) If the period of study at the Institution in which the candidate last studied, is less than one academic year, he must produce also another certificate from the Head of the Institution, in which he last studied for not less than one academic year. (ii) No two certificates may be obtained from the same person.

(h) The Differently abled candidates should furnish the certificate in the prescribed form.

(i) The candidates who are working in the private institutions and Quasi Government organisation, Boards, Corporations etc. must produce No Objection Certificate for the candidates to apply for the post in the form given in Annexure -5 of the Notification from the appointing authority.

(j) The Hall tickets can be downloaded from www.mrb.tn.gov.in and the intimation for download of Hall tickets will be sent only through registered email or SMS. No Hall Ticket will be sent through post. Mere obtaining Hall Ticket will not confer the rights for full clearance by the MRB. Their admission to examination is provisional.

(l) The correct address as furnished by the candidates in their online application should tally with the Photo ID card furnished by the candidate issued by the Government authorities.

ANNEXURE-4

DISQUALIFICATION / DEBARMENT

Disqualification

If a candidate attempts to canvas to bring influence on the Chairman or any Member of the Board personally / by letter / through relatives, friends, patrons, officials or other persons will be disqualified.

Debarment:

- (a) If the applicant attempts any tampering, alteration with the documents or certificates, he is liable to be debarred from appearing for any of the selections and examinations conducted by the Board and consequently from entry into public service itself.
- (b) Candidates furnishing false particulars in the matter of qualification or the nature of pass in various subjects, experience gained, their religion or community etc.,
- © Suppression of material information regarding
 - (a) Employment in Government or Local Bodies, Public Corporations etc.,
 - (b) Arrests, convictions debarment or disqualification by Union Public Service Commission / State Public Service Commission.
 - (c) Participation in agitation or any political organization.
 - (d) Candidature in election for Parliament/ State Legislature/ Local Bodies etc.,
- d) Making false or vexatious allegations against the Board in petitions addressed to it or another authority will be viewed seriously and that the candidate responsible for such act will be debarred from appearing for the selection held by this Board permanently or for such period of years as the Board may decide.

ANNEXURE-5

No Objection Certificate

Persons who are in the service of the Indian Union or a State in India or in the employment of Local Bodies or Universities, or Quasi Government Organizations constituted under the authority of the Government of India or of a State in India whether in regular service or in a temporary service need not send their applications through their Head of Department or Employer. Instead, they may directly apply to the Board duly informing their Employer in writing that they are applying for the particular recruitment and with the condition that they should produce "No Objection Certificate" in the form prescribed below, from the appointing authority.

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY

- i. Name of the Candidate.....
- ii. Name of the Post held
- iii. Name of the working station.....
- iv. Period of Employment From (date) To (date)
- v. Whether the candidate working under Bond Service?

If yes, the date of completion of Bond service
- vi. Whether the Candidate is employed temporarily under the emergency provisions or whether the candidate is a probationer or an approved probationer or a full member of any of the sub-ordinate/State Services?
- vii. Whether any criminal cases/disciplinary action is pending against the individual?
- viii. Details of disciplinary/criminal action taken against the individual, if any

I have no objection to the candidate's application being considered for the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Siddha).

Signature, Designation, and Seal with Date

Note:

(i) Persons who get employment after the submission of their applications and before the receipt of intimation of certificate verification requiring to produce original documents for verification should also produce the "No objection Certificate" (ii) In case any Criminal /Disciplinary action is taken against or if any punishment is imposed against such persons after the production of "No objection Certificate" and before the actual appointment, such candidates should report this fact forthwith to the Board indicating their Registration/ Application Number and other details at the earliest opportunity.

ANNEXURE-6

PAY, ALLOWANCES, JOINING TIME ETC.

The scale of pay is **Level 22 Rs.56100-205700**

- i) Successful candidate shall join duty within 30 days the date of receipt of appointment order and shall not claim extension of joining time citing that he was undergoing higher studies or for any other reason. He shall abide by the condition that his/her name will be removed from the approved list without assigning any reasons there for, if he/she fails to join duty within the stipulated time.
- ii) Candidates selected and appointed to a post should undergo such probation and training and should pass such tests as may be prescribed in the rules by the Government from time to time and are liable to face such penalties as prescribed by the Government for failure to pass such tests.
- iii) At any time before the end of the prescribed period of probation, the probation of a candidate appointed may be terminated and he may be discharged from the service.
- iv) A candidate who is in the service of a Government other than the Government of Tamil Nadu, if selected and appointed, will not be entitled on the basis of the previous service under that Government to any concession in the matter of leave, transit pay, etc., under the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- v) If a rate of pay actually in force at the time of appointment of selected candidate is different from that announced, he will be paid only at that rate. The pay of the post is also subject to such modification, as may be made from time to time.

ANNEXURE-7

Medical Certificate for Physically Disabled

Medical Certificate for Differently Abled Persons eligible for reservation as per [G.O.\(Ms\) No.20, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons \(DAP.3.2\) Department, dated: 20.06.2018.](#) If a candidate claims reservation under the category of Differently Abled, he/she shall produce the certificate issued by the District Medical Board of Government Medical Colleges constituted for this purpose.

ANNEXURE-8

SYLLABUS

(As prescribed by Central Council of Indian Medicine)

ANNEXURE-9

Certificate for having studied in Tamil Medium [#]

This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) had studied Classes to..... with **Tamil as the medium of instruction**, during the year..... toand had satisfactorily completed the course of studies prescribed for Classes to Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) was / was not awarded **scholarship meant for students studying in the Tamil medium**.

This certificate is issued with reference to Section 2(d) of the PSTM (Amendment) Act, 2020, based on verifiable documentary evidence. The undersigned assumes full responsibility for the veracity of the contents herein.

Signature of Principal/Head
Master / District Educational Officer /
Chief Educational Officer /

Place:

District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer

Date:

Seal of the Institution

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[#] If the candidate has studied in different schools from 1st std. up to 10th std./ 12th std., then the above certificate shall be obtained from each of the schools the candidate has studied in.

Certificate for having studied in Tamil Medium [@]

This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) had studied (Diploma/Degree/ PG Degree, etc.) during the year to with **Tamil as the medium of instruction** and had satisfactorily completed the course of studies prescribed for (Certificate Course/ ITI/ Diploma/Degree/PG Degree, etc.).

Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.(Name) was / was not awarded **scholarship meant for students studying in the Tamil medium**.

This certificate is issued with reference to Section 2(d) of the PSTM (Amendment) Act, 2020, based on verifiable documentary evidence. The undersigned assumes full responsibility for the veracity of the contents herein.

Signature of Registrar/ Principal/Controller of Examinations /

Head / Director of Educational Institution / Director /
Joint Director of Technical Education /

Place:

Registrar of Universities

Date:

Seal of the Institution

Mobile No. _____

[@]If the candidate has completed different courses in different Institutions, such a certificate shall be obtained from each of these Institutions for the courses completed therein.

DISCLAIMER

“The applicants while applying for the examination should furnish the details of equivalence of qualification declared in the form of Government order issued, if any, and produce the same when called for by Medical Services Recruitment Board, failing which their application will be rejected. The Government Orders regarding equivalence of qualification issued after the date of this Notification will not be accepted.”

Member Secretary

END OF NOTIFICATION