PERSONNEL — Eligibility for admission to Higher Secondary Course of studies defined as Minimum General Educational Qualification and certain decisions in regard to the candidates who have studied 11 years S.S.L.C under old pattern suggestion to amend General Rule 12 (a) accepted — orders issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (P.&R.P) DEPT

G.O Ms.No. 290 dated the 31st March 1982

Read the following:

2. G.O.Ms.No. 587 Education dated 22-3-1978
3. Govt Memo No. 67770/HS/78-1 Education at 10.7.78
4. Govt Memo No. 67770/HS/78-3 Education at 16.9.78
7. From the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission D.O No. 7068/C1/81 dt 17-12-1981.

Orders:

According to existing General Rule 12 (a) (i) the minimum General Educational Qualification wherever referred to in the Special Rules, shall mean the qualifications prescribed in Schedule I to Part II of the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate service Rules. As per the proviso to the above rule the certificate of eligibility for College course, shall be an alternative qualification. Consequent on the introduction of the new pattern of 10-2 school education scheme, a certificate of eligibility for admission to Higher Secondary Course has been defined as the Minimum General Educational Qualification vide item 17 under Note to clause (d) in Schedule I to Part II of Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services Rules, introduced in G.O.Ms.No. 745 P&A.R (Per.P) dated 18.7.1980.

The Government in Education Department have also issued orders from time to time in regard to the persons who are all eligible for admission to Higher Secondary Course in the references 2 to 4 read above.

2. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has considered that the existing provisions prescribing different marks for different objects for considering a person as possessing the Minimum General Educational Qualification under Schedule I to Part II of Tamil Nadu State and subordinate Services Rules are now redundant and considers that all other equivalent qualifications.
like Matriculation, Army certificates Examination etc. Examination etc. mentioned in the Schedule I have also to be deleted and that the equivalence of these other qualifications may be considered with reference to Rule 19 of the General Rules for the Tamilnadu State and Subordinate services. The Commission has therefore suggested the following amendment to Rule 12 (a) (i) of the General Rules, as indicated below:

12 Qualifications (a) (i)

The Minimum General Educational qualification wherever referred to in the Special rules shall mean eligibility for admission to College course or Higher Secondary course of studies in this state.

Note: Persons who have appeared and passed or failed in the Public Examination held after 11 years of regular school study irrespective of the marks obtained by them at the Public Examination and those who have appeared for the Public Examination held after 10 years of regular school study under the 10 + 2 scheme and obtained 35% marks in each of the subjects either in one sitting or compartmentally shall be deemed to be eligible for admission to the Higher secondary course of study in this state.

The Tamilnadu Public Service Commission has also suggested that the above amendment may be given effect from 15-7-1980. The Government after careful examination accept the suggestions of Tamilnad Public Service Commission.

3. Necessary amendments to General Rule 12(a) will be issued separately.

(By Order of the Governor)

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