

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TAMILNADU
(Govt. of Tamilnadu)

Notification for engagement of Apprentices for the year 2026-27
Under Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973

Public Works Department (PWD), Tamilnadu (STNCHS000019) invites **Online application** from eligible Graduate/Diploma holders in Engineering and Non-Engineering Graduates (**passed during 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025**), hailing from Tamilnadu, for undergoing **one year** Apprenticeship training under the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973.

I. A. Category – I Graduate Apprentices:- (Engineering / Technology)

S.No	Discipline	No of Training Places	Monthly Stipend (INR)	Duration of Training
1	Civil Engineering	360	9000/-	One Year
2.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	28		
3.	Architecture	12		
	Total	400		

2. B. Category II Technician (Diploma) Apprentices (Engineering / Technology)

S.No	Discipline	No of Training Places	Monthly Stipend (INR)	Duration of Training
1	Civil Engineering	150	8000/-	One Year
2.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	05		
3.	Architecture	05		
	Total	160		

C. Category III Non – Engineering Graduates

S No.	Graduate in Arts / Science / Commerce/ Humanities etc	No. of Training places	Monthly Stipend (INR)	Duration of Training
1.	B.A. / B.Sc., / B.Com., / BBA / BCA / BBM etc	200	9000/-	One Year

- PWD, Tamilnadu– can increase or decrease the number of vacancies no matter what is mentioned in the notification itself.

I. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Category – I Graduate Apprentices:-

- Y A Degree in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a Statutory University in relevant discipline.
- Y A Degree in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by an Institution empowered to grant such degree by an Act of Parliament in relevant discipline.
- Y Graduate examination of Professional bodies recognized by the State Government or Central Government as equivalent to above.

B. Category – II Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:-

- Y A Diploma in Engineering or technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education established by a State Government in relevant discipline.
- Y A Diploma in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a University in relevant discipline.
- Y A Diploma in Engineering and Technology granted by an Institution recognised by the State Government or Central Government as equivalent to above.

C. Category – III Non-Engineering Graduate Apprentices:-

- Y A Degree in Arts/ Science/ Commerce/ Humanities such as BA/ B.Sc., / B.Com/ BBA/ BBM/ BCA etc., (Regular – Full time) granted by a Statutory University / Deemed University in relevant discipline. – UGC approved

II. AGE: Age limit will be followed as per Apprenticeship Rules.

III. RESERVATION OF VACANCIES:

Guidelines under Apprentices Act on Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PwD will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PwD shall provide certificate as per Government standard format, failed which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'General' category only. If BC/MBC candidates claiming OBC (Non-creamy layer) category, they should bring OBC(NCL) certificate as per the approved (OBC (NCL)) format from the certificate issuing authority.

IV. MINIMUM PHYSICAL STANDARDS:

As prescribed in Clause 4 of the Apprenticeship Rule 1992, and amendments thereof if any.

V. DURATION OF TRAINING:

The duration of Apprenticeship training will be for a period of one year as per Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973.

VI. PREVIOUS TRAINING/EXPERIENCE:

Candidates who have already undergone or are currently undergoing apprenticeship under Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973, and/or having one year or more experience are **NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.**

VII. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Board of Apprenticeship Training (SR) is interested with the task of preparation of shortlist from the online application data. Shortlisting of candidates will be done based on the percentage of marks obtained in the basic prescribed qualification as applicable to the respective disciplines. Shortlisted candidates shall be intimated through their registered Email id. Shortlisted candidates have to appear for Certificate Verification at PWD, Chennai.

VIII. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TAMILNADU (STNCHS000019)

<p>Category ‘A’ – For students who have already enrolled in the old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and having login details</p>	<p>Category ‘B’ – For students who have already enrolled in the new National Web Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in) and having login details</p>
<p>Step 1: a. Type the URL https://nats.education.gov.in b. Click Student c. Click Student login d. Click Forgot Password e. Enter Registered email id to get activation link & Reset password. Step 2: a. Student login b. Enter registered email id & new password c. Complete application form d. A unique Enrollment number (12 digit) for each student will be generated.</p>	<p>For applying a. Login with email id with password b. Under “Apply against advertised vacancies” Search “PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TAMILNADU” c. Click apply (You can see the status as “applied”)</p>
<p>After completion of enrollment (new portal migration) process For applying a. Login with email id with new password b. Under “Apply against advertised vacancies” Search “PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TAMILNADU” c. Click apply (You can see the status as “applied”)</p>	<p>Category ‘C’ – (First time enrollment) For students who have not so far enrolled in the National Web Portal Step 1: a. Type the URL https://nats.education.gov.in b. Click Student c. Click Student Register d. Complete the application form e. A unique Enrolment Number (ATN... ..) 12 digits for each student will be generated. After completing the Enrollment For applying a. Login with email ID and password b. Under “Apply against advertised vacancies” Search “PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TAMILNADU” c. Click apply (You can see the status as “applied”)</p> <p>Please Note: [Upload the B.E / B.Tech/ BA /BSc., / BCom / BBA / BCA / BBM / Diploma Provisional Certificate (or) Consolidated Mark Sheet] Percentage of marks in the Graduate / Diploma/ Non Engg. Graduate Examination is mandatory. Hence candidates are advised to compulsorily enter percentage of marks in the column “% of marks / CGPAX10” in the NATS portal. If % of marks is not furnished candidature will not be considered.</p>

IX. TRAVEL EXPENSES: No TA / DA will be paid for attending certificate verification.

X. BOARDING/LODGING: No boarding or lodging expenses are admissible

XI. Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period, **Public Works Department, Tamilnadu**, have **NO** obligation to offer employment to such apprentices nor can an apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship.

XII. IMPORTANT DATES:

S.No	Activity	Date
1.	Online Application starting date	20.05.2026
2.	Last date for applying "PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TAMILNADU"	25.06.2026
3.	Declaration of Shortlisted list	03.07.2026
4.	Verification of certificates for shortlisted candidates at PWD, Chennai	15.07.2026 to 17.07.2026 (Tentatively)

The list of shortlisted candidates shall be published in our portal <https://nats.education.gov.in> Go to Home page bottom → Regional Events -→ Click BOAT (Southern Region) → Apprenticeship News.

XIII. INCOMPLETE/ERRONEOUS ONLINE APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE WILL BE REJECTED:

No further communication in this regard will be entertained.

XIV. Board of Apprenticeship training (SR) has not entrusted / authorized any individual organization to coordinate (or) liaison our work. Candidates beware of touts and our office is not responsible for such unwanted incident

XV. Canvassing / Pressuring through any source will disqualify the candidature and their name will be removed from our official records without prior intimation and this Board will not responsible for such cases.

For any clarifications/ student enrollment verification please send mail to tncop@boat-srp.com

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