

**8.19 Public Services-Town Panchayat Department-Recruitment of transfer to the post of District Town Panchayat Officer from Special Grade Executive Officers-Service qualification-orders issued.**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No: 185

Dated: 09.09.1992.

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms) No: 327 Rural Development Department dt. 17.4.1990
2. From the Director of Town Panchayats, letter No: 3897/92/A3 dt. 7.5.92 and 13.7.92.
3. From the Director of Rural Development letter No: 95607/ 82 dt. 5.8.1992

**ORDER:**

Adhoc Rules for the post of District Town Panchayat officer have been issued in G.O.Ms.No: 327 Rural Development (R.IO) Department, dt. 17.4.98. As per the above rules, appointment to the out of District Town Panchayat Officers shall be made as follows:

1. by transfer among the holders on the post as Divisional Development Officers;

or

2. by recruitment by transfer from Category-I of the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayat Subordinate Service (Special Grade Executive Officer)

Further, no person shall be eligible for appointment as District Town Panchayat Officer by recruitment by transfer unless he has put in a service of two years as Special Grade Executive Officer.

2. The Director, Town Panchayats has stated that the provision of 2 years service condition for appointment of District Town Panchayats Officers from the post of Special Grade Executive officer as required in the adhoc rules has adversely affected their promotional opportunities and persons with 25 to 30 years of service in that Department have got no adequate promotion. He has, therefore, recommended that the provision of service condition in the above adhoc may be amended, so as to reduce the service condition of 2 to that of one year and the entire vacancies in the post of District Town Panchayat Officer may gradually be filled from among the special Grade Executive officers with the service in the post.

3. The Government have carefully examined the matter in detail and decided to accept the views of the Director of Town Panchayats, for reducing the service condition of 2 years to one year for appointment as District Town Panchayat Officer by recruitment by transfer from the post of Special Grade Executive officer, by amending the adhoc rules issued in the Government Order first read above. The Government have also decided in principle that over a period of next three to five years, in a phased and regular manner, all the District Town Panchayat Officers would be drawn by promotion from the Executive officers would be drawn by promotion from the Executive officers (Special Grade). They have, therefore, decided to fill up the post of District Town Panchayat

Officers in eleven Districts for the present from Executive Officers (Special Grade) by recruitment by transfer and to retain D.D.Os. in the remaining ten districts.

4. The Government accordingly direct that:-

i) the service condition of two years as Executive officer (Special Grade) prescribed for appointment to the post of District Town Panchayat Officer by recruitment by transfer, be reduced to one year;

ii) eleven (11) posts of District Town Panchayat Officers be temporarily filled up immediately (by recruitment by transfer) from the Special Grade Executive officers, who have completed one year of service in that post, as on the date of this order.

5. Amendment to the adhoc rules for the post of District Town Panchayat Officers issued in the Government order first read above will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor)

**V. MADHAVAN NAIR,**  
Secretary to Government