



**TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGARTALA**

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Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil/Mechanical), Group-A Gazetted under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of Tripura in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 15600-39100/-with Pre revised PB-4, Grade Pay of Rs. 6600/- and pay level 15 of Pay Matrix 2018.

Vacancies: - All permanent as per 100 point roster.

Category wise of posts for Civil and Mechanical Engineers are:-

Sl No	Name of the posts	SC	ST	UR	Total
A)	Assistant Engineer(Mechanical)	Nil	1	Nil	01 No.
B)	Assistant Engineer (Civil)	Nil	1	2	03 Nos.
					Including 01 post reserved for PH category .
Total					04 nos.

The number of post to be filled up is subject to increase or decrease following requisition of the Department.

For detailed classification of PH category to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil/Mechanical) under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, Govt. of Tripura, Please visit www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in.

01no. post reserved for PH category is distributed as per merit basis among the sub-category of PH specified in the Notification dated 24-01-2020 of GA(P&T) Department and Office Memo, dated 09-01-2019 of Social Welfare and Social Education Department. This is in pursuance of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare dated, Agartala the 08/09/2021.

Educational Qualification: Degree in Agriculture Engineering/Civil Engineering /Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent qualification from a recognized university with at least 2(two) years service experience in the respective field of Engineering under the Government or Government undertaking.

The candidates having Post Graduate Degree in Engineering shall be given preference.

Age:- 18 to 40 years as on **14-03-2023**. Upper Age- limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/SC/ PH candidates and Government Servant. Provided that Govt. Employees belonging to ST/SC/ PH category shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of 5 (five) years available to them.

As per GA(P&T) Department Memo No.F.23(11)-GA(P&T)/2022 dated 11.07.2022 to relax 02(two) years in upper age limit for all categories of candidates against the entry of age limit due to Covid Pandemic situation.

Selection Procedure: The selection procedure will be governed as per No.F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/13642-91 dated 27th October 2022 of the notified scheduled of the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil/Mechanical), Group-A Gazetted. These Rules may be called "**Combined Competitive Examination Rules,2022.**"

The last date of submission of online application is 14-03-2023 (upto 5.30 PM). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

Selection Process:

(a) The examination shall have the following three parts namely:

i) **Preliminary Examination** (MCQ Type) carrying 100 marks. The Preliminary Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only for the purpose of selection of candidates for the Main Examination. The marks obtained in this examination by the candidates will not be considered for final selection. A limited number of candidates, maximum 05(five) times of total posts (category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks (40% for UR & 30% for reserved category candidates). Only those candidates who will be declared qualified at the Preliminary Examination will be eligible for admission to the Main Examination.

ii) **Main (written) Examination** carrying 500 marks. The minimum cut off marks to qualify in main Examination is 40% in aggregate for UR & 30% in aggregate for Reserved Category Candidates. The selected candidates on the basis of results of the Main (Written) Examination will be allowed to appear in the Interview Cum Personality Test.

iii) **An Interview-cum-Personality Test** carrying 50 marks.

Preliminary Examination: The preliminary examination will consist of only one paper viz a paper on "General Studies & Engineering Aptitude". The paper will be of an Objective Type consisting of 100 Multiple Choice questions. The paper will carry 100 Marks and will be of 2(two) hours duration.

The paper will include questions covering the following field of knowledge:

- i) English Composition - 10 marks
- ii) General Knowledge & Current events of Local, National & international Importance - 10 marks.
- iii) Engineering Aptitude (in related branch) -80 marks

Total - 100 marks

Negative marking will be as per TPSC norms.

Main Examination:

Compulsory

a) General Studies 100 marks 1 hour duration

Optional (Any two of the following papers in the appropriate branch of engineering)

200 marks in each paper 3 hours duration

- a) Civil Engineering Paper-I
- b) Civil Engineering Paper-II
- c) Mechanical Engineering Paper-I
- d) Mechanical Engineering paper-II

Interview cum personality test

i) The commission shall conduct an Interview-cum personality test of those candidates, who have obtained qualifying marks in the Main (written part) of the examination. The pattern of the Interview-cum- personality test shall be decided by the Commission in accordance with the requirement of the service and the post for which the examination is conducted.

ii) The interview cum personality test shall be to assess the personal qualities of a candidate e.g. his intellectual ability, social traits, interest in current affairs, critical power of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for leadership, moral integrity etc.

- iii) In no case shall a candidate be called for interview cum personality test unless he/she appears in all the papers of the Main examination.

Ratio for calling of Candidates for Interview-Cum-Personality Test provided that he/she secured minimum cut off marks in the main exam:

No of vacancies	No of candidates to be called for interview cum Personality Test (Category wise)
1(one)	5(five) candidates
2(two)	8(eight) candidates
3(three)	3(three) times the number of vacancies.

- (b) Final selection shall be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate in aggregate in the Main (written) examination and the marks obtained by him/her in the interview cum personality test and following other norms of the TPSC in this regard. If a candidate remains absent in interview cum Personality Test his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List, if there be any.

Further, provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules.

- (d) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).

For detailed syllabus & scheme of examination please visit www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in

Other Important information:

1. Online Application Portal:

(a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the necessary instructions regarding filling up of online application.

(b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from **10-02-2023 to 14-03-2023 (5.30 PM)**. Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio-data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. www.tpsconline.in or through the link provided in www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through Commission's website.

(c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respects.

(d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receipt Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.

2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload/submit with their respective applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes etc.

(b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) for the post on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted for the Examination

will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. After publication of result of Preliminary Examination, successful candidates will be asked to submit self attested copies of the relevant documents to the Reception Counter of TPSC or online within a specified time failing which the candidature of candidates will be summarily rejected. On scrutiny of documents if a candidate found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement (including prescribed recruitment fees) his/ her candidature will be rejected. If employed, must apply through proper channel or attach a "No Objection Certificate" from his /her employer. If the application is not routed through proper channel, at the day of interview candidates will have to submit 'no objection' certificate' failing which his/her candidature will not be considered for preparation of final merit list. In that no-objection certificate, it is to be clearly mentioned that your employer has 'No objection' if you are considered for recruitment to the post for which you have applied for.

(3) Rate of Recruitment Fees:

(a) Group-A Gazetted posts:-Rs. 400/-(Rupees four hundred) for General Candidates and **Rs.350/-**(Rupees three hundred & fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.

(b) SC/ST Candidates of other States (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) should apply for unreserved vacancy as general candidate along with recruitment fee prescribed for general candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited, is non-refundable.

(c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.

(4) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.

(5) Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.

(6) The Examination venue shall be closed 10 minutes before the Scheduled Commencement of Examination. No candidate shall be allowed entry into the examination venue after closure of entry. No functionary has any direction in this regard.

(7) Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.

(8) Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the Campus of the Examination Premises/Interview Premises. Any Phone/Electronic Gadget found in possession of any candidate in the Examination Premises/Interview premises shall be confiscated forthwith and he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination/Interview and also for the Examination(S)/Interview to be conducted by the Commission in future Violation of such instruction will be dealt as per Law.

(9) Entry in the Examination hall/Interview Premises with Jacket, Coat, Pull over & this type of garments will not be allowed.


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