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TAMIL NADU SPECIAL POLICE YOUTH BRIGADE RULES, 2013

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Special Police Youth Brigade Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 3 of 2013), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:-

RULES.

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Special Police Youth Brigade Rules, 2013.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

- (a) “Act” means the Tamil Nadu Special Police Youth Brigade Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 3 of 2013);
- (b) “Appellate Authority” means the Deputy Inspector General of Police in the Ranges, the Joint Commissioner of Police (Head quarters) in the Chennai Police Commissionerate and the Commissioner of Police in all other Commissionerates;
- (c) “Authorised Officer” means Superintendent of Police in the Districts, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration) in the Chennai Police Commissionerate and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Head quarters) or the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) where there is no Deputy Commissioner of Police (Head quarters) in all other Commissionerates of Police; and
- (d) “Youth Brigade” means the Tamil Nadu Special Police Youth Brigade constituted under Section 3 of the Act.

3. **Qualification for appointment to the Youth Brigade.**—No person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the Youth Brigade, unless he –

- (a) has passed the 10th standard examination;
- (b) is of good character and is physically fit;
- (c) is a resident of Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) has completed 18 years of age and has not completed 25 years of age as on 1st January of the year in which the selection for appointment is made:

Provided that for the appointment of a candidate who is a member of a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe, the upper age limit shall be 30 years:

Provided also that for the appointment of a candidate who is a member of a Backward Class or Most Backward Class or Denotified Communities, the upper age limit shall be 27 years.

4. Method of Selection.—(1) The members of the Youth Brigade shall be selected by the authorised officer concerned through an open advertisement to be notified by the authorised officer concerned.

(2) The members of the Youth Brigade shall be selected through an objective type of examination conducted by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board in accordance with the syllabus and standard specified in Annexure I to these Rules.

(3) The short listed candidates based on their performance in the objective type examination will be called for Physical Measurement and Physical Endurance Test of a qualifying nature in the events specified in Annexure II to these rules.

(4) Every candidate must possess the following minimum standards of physical measurements:-

Measurement	General/SC and ST
Height	170 cms / 167 cms
Chest	81 cm with expansion of 5 cm.

(5) The Communal reservation followed in appointments in the services under the State as per the law in force shall apply for appointment to the Youth Brigade.

(6) There shall be no special reservation such as ex-servicemen, differently abled persons, sports persons etc., for appointment to Youth Brigade.

5. Areas of training and duration.—On selection and appointment, the candidate shall become a member of the Youth Brigade. During the 1st year of the appointment each member shall receive training in the areas specified in column (2) of the Table below. The total duration of training will be four weeks.

THE TABLE

S.No. (1)	Areas of training (2)
1.	Driving of Police Vehicles and obtaining of driving license for Heavy and Light vehicles
2.	Wireless Communications
3.	Night patrolling
4.	Computer operations
5.	Introduction to Major and Minor Criminal Acts
6.	Training in Public relations
7.	First Aid.

6. Absorption in the Tamil Nadu Police Force.—Members of the Youth Brigade who have completed one year of service in the Youth Brigade and who have successfully completed training in all the areas will be eligible to appear at a common state-level examination to be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, separately. Successful candidates who qualify in that examination will be absorbed in the Tamil Nadu Police Force, based on merits.

7. Terms and conditions of Appointment.—(1) Every person appointed as a member of the Youth Brigade shall be eligible to continue till the attainment of the age of forty years.

(2) Every member of the Youth Brigade shall be liable to serve in any part of the State of Tamil Nadu.

(3) A member of the Youth Brigade shall not be entitled for any leave except casual leave for twelve days in a year.

8. Disciplinary action.—(1) Any member of the Youth Brigade shall be subjected to disciplinary action by the authorized officer. The authorized officer shall for good and sufficient reasons suspend a member of the Youth Brigade, if he neglects or refuses to discharge his duty without reasonable cause or commits any breach of discipline or is found guilty of misconduct or is physically unfit to continue or whose continuance is detrimental to the good order, welfare, or discipline of the brigade or is prejudicial to the security of the State or any part thereof.

(2) Any member of the Youth Brigade, against whom disciplinary action is initiated shall be given an opportunity to explain the charges against him. The authorized officer may by an order in writing, terminate the appointment of any member of the Youth Brigade.

9. Appeal.—Any member of the Youth Brigade aggrieved by an order of the authorised officer under sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the Act, may prefer an appeal to the appellate authority and the decision of such authority shall be final.

10. Uniform / Accoutrements.—(1) All members of the Youth Brigade shall be supplied with two sets of uniforms at Government cost on enrolment.

(2) A member of the Youth Brigade shall, while on duty, wear the following uniform:

(i) A half sleeved khaki colour shirt and full khaki colour trousers:

Provided that, for those who work in Hill Stations, the uniform shall be either those prescribed above or the items prescribed below, whichever is convenient for the season;

(ii) Khaki beret;

(iii) Black leather shoes;

(iv) Woollen socks;

(v) Whistle with Chain;

(vi) Black leather Belt; and

(vii) Members of the Youth Brigade shall wear the letters TNSPYB on their shoulder straps.

In Hill Stations, warm clothing will be supplied, in addition, on the same scale as for policemen and two sets of uniforms will be supplied every year.

11. Honorarium.—(1) Every member of the Youth Brigade shall be paid a consolidated monthly honorarium of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand five hundred only) and shall not be entitled for any other allowances except Travelling Allowance which shall be admissible, while serving away from the head quarters.

(2) For days of unauthorized absence, deduction will be made from honorarium on a pro rata basis.

(3) They are also eligible for the facilities available in the police canteens and for supply of essential commodities at subsidized prices and also to use bus warrants and railway warrants.

ANNEXURE - I

[See rule 4(2)]

Syllabus for objective type examination:

- (a) Tamil, English, Mathematics, General Science, Indian History, Geography, Economics and Commerce, Indian National Movement – 10th Standard.
- (b) Current Affairs.
- (c) Traffic signs and first aid.

ANNEXURE - II

[See rule 4(3)]

List of events for Physical Endurance Test

<i>S.No.</i> <i>(1)</i>	<i>Event</i> <i>(2)</i>
1.	1500 metres running in 7 minutes or less.
2.	High Jump – 1.20 metres or Long Jump 3.80 metres.
3.	100 metres running – in 15 seconds or less or 400 metres run in 80 seconds or less.
4.	Rope Climbing – 5 metres.

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