Tami Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd,

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

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd, (TNPDCL), invites **Online application** from eligible Diploma holders in Engineering **(passed during 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 & May '2026)**, hailing from Tamilnadu, for undergoing **one year** Apprenticeship training under the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973.

I. Diploma (Technician) Apprentices – Engineering

S No.	Discipline (Subject)	No. of Training Places	Monthly Stipend	Duration of Training
1.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	455	Rs.10900/-	One Year
2.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	35		
3.	Computer Engineering/ Information Technology	10		
	Total	500		

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

I. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Category – I Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:-

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

Note: Higher qualified candidates not required for Diploma Apprentices selection (B.E/ B.Tech., and above)

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 (NCL)/PwD will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/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.

TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL / TANTRANSCO – WARD QUOTA

Vacancies upto 10% are reserved (Horizontal reservation) for Wards of TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL/ TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO of Regular (Permanent) employees only (Wards of Contract / Temporary/ Casual / Retired employees onwards are NOT Eligible to avail 10% of Ward Quota)

- To avail this opportunity Wards of TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL / TANTRANSCO – should apply as per Notification through our portal http://nats.education.gov.in (Student login)

- Students have to obtain the TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL / TANTRANSCO Ward Certificate - as per format enclosed alongwith this Notification – Annexure 'A'

- Ward Students have to produce the Ward Certificate at the time of Certificate Verification only

- No Need to send the hard copy/ soft copy to BOAT (SR) / TNEB LTD / TNPDCL / TNPGCL / TNGECL / TANTRANSCO Offices.

- Parents ID Card copy to be produced at the time of Certificate Verification

- In case of non availability of wards Candidates that unfilled vacancies would be filled up with other available candidates as per procedures.

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 **NATS 2.0** / **NAPS** Apprenticeship under Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973, / **PMIS** Internship Training 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 respectivedisciplines. Shortlisted candidates shall be intimated through their registered Email id. Shortlisted candidates have to appear for Certificate Verification at TNPDCL Office.

VIII. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION FOR TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (TNPDCL)

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<td>Category ‘A’ –
For students who have already enrolled inthe old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and having logindetails</td>
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<td rowspan="2">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.
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
“TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (TNPDCL)”
c. Click apply
(You can see the status as “applied”)</td>
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a. Login with email id with password
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<td>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
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Search
“ TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (TNPDCL)”
Click apply
Click apply (You can see the status as “applied”)
Please Note: [Diploma Provisional Certificate (or) Consolidated Mark Sheet] Percentage of marks in the Diploma Examination is mandatory. Hence candidates are advised to compulsorily enter percentage of marks in the column “% of marks in the NATS portal. If % of marks is not furnished candidature will not be considered.</td>
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Note: Ward students should apply through student login – (as per procedure submission of online application through portal)

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, **TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL / TANTRANSCO)** 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	28.10.2026
2.	Last date for applying **TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (TNPDCL)**	28.11.2026
3.	Declaration of Shortlisted list	Second week of December '2026
4.	Verification of certificates for shortlisted candidates at TNPDCL office.	Fourth week of December '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. [Students can check on daily basis]

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

The Chief Engineer - Personnel,
TNPDCL, Chennai

The Director of Training,
BOAT (SR), Chennai

Annexure – 'A'

TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO

WARD CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. …… is currently working as …… (Designation) in the office of (address)…… …. ….. …… …… …….. …… …… …… as a regular / permanent employee in the TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO.

This certificate is being issued for his / her, Son / Daughter Shri / Kum…… …… …… …. . ……. . . ……. . ……. (NATS User ID) ATN ……. …… registered in our portal www.nats.education.gov.in for the purpose of attending certificate verification for the selection of Diploma (Technician) Apprenticeship Training in TNEB LIMITED / TNPDCL/ TNPGCL / TNGECL/ TANTRANSCO.

Date: Signature of the Officer:

Place: Name:

Designation (with seal):

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