

Taminadu State Transport Corporation Ltd,
Villupuram Corporation - (Regions: Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thiruvannamalai,
Vellore, Thiruvallur & Kancheepuram)
Kumbakonam Corporation – (Regions: Kumbakonam, Nagapattinam, Trichy,
Karur, Karaikudi & Pudukottai)
Madurai Corporation – (Region: Madurai, Dindigul & Virudhunagar)
Tirunelveli Corporation – (Region: Tirunelveli, Tuticorin & Nagercoil)
Salem Corporation – (Region: Salem & Dharmapuri)
Metropolitan Transport Corporation Ltd, (MTC), Chennai
State Express Transport Corporation Tamilnadu Ltd
(Govt. of Tamilnadu)

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

TNSTC Corporations HQ: Villupuram, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Tirunelveli, MTC, SETC TN Ltd, invites **Online application** from eligible Graduate, Diploma holders in Engineering and Graduate in General (**passed during 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 & May '2026**), hailing from Tamilnadu, for undergoing **one year** Apprenticeship training under the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973.

Monthly Stipend: Rs.12300/- for Graduate Apprentices (Engineering and Non Engineering) and Rs.10900/- for Diploma in Engineering (Technician) Apprentices

- I. Graduate in Engineering / Technology (B.E / B.Tech) with First Class
 (Subject fields / No. of Training slots)

Name of the Transport Corporation	Mechanical/ Automobile Engineering	Civil Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology	Total
TNSTC - VILLUPURAM	40	10	20	30	100
TNSTC - KUMBAKONAM	51	0	0	0	51
TNSTC - SALEM	45	0	03	0	48
TNSTC - MADURAI	18	0	02	0	20
TNSTC - TIRUNELVELI	66	04	0	0	70
MTC - CHENNAI	80	10	10	0	100
SETC - TAMILNADU	60	02	06	0	68
TOTAL	360	26	41	30	457

II. Diploma in Engineering

(Subject fields / No. of Training slots)

Name of the Transport Corporation	Mechanical / Automobile Engineering	Civil Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology	Total
TNSTC - VILLUPURAM	10	04	11	15	40
TNSTC-KUMBAKONAM	123	0	0	0	123
TNSTC - SALEM	45	0	0	0	45
TNSTC - MADURAI	48	0	03	0	51
TNSTC - TIRUNELVELI	22	4	0	0	26
MTC - CHENNAI	80	10	10	38	138
SETC - TAMILNADU	60	02	06	0	68
TOTAL	338	20	30	53	438

III. Graduate in General (Arts/ Science/ Commerce / Humanities)

Name of the Transport Corporation	(BA/ BSc., / B.Com., / BBA/ BBM/ BCA etc) / No. of Training Slots
TNSTC – VILLUPURAM	100
TNSTC - KUMBAKONAM	251
TNSTC - MADURAI	37
TNSTC - TIRUNELVELI	93
MTC - CHENNAI	62
SETC - TAMILNADU	80
TOTAL	623

- TNSTC Corporations: Villupuram, Kumbakonam, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, MTC, SETC TN Ltd, – 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) with **First Class** granted by a Statutory University in relevant discipline.
- Y A Degree in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) with **First Class** 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
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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.

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 TNSTC, Trichy Region office.

VIII. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR

1. TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION VILLUPURAM LTD (STNVLS000003)
2. TNSTC KUMBAKONAM (STNTJS000003)
3. TNSTC SALEM SALEM REGION (STNSAS000003)
4. TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION MADURAI LTD MADURAI REGION (STNMAS000003)
5. TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD TIRUNELVELI REGION (STNTIS000008)
6. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION CHENNAI LTD (STNCHS000010)
7. STATE EXPRESS TRANSPORT CORPORATION TN LTD (STNCHS000013)

Category ‘A’ – For students who have already enrolled in the old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and having login details	Category ‘B’ – For students who have already enrolled in the new National Web Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in) and having login details
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 “TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION VILLUPURAM LTD” (OR) “TNSTC KUMBAKONAM” (OR) “TNSTC SALEM SALEM REGION	For applying a. Login with email id with password b. Under “Apply against advertised vacancies” Search “TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION VILLUPURAM LTD” (OR) “TNSTC KUMBAKONAM” (OR) “TNSTC SALEM SALEM REGION (OR) “TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION MADURAI LTD MADURAI REGION” (OR) “TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD TIRUNELVELI REGION” (OR) “METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION CHENNAI LTD” (OR) “STATE EXPRESS TRANSPORT CORPORATION TN LTD” a. Click apply (You can see the status as “applied”)

(OR) "TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION MADURAI LTD MADURAI REGION" (OR) "TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD TIRUNELVELI REGION" (OR) "METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION CHENNAI LTD" (OR) "STATE EXPRESS TRANSPORT CORPORATION TN LTD" c. Click apply (You can see the status as "applied")	Category 'C' – (First time enrollment) For students who have not so far enrolled in the National Web Portal Step 1: - Type the URL https://nats.education.gov.in - Click Student - Click Student Register - Complete the application form - A unique Enrolment Number (ATN... ..) 12 digits for each student will be generated. After completing the Enrollment For applying - Login with email ID and password - Under "Apply against advertised vacancies" Search "TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION VILLUPURAM LTD" (OR) "TNSTC KUMBAKONAM" (OR) "TNSTC SALEM SALEM REGION" (OR) "TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION MADURAI LTD MADURAI REGION" (OR) "TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD TIRUNELVELI REGION" (OR) "METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION CHENNAI LTD" (OR) "STATE EXPRESS TRANSPORT CORPORATION TN LTD" a. Click apply Click apply (You can see the status as "applied") Please Note: [Upload the B.E / B.Tech/ Diploma / B.A./ B.Sc., / B.Com.,/ BBA/ BCA etc., 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.
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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, TNSTC Regions– Villupuram, Kumbakonam, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, MTC, SETC TN Ltd, Ltd, 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	28.07.2026
2.	Last date for applying TNSTC Corporations– Villupuram, Kumbakonam, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, MTC, SETC TN Ltd, Ltd,	28.08.2026
3.	Declaration of Shortlisted list	Second week of September '2026
4.	Verification of certificates for shortlisted candidates at TNSTC Trichy Region office.	Fourth week of September '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

The General Manager- (HR/Admin) TNSTC Ltd, Villupuram Region	The General Manager- (HR/Admin) TNSTC Ltd, Kumbakonam Region
The General Manager- (HR/Admin) TNSTC Ltd, Salem Region	The General Manager- (HR/Admin) TNSTC Ltd, Madurai Region
The General Manager- (HR/Admin) TNSTC Ltd, Tirunelveli Region	The Dy. Manager – (Personnel) MTC, Chennai
The General Manager, (Operation) SETC TN Ltd, Chennai	The Director of Training, BOAT (SR), Chennai