



## TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

Office of the Travancore Devaswom Board

Thiruvananthapuram

ROC.No. 8394/17/Est.II

23/06/2017

### NOTIFICATION

#### DEPARTMENT TEST – 2017

It is hereby notified for the information of all the employees and Heads of Offices under the Board that the Departmental Test will be conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Sumangali Auditorium, Devaswom Board Compound, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram as per time table noted below;

10/08/2017  
Thursday

10:00 am to 01:00pm  
DOT – Paper – I,  
Maramath Test – Paper – I

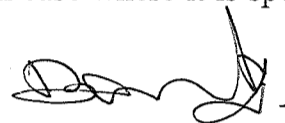
02:00pm to 05:00pm  
DOT – Paper – II,  
Maramath Test – Paper – II

11/08/2017  
Friday

10:00am to 01:00pm  
DOT Paper – III (Common)

1. Candidates desiring to appear for the Examination should submit their application to “The Secretary, Office of the Travancore Devaswom Board, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram -03” on or before 14/07/2017 (Friday) after which no application will be accepted on any account. The applications should be in the prescribed form which can be obtained from various offices under the Board or can be downloaded from the official website [www.travancoredevaswomboard.org](http://www.travancoredevaswomboard.org). The envelope containing the application should be superscribed as “Application for Departmental Test – August 2017”.
2. The Establishment Employees like Peons and Devaswom Guards appearing for the test for the first time should have completed their period of probation. The Temple employees appearing for the first time should have completed their period of probation and one year full time service. A certificate to the above effect issued by the Head of Office should accompany the application. Those who have not completed service as stated above will not be allowed to appear for the test. The Karanma Employees are not permitted to apply for the test.
3. Paper I & II of the Maramath Test will be in English. The Paper I & II of the DOT will consist of two parts each – Part – A (Questions from Devaswom Manual) and Part – B (Questions from Sub Group Manual and P. D. Manual). Part – A will be in English and Part – B will be in Malayalam. Paper – III will be in Malayalam.
4. The fee for each paper will be at Rs. 50/-. The fee should be remitted in the Savings Bank Account of the Devaswom Accounts Officer or in the SB Account No. 126-1-6223 of the Devaswom Commissioner with the Dhanalexmi Bank, TDB Branch, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The fees remitted by the candidates for the test will not be refunded on any account.

6. The candidates are expected to adhere strictly to the directions given by the supervisory officers. Any candidate who misbehaves or violates such directions will be expelled from the examination hall. Candidates are strictly forbidden from meeting or canvassing examiners directly or indirectly and anyone who attempts to do so will be debarred from appearing for Departmental Tests for such period as the Board may decide and his/her result will be withheld.
7. No candidates will be allowed to enter the examination hall after half an hour from the commencement of Test and no candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall half an hour before the expiry of the examination.
8. Details of the test are furnished in the appendix attached. The use of test book will be allowed in answering the question papers except in case where it is specifically prohibited.



SECRETARY

(Assistant Secretary, Sabarimala Cell in charge)  
Travancore Devaswom Board

Copy to:-

All Heads of Departments and Offices under the Board for information and publication in the Notice Board of the respective offices –

Copy with the Application Form ..... numbers forwarded to ..... for information and necessary action.

## Appendix

| No | Examination                | Paper       | Syllabus  | Remark   |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| 1  | DOT                        | Paper – I   | Rules & Standing orders (Devaswom Manual – I & II, Sub Group Manual – I & II and P. D. Devaswom Manuel – I & II)  |  |
|    |                            | Paper – II  | Devaswom Accounts (Devaswom Manual – Volume I & II, Sub Group Manual – Volume I & II and P. D. Devaswom Manual – Volume I&II)   |  |
| 2  | Maramath Test              | Paper – I   | Rules and standing orders of the Department relating to Maramath works (PWD Code and the entire portion relating to Maramath works)   | Those who have passed similar Test conducted by Government are exempted from passing the Test. |
|    |                            | Paper – II  | P W D Accounts (PWD Accounts Code – Volume I, Financial & Account Code – Volume I&II)   | Those who have passed similar Test conducted by Government are exempted from passing the Test. |
| 3  | Religious Test (Malayalam) | Paper – III | 1) “Kshethracharanga” by Sri. Kanipayoor Sankaran Namboothiripad.<br>2) “Sreekrishnan” by Sri. Changanassery Kalloor S. Padmanabha Pillai<br>3) “തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ക്ഷേത്രങ്ങൾ” Volume I,II&III |  |



**SECRETARY**

(Assistant Secretary, Sabarimala Cell in charge)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENTAL  
TEST OF THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD  
AUGUST 2017**

Affix a passport  
size photograph  
(Duly attested by  
Head of Office)

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|----|--|-----------------|
| 1  | Name of the Candidate<br>(in block letters)  |                 |
| 2  | Designation (in full)with name<br>of Office/Devaswom   |                 |
| 3  | Date of entry in service   |                 |
| 4  | Number of continuous years<br>of service   |                 |
| 5  | Qualifications   |                 |
| 6  | Name of examination for<br>which the candidate desires to<br>be examined   | <b>DOT / MT</b> |
| 7  | Details of papers for which the<br>candidate wants to be<br>examined   |                 |
| 8  | Address to which<br>communications are to be sent  |                 |
| 9  | Whether the candidate has<br>attached<br>a) Receipt for fee paid with<br>details<br>b) A certificate from the head<br>of office in token of having<br>verified the candidate's<br>service book<br>c) A certificate from the head<br>of office testifying the<br>eligibility of the candidate<br>to sit for the examination<br>(vide para 2 of rules) |                 |
| 10 | Part or Parts the candidate has<br>already passed with register<br>number and year   |                 |

Place  
Date

Signature