



## ABSTRACT

Technical Education -Conversion of Institute of Road and Transport Polytechnic College(IRTPC), Tirunelveli into Government Polytechnic College from the academic year 2022-23- Orders – Issued.

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### Higher Education (B2) Department

G.O.(Ms.). No.26

Dated: 09.02.2023

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms.).No.165, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated 27.8.2021.
2. From the Commissioner of Technical Education, Letter No.3605/H3/2021, dated 12.3.2022

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### ORDER:

Based on the proposal of Director of Institute of Road Transport (IRT), the Commissioner of Technical Education in her letter second read above has sent the proposal along with her recommendations for the conversion of IRT Polytechnic college, Tirunelveli into Government Polytechnic College as follows:

- The Institute of Road and Transport Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli was started on 22.07.1992 as an Automobile Research Oriented Institute under the auspices of the Institute of Road Transport (IRT), Taramani, Chennai and the State Transport Undertakings (STUs) as per G.O.Ms.No.3353 /Transport(B1) Dept, Dated: 22/07/1992.
- The above college has obtained All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Extension of Approval for the year 2021-22 offering 4 Diploma courses in Engineering and Technology with the total sanctioned intake of 240 students per year for Diploma programmes.
- The Institute is being run with the interest earned from corpus fund created from the contributions of STUs employees and with the students' fee.
- Land to an extent of 6.99 acres is in possession of IRT Polytechnic College. Out of the 6.99 acres of land, 4.03 acres of land is now earmarked for the Polytechnic College as per the AICTE Norms.

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- As the financial position of all the STUs is extremely weak, they are unable to contribute effectively to the ongoing expenditure of the Institutes. The polytechnic colleges require constant up-gradation in equipment and infrastructure.
- Considering all these aspects, a proposal has been made for the conversion of the above IRT Polytechnic College into Government Polytechnic College with seat protection of 35% to the wards of employees of State Transport Undertakings (STUs) in admission.
- In view of the above, the Advocate General of Tamil Nadu opined that the proposal of conversion of the three IRT Polytechnic Colleges functioning at (1) Chennai, (2) Tirunelveli and (3) Krishnagiri into Government Polytechnic Colleges from the academic year 2022-2023 with seat protection of 35% to the wards of employees of STUs in admission can be proceeded further. Accordingly, the Department may take necessary steps in this regard considering the financial position of all the STUs.
- The Institute of Road and Transport Technology, Erode was converted into Government Engineering College from the academic year 2021-2022 with seat protection to the wards of the employees of STUs in the Government Order first read above.
- It is recommended to constitute a Merger Committee to absorb faculty directly without any TRB recruitment process and relax the qualification for the existing regular faculty and staff those who are in need of relaxation based on the recommendation of the merger committee.

2. In view of the above, the Commissioner of Technical Education has requested to accord necessary orders for conversion of IRTPC, Tirunelveli into Government Polytechnic College by filling 65% of the seats through Government Quota and the remaining 35% of the seats may be allocated for ward protection of the employees of STUs by strictly following the Tamil Nadu Government Reservation policy.

3. The Government, after careful examination, on the proposal of the Commissioner of Technical Education in para 2 above and considering the financial position of all the State Transport Undertakings, direct that

- i) The Institute of Road Transport Polytechnic College (IRTPC), Tirunelveli be converted into Government Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli, from the academic year 2022-23 with existing 4 Diploma Courses with seat protection of 35% to the wards of employees of State Transport Undertakings (STUs) in admission.
- ii) A merger Committee be constituted along with the representative from the Finance Department to examine the issues relating to handing over the land and Buildings to Directorate of Technical Education,

absorption and accommodation of staff of IRTPC, Tirunelveli, recurring and non recurring expenditure involved, handing over of all the documents related to the above said institution, etc. to the Commissioner of Technical Education.

4. The Commissioner of Technical Education is directed to send a necessary proposal to the Government for constitution of the above Merger Committee.

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.5772-A/Edn-I/2023, dated 07.02.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D. KARTHIKEYAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Transport Department, Chennai -9.

The Director,

The Institute of Road Transport, 100 feet Road, Taramani,  
Chennai – 600 113.

The Principal, Institute of Road and Transport Technology,  
Tirunelveli.

The Secretary, Department of Higher Education,  
Ministry of Human Resources Development,  
Government of India, New Delhi.

The District Collector, Tirunelveli District.

The Accountant General, Chennai -35

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai -35

The Treasury Officer concerned (through the  
Commissioner of Technical Education)

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The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai -9.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai -9.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

9/2/2023