

**From**

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Deputy Secretary to Government

**To**

The Registrar  
Annamalai University  
Annamalainagar - 608 002

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Public Services - Post Graduate Degree through Open University conducted by the Annamalai University - Recognition - Reg.

**Ref:** Your Lr. No/ /A2/97 dated 18.02.1997

I am directed to refer to your letter cited and to state that the Annamalai University is included in the list of Institutions recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant. The above University has also been included in Schedule 33 of the General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate services. As such with reference to the rule 19 of the general rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate services, M.A. Degree programmes in various branches of Annamalai University under Open University System are automatically recognised as a qualification for appointment in Public Services.

***Yours faithfully,***

Sd. S. Arumugam 29/2/97  
For DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.

**Copy to:**

- 1) The Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 9
- 2) The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai - 2
- 3) All Sections in Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai -9.