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published for general information ACT No. 45 OF 1995. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1996. (2) It shall come into force at once. 2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in (2)(i): Tamil Nadu for the expression "upto the 31st day of December 1995", the expression "upto the 30th day of June 1996" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor.) M. MUNIRAMAN, Secretary to Government, Department of Government of Tamil Nadu 1996 No. 301] TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY MADRAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1996 AANI 11. THADHU, THIRUVALLUVAR AANDU—2027 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS. Acts : No. 12 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment No. 13 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment No. 14 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) No. 15 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (second Amendment) No. 16 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) No. 17 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Page ' 70 71 73 75-76 77-79 81-84 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th June 1996 and is hereby published for general information ACT No. 15 OF 1996. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 73 I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1996. Short title and commencement. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (2), Amendment dot Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. for the expression upto the 30th day of June 1996 and expression section 261. upto the 31st day of December 1996 or for such shorter period as the Government may by notification, specify in this shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) M. MUNIRAMAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th June 1996 and is hereby published for general information ACT No. 15 OF 1996. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. WHEREAS under Article 243-D of the Constitution of India, the Legislature of the State have been empowered to make suitable provision for the reservation of seats in any panchayat or offices of chairpersons in the panchayats at any level, in favour of Backward Classes of citizens. AND WHEREAS a policy decision was taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to provide reservation for Backward Classes of citizens in the panchayats of this State; AND WHEREAS to give effect to that policy decision, provisions were made in the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 by the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 1995 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1995), providing reservation of fifty per cent of the wards at each level of panchayats and of the offices of presidents of Village panchayats, chairmen of panchayat union councils and chairmen of district panchayats in this State for Backward Classes of citizens ; AND the reservations so made under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, as amended by Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1995, had been challenged in the High Court, Madras , AND WHEREAS the High Court, Madras, in its judgment dated the 3rd April 1996 in W. P. No. 14637 of 1995, etc., has struck down the provisions of the said Act providing reservation for Backward Classes of citizens and all notifications issued under the said Act effecting reservation in favour of Backward Classes of Citizens ; AND WHEREAS the elections to the panchayats in this State could not be held now with reservation for Backward Classes of citizens because of legal difficulties AND WHEREAS the State Government have taken a policy decision to conduct the elections for the panchayats at the earliest possible time AND WHEREAS in order to complete the process of elections to all the panchayats in the State, there is no other alternative except for the time being, to omit the provisions relating to the reservation for Backward Classes of citizens in the panchayats ; AND WHEREAS to give effect to the above proposal, it is considered [necessary and expedient to amend the said Act suitably; BE It enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows: — 76 I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Short title and Act, 1996. (2) It shall come into force at once. 2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (herein-after referred to as the principal Act), clause (1) shall be omitted

3. In section 11 of the principal Act,—(1) sub-sections (2-A) and (2-B) shall be omitted; Amendment of section 11. 76 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (2) in sub-section for the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled castes and the Scheduled Tribes), shall be substituted

4. In section 20 of the principal Act, —Amendment or 20. (1) sub-sections (2-A) and (2-B) shall be omitted ; (2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes of citizens)", the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes)" shall be substituted. Amendment of 5. In section 28 of the principal Act, in clause (c), the words "persons belonging to the Backward Classes of citizens" shall be omitted section 28

6. In section 32 of the principal Act,—of 32. (1) sub-sections (2-A) and (2-B) shall be omitted ; (2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes of citizens)", the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes)" shall be substituted. 7. In section 57 of the principal Act,— section 57. (1) sub-sections (I-B) and (I-C) shall be omitted ; (2) in sub-section (I-D), for the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes of citizens)", the expression "(including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes)" (By order of the Governor) M. MUNIRAMAN, Secretary to Government Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU REGISTERED NO. M 1 (Price RS. 1-05 NO. 393) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED AUTHORITY MADRAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1996 Aadi 30, Thiruvalluvar Part IV — Section 2 Tamil Nadu ACG and Ordinance. CONTENTS. No. 21 of 1996—Tamil Nadu No. 22 of 1996—Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act—Amendment Panchayats Act—98—99 District Municipalities Act—101-109 98 I) TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 13th August 1996 and is hereby published for general information. No. 21 OF 1996 ewsevergh Year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (i) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1996. (2) It comes into force at once

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as Amendment principal Act), for clause (11),—the Tamil Nadu namely — "a person residing in the village" means a person residing in the village" 3. Section 10 of the Act; for the word "village" shall be substituted, namely "a village or a group of villages" 4. For section 17 of the principal Act the following section shall be substituted: "17. Strength of a panchayat union.—A panchayat union for any panchayat union, shall consist of the elected members of the panchayat union." Substitution 5. For section 19 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted: "19. Composition of members of panchayat union.—Every panchayat council shall consist of persons elected from the wards of the panchayat union. as may from time to time by the Government at the rate of one member, as nearly as may be, for every five thousand population of the panchayat union area as ascertained in the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published. Such a ward of the panchayat union area may either comprise a ward or one or more wards of the village panchayats: Provided that no person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of more than one ward in the same panchayat union or as a member of more than one panchayat union under this Act: Provided that a person who is elected as a member of a panchayat union shall not be eligible for election as a member of a village panchayat, president of a village panchayat, president of a village panchayat, or a member of a district panchayat: Provided also that no member of a panchayat union council shall be eligible for election as a member of a village panchayat, president of a village panchayat, or a member of a district panchayat: 6. For section 25 of the principal Act section "25. of asmei (a) all the members under section 27; TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (b) the members of the House of People and the members of the State Legislative Assembly representing a part or whole of the district whose constituencies are within the district; (c) the member of the Council of States who is registered as elector within the district. (2) Members of the House of People, the State Legislative Assembly and the Council of States, referred to in clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings but shall not have the right to vote in the meetings of the district panchayat."

7. In section 26 of the principal Act, for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:— "Provided that no person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of more than one ward in the same district panchayat or as a member of more than one district panchayat".

33. Mitution of 9. For section 83 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"83. Executive Authority of Village Panchayat.—The Government may, by notification, appoint any person, who shall, subject to such rules as may be prescribed, exercise the powers and perform the functions of the executive authority of a panchayat. 'i. 99 IO. In section 242 of the principal Act, (2), in clause (ii), for 'Amadu' the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(a) the adjudication of disputes arising out of election by the district having jurisdiction (By order of the Governor) A. R. RAJAN. Governor, Law Department. OF 1997 10 For Registered M.I Price Rs. 0415 Paise No 941 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1997 Maasi 8, Thadku, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—ng Part IV — Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 19th February 1997 and is hereby published for general information: — ACT No. 10 OF 1997. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1997. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of December 1996. 2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely (2) The Special Officers appointed under sub-section (1) in respect of the village panchayats and union council specified in the Schedule shall hold office up to the 30th day of June 1997 or for such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf." . A (ter. Schedule TV to the principal Act, the following Schedule ; namely shall be Short title and content. A amendment of section 261. Addition of new Schedule. (A group) IV-XBx; (35) 34 Repeal and amendment. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY Serial number. (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 (1) 1 2 SCHEDULE V. [See section 261 (21) Name of Village Panchayats. (2) Nallamur S. Malasapattinam Kottakatchi »ndal Enam Reddiapatti Melavalavoo Keeripatti Papapatti Natamangalam Manthengudi Periyah »the gai Kataimelander Kotta I Karaiyur Maranadu Keelathirukkelipalai Thiaganur Thane anoor Sullipalayam Seventhilingapuram Therkke Arimayagipuram Ridiapalayam Name of Union Council. (2) Veppur Gvdalur n. 4. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 Tamil Nadu is repealed. Ordinance 11 of 1996. (2) such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act (By Order of the Governor) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department PRIMED AND PUBIS-ID BY THE DIRECTOR OF STAMONERY AND PRIMING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU. OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU Qegistered NO, price RS OL55 paise 0791 Group) Bx. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY CHENNAI, MONDAY, MAY 19, 1997 Vaikasi 6, Iwara. Part IV — Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS. 126431 35 of 1991—The Tamil Nadu Lifts Act NO. 36 OF 1991—The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board No. 37 of 1997—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act 133 135-137 •Ord No. 38 1997—The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax No 39 Of 1997—The Tamil Nadu Saks 141-143 Tax Couth Amendment) No. 40 197—The Tamil Nadu General sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) No. 41 of 1997 (No. 3) • No. 42 1997—The Tamil Nadu Appropriation 155-156 Appropriation 157 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 7th May 1997 and is hereby published for general information:- Act No. 37 OF 1997. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:- I I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 1997. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 25 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "but shall not have the right to vote in the meetings of the district panchayat", the expression "and vote at the meetings of the district panchayat" shall be substituted 3. In section 10 of the principal Act, after clause (a), the following clause shall be

Water (Second Annd- 311412 59 Of 1297—4rb• Nadu 213 Gou IV—2 Ex. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXiRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent Governor on the 1st November 1997 and is hereby published for general information : ACT No. 54 OF 1997. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enuted by the Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 303 1.(1) Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment Short title and commencement. and Vati&tion) Act, 1997. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of March 1997

2. Section 188 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to Amendment of shall be renumbered as sub-section (I) of that section and after section 188.sub—section (I) as so renumbered, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub—section (1), tho Government may direct any village panchayat to constitute separate funds to which shall be cre- dited such receipt as may be specified and such funds shall be applied and disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed. (3) Subject to such general control as the village panchayat may exercise fion village panchayat fund or from time to time, all cheques for payment other funds constituted under sub-section (2) shall be signed jointly by the President md Vice-president and in the absence of the President or Vice-President, as the may be, by the Vice-President or the President and another member authorised b' the Village Panchayat at a meeting in t his behalf." 3. In section 242 of the principal Act, after sub-section (I), the following sub- Amendment of section 242. section shall be inserted, namely "(I-A) A rule under section 188 may be made so as to have retrospective effect on and from a date not earlier than the 26th day of March 1997."

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force Validation.o' in any judgment, decree or order of any Court or other authority, all acts done or proceedings taken in respect of cases falling under section 188 of the principal Act on or after the 26th day of March 1997 and before the 19th day of June 1997, which are in conformity with the provision of section 188 of the principal Act as amended by this Act, shall, for all purposes be deemed to be, and to have always bene validly done or taken in accordance with law, as if section 188 ot the principal Act as amended by this Act, had been in force at all material times when such acts or proceedings were done or taken. 5_ (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment and Validation) Ordi- Repeal and saving. 1997, is hereby repeal<l. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under "incipal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done cr taken under the principal Act. as amended-by this Act. (By of the Governor) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. (A IV-2 Ex. {554PIA TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 1st November 1997 and is hereby published for general information ACT No 55 OF 1997. AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS ACT, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative. Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows 305 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. I. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Short title and Act, 1997. commence- ment. (2) (a) The pyovisions of this Act, except sub-sections' (3) and (4) of section 5, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th dāY of Juné 1997. (b) Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 5 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day o! September 1997

2. In section 241 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred Amendment Of section 241.to as the principal Act), in sub-section (I), after the expression "village panchayats," , the expression c' towns panchayats " shall be inserted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub- Amendment of section 261.section shall be substituted, namely :— 'c (2) The Special Officers appointed under sub-section (I) In respect of the village panchayats specified in Schedule V shall hold omce up to the 31st day of March 1998 or for such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf."

4. For Schedule V to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be sub- of %edule V.*ituted. namely SCHEDULE Y [See section 261 (2).1 Eal Name of village panchayats. number. (i) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (2) S. MalayanWtinam. Kottakatchiyandal. Keeripatti. Maruthangudi Thandanoor.". Repeal and saving. NADü GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY Tk?. Taniil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendmeiti- drdinâncp, 1997, is Tamil Nadu Ordinance 6 of heréb' réphled. 1997. (2) Notwithstandingie•

•repeal under sub-section (1), anything done or any under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (3) The Fifth Ordinance, 1997 is hereby repealed. (4) Notwithstanding the repeal under sub-section (3), anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, with effect from the 30th of September 1997, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (B) Governor Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 1997 TAMIL NADU Registered NO. M (Price. 30 Paise 4 Loxa 564) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1997 Aippasi 22, 11svara, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028 Part IV Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS. Acts: NO. 61 of 1997—Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1997—Tamil Nadu Panchayats—Pages. 322 323 (Fifth Amendment) IV-2 321 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 6th November 1997 and is hereby published for general information : ACT No. 62 OF 1997. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth year of the Republic of India as follows:— 323 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1997. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 175 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (I), Amendment or 'Tamil Nadu of 1994. in clause (b), after item (v) and the entries relating thereto, the following items and section 175. entries shall be added, namely "(vi) Release of Benami right in favour of persons excepted under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 1988 of immovable property. 1988. Central 11 of 1899. Central Act 11 of 1899. Central Act [I of 1899. Tamil Nadu Act 42 of 1981. (vii) Settlement of immovable property other than in favour of a member or members of a family. The market value of the property as set forth in the instrument, and in a case where the market value is finally determined by any authority under section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the market value as so determined by such authority. The market value of the property as set forth in the instrument, and in a case where the market value is finally determined by any authority under section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the market value as so determined by such authority. Explanation —For the purpose of this item, the word "family" shall have the same meaning as in the Explanation to item (i) of clause (a) of Article 58 in Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, as amended by the Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1981." (By order of the Governor) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING. CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 1998 ALON' No. 1631 [Registered No. M-I Price : Rs paise TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY CHENNAI, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998 Panguni 16, 11svara, Thiruvalluvar Part IV — Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS pages. No. 2 of 1998—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Sixth Amendment) Amendment No. 3 of 1998—Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment No. 4 of 1998—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) No. 5 of 1998—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) 8 9 11 1 (A Group) IV-2 Ex. L 71 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th March 1998 and is hereby published for general information ACT No. 4 OF 1998. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1998. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for the expressions "State Election Commission" and "State Election Commissioner" wherever they occur, the expressions "Tamil Nadu State Election Commission" and "Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner" shall, respectively, be substituted. (By order of the Governor.) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Department. title and commencement. Substitution of the expression "Tamil Nadu State Election Commission" for the expressions "State Election Commission" "State Election in Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th March 1998 and is hereby published for general information ACT No. 5 OF

1998. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BB it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 13 I. (1) This Act maybe called the TamilNaduPanchayats(SecondAmendment) Short titleand Act, 1998. commence- (2) It shall come into force at once. I amil Nadu 2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (2), Amendmentof Act 21 of 1994. for the expression "31st day of March 1998" the expression "30th day of September section 261. 1998" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor.) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 1998 Registered No. M (Price Rs. 1-05 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE A R Y PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 26. 1998 Aani 12, Vekuthaniya, Thiruvalluvar Aazxiu•2029 No. 3611 (A Group) IV-2Ex. Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS. No. 25 of 1998—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax Act, No. 26 of 1998—Tamil Nadu Enterainments Tax (Amendment) Act No. 27 of Nadu Motor . Taxation Act. No. 28 of Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994— (Amended) No.. 29 of 1998—Tami1 Nadu Panchayats Act, NO. 30 of 198—Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act 1978 (Amended) L 61 | Pages. 62-63 65 67-68 69-70 71-72 73- 14 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.recewed the assent of the Governor on the 25th June 1998 and is hereby published Tor general information ACT No. 28 OF 1998. AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS ACT, 1994. 69 BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nedu -in the Forty—ninth year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (1) This Act may be cølled the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amend- .ment) Act, 1998. (2) rt shall come into force on such date as the State Government my, by notification. appoint

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred ratnll Nad) of 1994.to as the •principal Act),— (1) clause (4) Shall be omitted; (2) after clause (32), the following clause shall be inserted, namely "(32-a) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of a district panchayat; 3. In the pricipal Act, for the expression "Chief Executive Offcer", wherever it occurs, the expression "Secretary" Shall be SUBStituted. In section •3 of the -principal Acts— Short title and Amendment of Substitution of the expression "Secretary" for the expression "Chief Executive Offcer" in Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Amendmert of secti0ß 3. (1) for sub—section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely "(2) Subject to the general orders of the Government' the Grama Sabha shall meet at leest twice in a year but six months shall not intervene between any two meetings. (2-A) Every meeting of the Grama Sabha Shall be convened by the president of the Village Panchayat. If the president fails to convene the meeting of the Grama Sabha, the Inspector Shall convene the meeting." • (2) in sub-section (3), in clause (a) in sub-clause (ii), the expression "and" occurring at the end Shall be omitted ; (b) after sub—clause (ii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted. namely:— •c(ii-a) approve the audit report on the village panchayat eccountS of the previous year; and"; (3) in sub-section (5),the expression "of the Grama Sabha shall be one-third ot the total number of the members of the Grama Sabha" shall be omitted. (A Group) Ex. (361B 70 Amendment of section u. Amendment of secti0D 87. Amendment of section 101. Amendment of section 102. Amendment of sætion I Amendment of secuon 114 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 5. In section 82 of the principal Act, for the expression "any salary or other remuneration", the expression "any salary or other remuneration. except travelling allowance, fixed monthly travelling allowance, daily allowance and Sitting fees as may be fixed by the Government from time to time," shall be substituted

6. In section 87 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression "Joint Director of Rural Development"" the expression "Divisional Development Officer in the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Service" shall be substituted.7 • In section 101 of the principal Act. to sub—section (3)' the following proviso Shall be added at the end, namely "Provided that the Inspector Shall observe any guidelines -issued by -the Government in this regard. "

8. In section 102 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for •the expression • 'Chief Executive Officers" in two places where it occurs, the expression "Secre—taries" shall be substituted

9. In section 110 of the principal Act, in clause (g), for the expression " for the supply of water for washing", the expression " for .the supply oi water for drinking, washing" shall be substituted

10. In section 112 of the principal Act, after clause (a), the following i clause Shall be inserted, namely ' ' (ca) the construction of water works for the supply of water for drinking, washing and bathing purposes;".(By order of the Governor) A. K. RAJAN, 11 Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY Tho following Aot Of tho Tamil .Nadu Legislative Asse:nbly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th June 1998 and is horoby published for general information ACT No. 29 OF 1998. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by Che Legislative Assembly of thc State or Tamil Nadu in the Forty-ninth Year ot the Republic of India PS follows3— 71 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Short title and Act, 1998. commence- men t. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint. . Nadu Act 2. After section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred Insertion of nev to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:— section 4-A. of 1994. "4-A. Special provisions relatng to town panchayat constituted as village Notwithstanding anything conbined in this Act (a) the Chairman and members of a town panchayat holding office as such immediately before the date of constitution of such town panchayat as village pan- chayat under this Act consequent on the cancellation or modification Of the noti- fication declaring it as town panchayat under section 3-B of the Tamil Nadu Dis- trict Municipalities Act. 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), shall be deemed to be the elected president and members ot such village panchayat under this Act and such president and •members shall continue to hold office upto such date as the Government may. by notification, fix in this behalf or in case no such date is fixed, up to the date on which their term of office would expire under the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920). if they had been elected as Chairman or members of the town panchayat and such president and members shall exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred on the presi- dent and members by or under the provisions of this Act : Provided that such village panchayat shall have no representation in the pan- chayat union council or the district panchayat, as the case may be, till such presi- dent and members of the village panchayat continue to hold omce as such presi- dent and members.. under this sub-section: (b) all the employees, other than the provincialised employees, of the town panchayat immediately before its constitution as village panchayat shall bethe employees of such village panchayat under this Act. The provincialised em. ployees shall continueto serve underthe village panchayatand they shall be transferred by the Director of Town Panchayats within three months from the date on which such village panchayat is constituted under this Act. (2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (I), the provisions or this Act and the rules made thereunder shall apply to the village panchayat referred to in sub-section 72 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 3. In section 6 of the principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following Amendment of sub- section shall be added, namely:— rection 6. "(4) The Government may, by notification, classify village panchayats into various grades for the purpose of effective administration of the said village panchayats in accordance with such norms as may be prescribed.". (By order of the Governor) A. K. RAJAN, S•getary to Government. Law Deoartment. 1998 151] NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY - PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1998 Margazhi, 9, Vekuthaniya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2029. Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Ndu Aeo and CONTENTS Pages. ACTS—cont. of 199S—The Tamil Nidu Prohibition 156-15/ tf Eve-Tasing No. 52 of 1998—The Tamil Nadu District Muni- cipalities (Third Amendment and Validation) No. 53 of 1998—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) No. 54 of 1998—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) No. 55 of 1998—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats 185 5 of 199S—The Tamil Nadu Genera?.. sates (Fourth Amendment) So. 46 of 1998—The Tamil Nadu Entertainments (Axendment) • Of 199S—The Tamil Nadu Entertainments (Second Amendment) so. Of 199S—The Tamil Nadu Legislature fion Of Disqualification) Amendment so. 49 of 199S—The Chennai Metropolitan Water- and Sewerage (Second Amendment) NO. SO of 1998—The Chennai Metropo-litan Water Sqply and Sewerage (Third Amendment) • 51 of 199 I-am (Amendä)he Tamil Nadu Municipal (A (750—1 161 -169 171 173 175-184 (Seventh Amendment) 191-19S No. 56 of 199S—The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment Of Special) Second Amendment 57 of Tamil Nadu (Second Amendment) No. 58 of 1998—Tlie Tamil Nadu Country Planüng (Amendment) 19T Prohibition 199-200, Town anct ZOI-202 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXI RAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the agent of the Governor on the 22nd Dccember 1998 and is hereby published for

general information • ACT No. 53 OF 1998. AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS ACT, 1994. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu : in Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows 187 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Short title and Act, 1998. commencement. Nadu 21 of 1994. Nadu 6 of (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of September 1998

2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) , in sub-section (2), for the expression " 30thday of Sep tember 1998", the expression "30th day of September 1999" shall be substituted

3. For Schedule V to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be sub- of section 261.of v. stituted, namely Serial number. (1) 1 2 3 "SCHEDULE V. (See section 261 (2). Name of the village panchayats. (2) Keeripatti Papapattl Maruthangudi. 4. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Tifth%mcndment) Ordinance, 1998} ts and lwreby repealed. saving. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordfnance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order Of the Governor,) E A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY "Ille following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 22nd December [1998 andiis hereby published for general information ACT No. 54 of 1998. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994• BB it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Year cf the Republic of India as follows 189 Ad210f 194.' 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amend— Short title and Commencement. ment) Act, 1998. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 37, of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, after sub—Amendment of *ction 37. section B), the following sub—section shall be added, namely "(4) If the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that a Fson,— (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and (b) has no good reson or justification for the failtre, the Tamil Nadu Nate Election shall, by order published in the Tamil Nadu Govern— Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member or president, as the case may be, and any such person shall be dis. qualified for a period cf three years from the date of the order.". (By order of the A. K. RAJAN, to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 22nd December. 1998 and is hereby publishe&for general information :— ACT No. 55 of 1998. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. Be it enacted bj •the Legislative Assembly •of the State of Tamil •Nadu . in the Forty—ninth Year of the Republic -of India as follows* 191 Nadu 21 of 1994. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Short title and 1. commencement. Amendment) Act, 1998.1 (2) It shall be deemed to have • Come into force on the ' 1st day of October 1998

2. After Chapter 'IX the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994-(hereinafter Insertion of referred to asthe principal Act), the following Chapter shall be inscrted, namely new chapter IX-A "CHAPTER IX-A.Tai on pi•ofession, •trade, calling and employment. 198—A. Definitions.—For the purposes-or thiS Chapter,— .(a) "employee"* ang includes,— (iV -Government-Sérvant• recewiiiÉ pay frömthé Céiitral Government or -any State -•Govünment; (ii) person in. the service .or a' body whether incorporated riot, which is owned or controlled by 'the Central Government or any State Govern— ment where such• body, operates within the panchayat village eventhough - its headguarteis- may be..outside. thit panchayat villa- ge ; and "(iii) person engaged in any employment lby an employer.»not covered by sUb,clauses (i) and (ii); (b) "éinployer" iin •relation 'tO&an• employee salary"dn âtegulâr basis under him means, the person or the officer who -is responsible for dis— df-2âich Salary afidilnclüd&the •heäW of tlie=office sany - establish- ?lâemcas welV âS :the Manâgér- of-Agent.•Of-tbe -employer; 'c) "half year?" Ishall be -from lthe Ist •day: Of April •to-the •30th -dâf".or September -arid from the 1st-day Of' October -to-the 31St• day •of March Of-a-year ; (d) 'fmonth" means a calender month (e) "person" means any person wh6 is engaged actively or otherwise in any uprofession, trade, calling or employment in the -State of Tamil Nadu and includé> a Hindu Undivided Family, firm, company, :corporation •or otherecolporate body, any. society, -club, body Of persons or association, so engaged, bit does not include any person eniplied on a

casual basis', (f) "tax" means the tax on profession ; trade, calling and employment levied under Chapter. 198—B. Levy of Profession There shall be levied by the Village Panchayat a tax on profession, trade, calling and employment. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (2) Every company which transacts business and every person, Who is engaged actively or otherwise in any profession, trade, calling or employment within the Panchayat Village on the first day of the half year for which return is filed, Shall pay half yearly tax at the rates specified in the Table below in such manner as may be prescribed : — Serial number. (1) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5

6. THE TABLE. Average half-yearly income. Half—yearly Tax; From (2) Upto Rs. 21 000 Rs. 21,001 Rs. 30,001 45,001 Rs. 60001 Rs. 75,001 To (3) Rs. 30,000 Rs. 45 000 Rs. 60 000 Rs. 75 000 and above. (4) Nil. Rs. 60 Rs. 150. Rs. 300. Rs. 450. } Rs. 600. (3) The rate of Tax payable under sub-section (2) shall be published by the Inspector in such manner as may be prescribed. (4) Where a company or person reports that he has paid the sum due on account of the tax levied under this Chapter or any tax of the nature of a profession tax imposed under the Contonments Act, 1924 (Central Act 11 of 1924) for the same half year to any local authority or contonment authority in the State of Tamil Nadu, such company or person shall not be liable, by reason, merely of change of place of business, exercise of profession, trade, calling or employment, or residence, to pay the tax to any other local authority or contonmeni authority. (5) The tax leviable from a or Hindu Undivided Family may be levied on any adult member of the firm, association or family. (6) Where a person doing the same business in the same name in one or more places within the Panchayat Village, the income of such business in all places. within the Panchayat Village shall be computed for the purpose of levy of tax and such person shall pay the tax in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. (7) Where any company, corporate body, society, firm, body of persons or association pays the tax under this, Chapter, any director, partner or member, as the case may be, of such company, corporate body, society, firm, body of persons or association shall not be liable to pay tax under this Chapter for the income derived by such director, partner or member from such company, corporate body, society or firm, body of persons or association: Provided that such director, partner or member shall be liable to pay tax under this Chapter for the income derived from Other sources. (8) Every person who is liable to pay tax, other than a person earning salary or wage shall furnish to the Executive Authority a return in such form. for such. period and within such date and in such manner as may be prescribed Provided that subject to the provisions of sub-sections (10) and (11), such person may make a self-assessment on the basis of average half yearly income of the previous financial year and the return filed by him shall be accepted without calling for the accounts and without any inspection. (9) Every such return shall accompany with the proof of payment of the full amount of tax due according to the return and a return without such proof Of payment shall not be deemed to have been duly filed. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (10) Notwithstanding anything contained in the provision to sub-section (8), the Executive Authority may select ten per cent of the total number of such assessment in such manner as may be prescribed for the purpose of detailed scrutiny regarding the correctness Of the return submitted by a person in this connection and in such cases final shall be passed in accordance With the provisions of this Chapter. (11) If no return is submitted by any person under sub-section (8) within the prescribed period or if the return submitted by him appears to the Executive Authority to be incomplete or incorrect, the Executive Authority shall, after making such enquiry as he may consider necessary, assess such person to the best of his judgement provided that before taking action under this sub-section, the person shall be given a reasonable opportunity of proving the correctness or completeness of any return submitted by him. (12) Every person who is liable to pay tax under this section. other than a person earning salary or wage— P". (a) shall be issued with a pass book containing such details relating to payment of tax as may be prescribed and if the pass book is lost or accidentally destroyed, the Executive Authority may, on an application made by the person accompanied by such fee as may be fixed by the Village Panchayat issue to such person a duplicate of the pass book, (b) shall be allotted a permanent account number and such person shall— (i) quote such number in all his returns to Of correspondence with the Executive Authority ; (ii) quote such number in all cheques for the payment of any sum due under this Chapter. 19B (13) The rate of tax specified under sub-section (2) shall be revised by the Village Panchayat once in every five years and such revision of tax shall be increased not less than twenty-five per cent and not more than thirty five per cent of the tax levied immediately before the date of revision. 198-C. Employers liability to deduct and pay tax on behalf of the The tax payable by any person

earning a salary or wage shall be deducted by his employer from the salary payable to such person, before such salary or wage is paid to him in such manner as may be prescribed, and such employer shall be liable to pay tax on behalf of such person. Provided that if the employer is an officer of the State or Central Government, the Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter prescribe the manner in which such employer shall discharge the said liability.

198-D. Filing of returns by employer. — (1) Every employer liable to pay tax under this Chapter shall file a return to the Executive Authority, in such form, for such period and by such date as may be prescribed, showing therein the salaries paid by him to the employees and the amount of tax deducted by him in respect of such employees. (2) Every such return shall accompany with the proof of payment of the full amount of tax due according to the return and a return without such proof of payment shall not be deemed to have been duly filed.

198-E. Assessment of the employer. — (1) The Executive Authority, if satisfied that any return filed by any employer under sub-section (1) of section 198-D is correct and complete, shall accept return. **TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY** (2) Where an employer has failed to file any return under sub-section (1) of section 198-D within the time or if the return filed by him appears to the Executive Authority to be incorrect or incomplete, the Executive Authority shall, after making such enquiry as he considers necessary, determine the tax due and assess the employer to the best of his judgement and issue a notice of demand for the tax so assessed. Provided that before assessing the tax due, the Executive Authority shall give the employer a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

198-F. Penalty and Interest. — (1) In addition to the tax assessed under sub-section (1) of section 198-B or sub-section (2) of section 198-E, the Executive Authority shall direct the person or employer to pay by way of penalty a sum,— Which shall be, in the case of submission of incorrect or incomplete return; one hundred per cent of the difference of the tax assessed and the tax paid as per return :- provided that no penalty under this sub-section shall be imposed after the period of three years from the date of the order of the assessment under this Chapter and unless the person affected has had a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such imposition. (2) On any amount remaining unpaid after the date specified for its payment, the person or employer shall pay, in addition to the amount due, interest at such rate not exceeding one per cent per mensem of such amount for the entire period of default, as may be prescribed.

198-G. Appeal. — (1) Any person or employer aggrieved by any order or decision of the Executive Authority in relation to the payment of tax (including penalty, fee and interest) may, within such time as may be prescribed, appeal to the authority prescribed under section 174. (2) The decision of the authority referred to in sub-section (1) shall be final and shall not be questioned in any court of law. **PROVIDED THAT** such decision shall be made except after giving the person affected a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

198-H. Exemptions. — Nothing contained in this Chapter shall apply to (a) the members of the Armed Forces of the Union serving in any part of this State, provisions of the Army Act, 1950 (Central Act XLVI of 1950), the Air Force Act, 1950 (Central Act XLV of 1950) or the Navy Act, 1957 (Central Act 62 of 1957) applies; (b) the members of the Central Reserve Police Force to whom the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949 (Central Act XLVI of 1949) applies and serving in any part of this State; (c) physically disabled persons with total disability in one or both the hands or legs, spastics, totally dumb or deaf persons or totally blind persons : Provided that such physical disability shall be duly certified by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the order of the Government not below the rank of a Deputy Surgeon.

198-I. Repeal and savings. The Tamil Nadu Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, (Tamil Nadu Act of 1992) (hereafter in this section referred to as the 1992 Act) its application to the Village Panchayat, is hereby repealed. **TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY** (2) The repeal of the 1992 Act under sub-section (1) shall not affect,— (i) the previous operation of the said Act or anything done or duly suffered thereunder; or (ii) any right, privileges, obligations or liabilities acquired, accrued or incurred under the said Act; or (iii) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed. (3) Notwithstanding the repeal of the 1992 Act, the rates of tax of professions, trades, callings and employments specified in the Schedule to the said Act shall continue to apply for the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1992 and ending with the 30th day of September 1998 for the levy and collection of such tax for the said period where the tax due under that Act has not been paid for the said period. (4) The provisions of this Chapter, other than the rates of tax specified in sub-section (2) of section 198-B and the provisions relating to penalty and interest, shall mutatis mutandis

apply to the levy and collection of tax for the period mentioned in sub-section (3). (5) The arrears of tax under the 1992 Act shall be paid in six equal half yearly instalments in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed." (By order of the Governor.) A. K. RAJAN, Secretary to Government. Law Department. 195 No. 2181 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999 Panguni 2, Vekuthaniya, Thiruvauvar Aandu—2030 Part IV — Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinance CONTENTS. Pages. No. 1 of 1999—Chennai City Police (Amendment) . No. 2 of 1999—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) No. 3 Of 1999—Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment No. 4 Of 1999—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment 11 tv-QEx 1 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 12th alvaerch 1999 and is hereby published for general information; — ACT No. 2 OF 1999. Ah to amend the Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows 7 Oil Nadu 21 of L (1) This Act maybe called the TamilNadu Panchayat* (Amendment) Act, Short title and commence- ment. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 37 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred Amendment of to as the Principal Act), in sub-section(3), after following clause shall section 37.be inserted, namely • (dd)found that he does not belongto Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribefor co ntestjng any seat reserved for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in a Panchayat."

3. Tn section 38 of the Principal Act, after clause (f), the following clause Amendænt of shall be inserted, namely: —section 38. (ff) is found that he does not belong to Scheduled Caste or Tribe. but has been elected from the seat reserved for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe."

4. In section840fthe Principal Act, in clause(a), in the proviso, for the word Amendment of • 'president', the words executive authority" shall be substituted

5. In section 205 of the principal Act,—section 84. Amendment of seäion 205. (l)in sub-section (S), after the expression 'the explanation, if any, of the president ', the expression "and the proposal for the removal of the president" shall be inserted. (2) after subsection. (8), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namley:— "(8-A) There shall be no debate in any n;eeting under this section."

6. In section 207 of the principal Act, in sub-section (8), after the expression Amendment oi "the explanation, if any, of the chairman", the expression "and the proposal for section 207.the removal of the chairman" shall be inserted. 7. [n section 227 of the principal Act, after the expression "by the polW', Amendment of the expression 'the village panchayat ' shall be inserted

8. Insection 260 oftheprincipalAct,in amendment of the word "contest" shall be substituted.(By order of the; Governor) K. PARTHASARAIHY, to Government, Law GOVERNMENT t AMIL NADU TAMIL NADU NO. M-1 i (Price : 0 60 paig No. 487) GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1999 Aani 2, Pcatmthi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2030 Part IV— Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinaæoes CONTENTS No. 17 of 1999—Tamn Nadu Industrial Esta. (Cmfermetk permanent Statu Workmen) Amendment No. 18 Of Nadu Shops and Esta- blidments Amndment No. 19 of In—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (*cond No. 20 of 1999.—Tamil Nadu Urban I-and (Oiling md Regulaöon) Amendment (141 1 142 145 141 IV.2 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZEErrE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent Of the Governor on the 16th June 1999 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 19 OF 1999.' An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BB it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows 14 s I. (1) This Act maybe called theTamiINadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Short title and commence. Act, 1999. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 159 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994,—Ammdmeat of section 159. 194. (1) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, Inmely The village panchayat may, with the previous approval of the prescrib— ed authocity, notify that no place within the limits of the panchayat village shall be used for any of the purposes specified in the notification issued under sub-section O) without a licence and except in with the conditions specified in sucu (2) for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall

be substituted, namely The village panchayat shall be the authority competent to grant or to refuse to grant it". (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government
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2. In section 45 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (b), after the expression "in the case of the vice-president", the expression "on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or" shall be inserted

3. In section 46 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(a) convene the meetings of the village panchayat and of the Grama Sabha., 4. In section 47 of the principal Act, in the marginal heading, the expression "and delegation" shall be omitted

5. In section 53 of the principal Act, in clause (b), after the expression "in the case of the vice-chairman", the expression "on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or" shall be inserted

6. In section 56 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "sections 52, 53 and 54", the expression "sub-section (2) of section 50. sub-section (2) of section 51 and sections 52, 53 and 54" shall be substituted

7. In section 57 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), for the expression "any fraction thereof shall be disregarded", the expression "any fraction which is less than half shall be disregarded and half and more than half shall be regarded as one" shall be substituted

8. In section III of the principal Act, - (1) in clause (h), after the expression "wireless receiving sets", the expression "television sets" shall be inserted; (2) [in clause (j), the proviso shall be omitted

9. In section 112 of the principal Act, after clause (aa), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- "(aaa) the construction and maintenance of comprehensive water supply schemes for the supply of protected drinking water emerging from one or more village panchayats as may be notified by the Government"; 10. In section 115 of the principal Act, the proviso shall be omitted

11. In section 116 of the principal Act, in clause (i), for the expression "for supply of water for washing" the "for supply of water for drinking, washing" shall be substituted. 177 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 45. Amendment of section 46. Amendment of section 47. Amendment of section 53. Amendment of section 56. Amendment of section 57. Amendment of section 111. Amendment of section 112. Amendment of section 115. Amendment of 178 . Amendment section 117. Amendment section 119. Amendment section 123. Amendment section 131. of TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 12. In section 117 of the principal Act, for the expression "village

panchayat or panchayat union council" occurring in two places, the expression "village panchayat or panchayat union council or district panchayat" shall be substituted

13. In section 119 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "the Government, Commissioner of Land Administration, the Collector or Revenue Divisional Officer". the expression "the Government, the Director of Rural Development or any other Head of Department or the Collector" shall be substituted

14. In section 123 of the principal Act, for the expression "the Government, the Commissioner of Land Administration, the Collector or Revenue Divisional Officer". the expression "the Government, the Director of Rural Development or any other Head of Department or the Collector" shall be substituted

15. In section 131 of the principal Act,- (1) in sub-section (1),- (i) in clause (a), for the expression "in or over any public road", the expression "in or over any public road or any property vested in or belonging to or regulated or owned by, a village panchayat or panchayat union council" shall be substituted: (ii) in clause (b), for the expression "in or upon any public road", the expression "in or upon any public road or any property vested in or belonging to or regulated or owned by, a village panchayat or panchayat union council" shall be substituted; (2) in sub-section (2), for the expression "it shall be the duty of the executive authority or the commissioner concerned to institute proceedings under this Act"- the expression "it shall be the duty of the executive authority or the commissioner concerned either suo motu or on obtaining a report from the Village Administrative Officer in this regard institute proceedings under this Act" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The Following Act or the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of Governor on the 17th June 1999 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 30 OF 1999. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:- 1.(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1999. (2) (a) Section 4, clause (2) of section 5 and clause (3) of section 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1997. (b) Sections 2 and 3, clause (1) of section 5, section 6 and clause (2) of section 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of May 1997. (c) Clause (1) of section 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1998

2. In section 167 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-sections (4) and (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted* namely:- "(4) The local cess so collected in every panchayat development block shall be credited to the village panchayat fund concerned

3. In section 169 of the principal Act, the expression "panchayat union councils and district panchayats" shall be omitted

4. Sections 180, 182, 183 and 184 Of the principal Act shall be omitted

5. In section 186 of the principal Act,- (1) clause (a) shall be omitted; (2) clauses (c) and (d) shall be omitted

6. In section 187 of the principal Act, clause (a) shall be omitted

7. In section 188 of the principal Act,- (1) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(b) The profession tax levied by village panchayat under Chapter IX-A." (2) in clause (d), the expression "the share of" shall be omitted; (3) clause (e) shall be omitted

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or in any other law for the time being in force, all acts done or proceedings taken by any officer or authority under the principal Act during the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1997 or the 2nd day of May 1997 or the 1st day of October 1998, as the case may be, and ending with the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette which are in conformity With the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall, 179 Short title and commencement. Amendment Of section 167. Amendment of section 169. Omission Of sections 180, 182, 183 and 184. Amendment Of section 186. Amendment Of section 187. Amendment Of section 188. Validation. 180 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY for all purposes, be deemed to be, and to have always been, validly done or taken in

accordance with law, as if the principal Act, as amended by this Act, had been in force at all material times when such acts or proceedings were done or taken. (By order of the Governor) K PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th June 1999 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 31 OF 1999. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1999. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification. appoint

2. In section 212 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—(1) including the marginal heading, for the expression "vice-chairman" wherever it occurs, the expression "chairman or vice-chairman" shall be substituted; (2) in sub-sections (14) and (15), for the expression "six months", the expression "one year" shall be substituted

3. In section 213 of the principal Act including the marginal heading, for the expression "vice-chairman", the expression "chairman or vice-chairman" shall be substituted.(By order of the Governor) K PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 181 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 212. Amendment Of section 213. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act Of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th June 1999 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 32 OF 1999. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act, 1999. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification. appoint

2. After section 172 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sections shall be inserted, namely :— 172-A Levy and collection of advertisement tax.—Every person who erects, exhibits or retains upon or over any land, building, wall, hoardings or structure any advertisement, or who displays any advertisement to public view in any manner whatsoever in any place whether public or private, in the panchayat village shall pay on every advertisement which is so erected, exhibited, fixed, retained or displayed to public view, a tax calculated at such rates and in such manner as the village panchayat may, determine in accordance with such rule as may be prescribed: Provided that the rates shall be subject to the rates that may be prescribed by the Government and different rates may be prescribed for different village panchayats taking into consideration the location, the size of the advertisement board, the period and the types of advertisements: Provided further that no tax shall be levied under this section on any advertisement or a notice— (a) of a public meeting; or (b) of an election to the Legislative Assembly; or (c) of a candidature in respect of such an election: Provided also that no such tax shall be levied on advertisement which is not a sky-sign and which— (a) is exhibited within the window of any building; or (b) relates to the trade or business carried on, within the land or building upon or over which such advertisement is exhibited, or to any sale or letting of such land or building or any effects therein or to any sale, entertainment or meeting to be held upon or in the same; or (c) relates to the name of the land or building upon or over which the advertisement is exhibited, or to the name of the owner or occupier of such land or building; or (d) relates to the business of any railway administration; or (e) is exhibited within any railway station or upon any wall or other property of a railway administration except any portion of the surface of such wall or property fronting any street. & plan Q tion. + Fot'-the purpose of this action.— (i) the expression "structure" shall include any movable board on wheels used as an advertisement or an advertisement medium; 183 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new sections 172-A and 172-B. 184 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (ii) the expression "sky-sign" means any advertisement supported on or attached to any post, pole, standard, frame-work or other support wholly or part upon or over any land, building, wall or structure which, or any part or sky-sign which shall be visible against the sky from some point in any public place and includes all and every part of any such post, pole, standard, frame-work or other support. The expression "sky-sign" shall also include any balloon, parachute or other similar device employed wholly or in part for the purposes or any advertisement upon or over any land, building or structure or upon or over any public place but shall not include— (a) any flag staff, pole vane or weather-cock- unless

adopted or used wholly or in part for (he purpose of any advertisement, or (b) any sign, or any board. frame or other contrivance securely' fixed to or on the top of the wall or parapet or any building or on the cornice or blocking of any wall. or to the ridge of a roof: Provided that such board, frame or other contrivance shall be Of one continuous face and not open work, and does not extend in height more than one metre above any part of the wall, or parapet. or ridge to, against or on. which it is fixed or supported. or (c) any advertisement relating to the name or the land or building. upon or over which the advertisement •is exhibited. or to the name or the owner or occupier of such land or building; or (d) any advertisement relating exclusively to the business of a railway administration and placed wholly upon or over any railway. railway yard station. platform or station approach belonging to a railway administration. and so placed that cannot fall in any street or public; or (e) any notice of land or building to be sold. or lct placed upon such land qr building: (iii) the expression "public place" means any place which is open to the and enjoyment of the public whether it is actually used cr enjoyed by the public or not. (iv) the expression "advertisement" shall not include any advertisement pub- lished in any newspaper 172-8. Prohibition of advertisements.-No advertisement shali after (he levy of tax under section 172-A as determined by the Village Panchayat be erected. exhibited. fixed or retained upon or over any land. building, hoarding or structure within the panchayat village, or shall be displayed in any manner whatsoever in any place except in accordance with the rules made under this Act: Provided that the Village Panchayat shall regulate the height of the advertisement iii the Panchayat village and shall remove such ohiectionable •advertisement in such manner as inay be prescribed: Provided further that the Government may by notification. prohibit advertisements in any Place within any panchayat village." 3. In section 174 of the principal Act, for the expression "sections 171 and 172' the expression "sections i 71, 172 arid i 72-A9 shall be substituted. (By Order Of the Governor) K PARTHASARATHY, Secretar.v to Government, Law Depm•t'hent. Ainehdment Of *section 174. 1999 0.30 paise 934) ACTS : TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT* GAZETP& EXTRAORDINARY CHENNAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1999 Karthigai 28. Pramathi. ThiJuwIluvzr Aene u-2030 Part IV Section 2 Ads Ed CONTENTS PAGES. 222 No. 44 of 1999—Tamil Nadu Panchayats I (Seventh Amendment) No. 45 of 199 9—Tamil Nadu Societies Registration (Scccrd Anær-dment) Group) 1 221 1 222 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZEITE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Lcgislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the I lth December 1999 and is hereby published for general information ACT No. 44 OF 1999. An Act further tb•amcnd the Tamil Nadu Penchayats Act, 1994. BF it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nādu 'n - the Fiftieth 'Year of the Republic of India as follows 1. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh *ort title and Amendment) Act, 1999. (2) shall be deemed to hāve CémC'into force on the 31st dāyof July 1999. Åmendment of Z. In section 253 of the Tamil Nacio Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred Tamil Nadu 253. the principal sub-secti6n (3), the follwing sub-section shall Act insertecvnamely "(3-A) Notwithstanding anything'.:ccntained in sub-section (3), the special officers appointed ender that sub-section in respeci cf the village panchayats araci union specified ir SchedüJe IV-A shell hold cmce'üpte the 31st day of March 2000 cr Tor such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf.". Insertion of new 3. After Schedule kV 'chedvle shell be Schedule. inserted, namely Ec:c? [See section-253-f3-A Serial Number. (1) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 PART-A. Name of Village Panchayats. (2) Vellakkadai Velur Nagalur Semmanatham Valavanthi Thalaisholai PART- B. Yercaud Panchayat Union.". and saving. 4. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 TamilNadu is hereby repealed. Ordinance 3 (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under of 1999. the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, 1 NT OF 0.90 raise, 943] TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORIT' CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999 Karthigai 29, Pramathi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2030. Part IV — Section 2 TamiLNadu Acts and Ordinance. CONTENTS NO. 46 of 1999—Tamil Nadu (Eighth NO. 47 Of 1999—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tat (.Qyenth Anrndment) NO. 48 of 1999—Tamil Nadu Hindu and Ciaritable Endowments (Sp•cial Provisions) Amendment NO. 49 of Sadu Cooperative Societies (Appointment Ot Special Officers) Amendment No. 50 Q Co-operative Socie- ties (Amendment) No. 51 of 199—Tamil Nadu Socie- tics (Second Amendment) r 1251 -1 •2i3 235 226 Short title and Ccbmence. The TAMIL NADU GOVERNMExr G -ZEITE EXTRAORDINARY following Act of the Tamil Nadu

Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th 1999 and is hereby published for general information . ACT No. 46 OF 1999. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows . I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Eighth Amendment) Act, 1999. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of September 1999. Amendment 2. In section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "31st day of March 2000" the expression "31st day of March 2000" shall be substituted. Substitution of 3. For Schedule V to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely "SCHEDULE V. (See section 261 (2).) Serial Number. Name of village panchayats. (2) Keeripatti Papapatti 4. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Eighth Amendment) is repeated (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any Ordinance, 1999, action taken under Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 5 of 1999. the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act; as amended by this Act. (By Order of the Governor.) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ACTS: TAB-IL NADU TAMIL NADU Na TN. Chief PMG-301/2000 R. 2-80 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000 Page 18, Prambathi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2031 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS NO. 3 OF 2000—Tamil Nadu Appropriation NO. 4 OF 2000—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) NO. 5 OF 2000—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) No. 6 of 2000—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) (DTP) IV-2 Ex. Pages. 10-13 15-18 19 21 Tamil Nadu Act 21 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March 2000 and is hereby published for general information.— ACT No. 5 OF 2000. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act

1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows —I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Agenda) Act, 2000. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 2(21) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (2), for the expression "31st day of March 2000" the expression "31st day of March 2000" shall be substituted. (By Order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 19 Short and commencement. Amendment 01' section 261. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ACTS: TAB-IL NADU TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN. Chief PMG-301/2000. I Price: Rs. 1-60 No. 380] GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000 Page 31, Vikkrama, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2031 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS Acts: No. 23 of 2000—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) No. 24 of 2000—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) No. 25 of 2000—Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) [69] (DTP) IV-2 Ex. Pages 70-71 73 75-76 70 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 12th June 2000 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT NO. 23 OF 2000. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:- (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, Short title and commencement- 2000. men t. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. After section 181 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act), the following sections shall be inserted, namely:- 1994. 181-A, 181-B, 181- C and 181-D. "181-A. Deposit of fund of panchayat— Any panchayat having surplus fund shall, with the prior approval of the Inspector, deposit such surplus fund in any of the financial institutions specified by the Government: Provided that no such deposit shall be made when there is need to utilise this fund for administration or development work during the next twelve months. 181-B. Grant or loan for scheme or The Government may make grant or loan to a panchayat for the execution of specific scheme, project, programme or plan relating to any of the matters administered by such panchayat subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. (2) Such panchayat shall utilise such grant or loan only for the purpose for which such grant or loan is given. (3) The provisions of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (Central Act IX of 1914) shall apply in respect of the loan given by the Government

under this section. 181-C. Raising of loan by panchayat.—Every Panchayat shall be competent to raise loan in full or in part from any financial institution or agency or bank for any of the following purposes, subject to the conditions imposed by the Government in this behalf, namely:- (a) to carry out any of the works connected with the improvement and development of infrastructure in panchayat areas; (b) to carry out relief works at the time of natural calamities; (c) to undertake any measure in connection with, or ancillary to, the above purposes; and (d) to carry out any of its other statutory functions. 181-D. Procedure for inter-panchayats lending.— (1) Any panchayat may raise loan from any other panchayat and any panchayat may sanction loan to another panchayat to carry out any of its statutory functions or for the creation of capital assets or income generating assets, with the prior sanction of the Inspector. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (2) The procedure for the receipt, utilisation and repayment of the loan under this section and section 181-C shall be subject to such terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon by the financial institution or agency or bank or lending panchayat, as the case may be, and the borrowing panchayat. Every panchayat shall maintain in respect of the loan, such books of accounts, as may be prescribed. (3) Every panchayat shall utilise the loans only for the purposes for which such loans are borrowed.". (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 71 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act Of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 12th June 2000 and is hereby published for general informaion:— ACT No. 24 OF 2000. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:- 73 (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2000. Short title and 1. commence- ment. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint. Tamil Nadu 2. In section 241 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for sub-section (4), the Amendment Act 21 of section following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- 1994. 241. "(4) The Chairman of the District Panchayat shall be the Chairperson of the Commit- tee and the Collector of the District shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Committee.". (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. oVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/ChiefPMG-301,'2000. I Price; Re. 0.40 4 0.740] 821 of TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY CHENNAI, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000 Purattasi 3 1, Vikkrama, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2031 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 25th September 2000 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 2' OF 2000. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2000. Shrttitk (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. After section 131 Of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section shall of be inserted, namely:—ction 131-A. "131-A. Prohibition of erection of certain hoardings.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, (a) (i) on or after the date of the commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (liird Amendment) Act, 2000 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the amendment Act), no person shall erect any hoarding (other than tramc sign and road sign) visible to the ü•amc on the road and which is hanrdous and disturbance to safe traffic movement so as to adversely affect free and safe flow of tramc; (ii) where any hoarding is erected in contravention of sub-clause (i), it shall be confiscated and removed by the executive authority without any notice; (4) (i) where any hoarding (other than tramc sign and road sign) visible to the tramc the road is hazardous and disturbance to safe tramc movement so as to adversely affect free 106 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY and safe now of traffic and which is in existence immediately before the date of the commence- ment ofthe amendment Act, the executive authority shall, by notice in writing, require the owner or any person in possession of such hoarding, to remove such hoarding within such time as may be specified in the notice: Provided that such time shall not exceed fifteen days from the date of issue of such notice; (ii) where the hoarding referred to in sub-clause (i) is not removed within the time specified in the notice, the executive authority shall, without further notice, remove such hoarding and recover the expenditure for such removal as an arrear Of land revenue. Explanation—For the purpose of

this section, "hoarding" means any screen of boards at any place whether public or private used or intended to be used for exhibiting advertisement including the framework or other support, erected, wholly or in part upon or over any land, building, wall or structure visible to public wholly or partly." (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2000 IRegd. No. TN/Chief PMG-301/2000. I Price: Rs. 1.20 GO 855] ACTS: TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2000 Karthigai 14, Vikkrama, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2031 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS Pages. 113-115 117) IVO Ex. No. 30 of 2000—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) No. 31 of 2000—Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) [113] 114 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 241. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 28th November 2000 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 30 OF 2000. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-- 2. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2000. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of September 2000. In section 241 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-- "(2) (a) The Committee shall consist of,— Tamil Nadu ACI 21 of 1994. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) The Chairman of the district panchayat; the Mayor of the City Municipal Corporation in the district; the Collector of the district; such number of persons, not less than four-fifth of the total number of members of the Committee as may be specified by the Government, elected in the prescribed manner from amongst the members of the district panchayats, town panchayats and councillors of the municipal corporations and the municipal councils in the district in proportion to the ratio between the population of the rural areas and of the urban areas in the district. (b) The following persons shall be permanent special invitees of the Committee:— (i) Members of the House of the people who represent the whole or part of the district; (ii) Members of the Council of States who are registered as electors in the district; (iii) Members of the Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assembly whose constituencies lie within the district; (iv) All the Chairmen of the panchayat union councils in the district; (v) All the Chairmen of the municipal councils in the district; (vi) All the Chairmen of the town panchayats in the district. (c) The permanent special invitees referred to in clause (b) shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings in the meetings of the Committee. " 2000 115 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY and Repeal (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 is 3. saving. hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2001 TAMIL NADU (Regd No. TN/Chief PMG-301/2000 (Price: Re.O.40 No. 41] GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2001 Thai 4, Vikkrama, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2032. Part IV--Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 8th January and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 1 OF 2001. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:- I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2000. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 37 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Tamil Nadu Act 21 of principal Act),—1994. (1) in sub-section (1),- (a) for the expression "while undergoing the sentence". the expression "while the sentence is in force" shall be substituted: (b) for the expression "five years", the expression "six years" shall be substituted; (2) in sub-section (2), for the expression "five years", the expression "six years" shall be substituted

3. In section 172-A of the principal Act, in the second proviso.for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(b) of an election to the Parliament, Legislative Assembly or a panchayat; or". Short title and commencement. Amendment of' Section Amendment of section 172-A. 2 Amendment

TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 4. In section 258 of the principal Act, after sub-section {4}, the following sub-sections shall of section be added, namely:- 258. "(5) The trial of an election petition shall, so far as is practicable consistently with the interest of justice in respect of the trial, be continued from day-to-day until its conclusion, unless the district judge finds the adjournment of the trial beyond the following day to be necessary for reasons to be recorded. (6) Every election petition shall be tried as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date on which the election petition is presented to the district judge for trial. " (By order of the Governor) K. PARTHASARATHY, Secretary to Government, Law Department. (C) GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU IRegd. No. TN/Chier PMG-30112001. 1 Price: Rs. 5-60 No. 6761 Acrs: GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001 Purattasi 1 Vishu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2032 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS. No 17 of 2001 —Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act No. 18 of 2001—Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Amendment) Act No. 19 of 2001—Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Second Amendment) Act No. 20 of 2001 —Tamil Nadu Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas Act No. 21 of 2001—Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2001—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act No. 23 of 2001 —Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act No. 24 of 2001—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Act Pages. 78 81 83-88 89-90 91-93 95-102 103-104 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th September 2001 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 18 OF 2001. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly Of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2001. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 258 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (1), for the expression "fifteen days", the expression "forty-five days" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) M. BAULIAH, 79 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 258. Secretary to Government, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th September 2001 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 19 OF 2001. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. (1) This Act may be called the 2001. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 193 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted namely:—"(2) The Government may recover from the panchayat, the expenditure incurred by the Government in the audit of the accounts of such panchayat, at such percentage, of the expenditure as may be fixed by the Government." (By order of the Governor) M. BAUAH, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 81 Short title and commencement. Amendment. of section 193. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2002 TAMIL NADU IRegd. No. TN/Chier PMG-301/2002. I Price: Rs. 2-00 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002 Chithirai 5, Chitrabhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2033 No. 251] Acts: (DTP) IVO Ex. No. 3 of 2002 No. 4 of 2002 No. 5 of 2002 No. 6 of 2002— No. 7 of 2002 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) —Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) —Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) —Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) . 171 Pages. 18 19 21 23-24 25 18 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section Amendment of section 261. Addition of Schedule- VI. Repeal and saying. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent Of the Governor on the 18th April 2002 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 3 OF 2002. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act

1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—1. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2002. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of October 2001

2. After section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely.— "9-A. Appointment of special officers in certain) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any other law for the time being in force, in respect of village panchayats specified in Schedule-VI, which cannot be constituted on the 25th day of October 2001 even after resorting to election process, the Government may, by notification, appoint special officers to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the village panchayats, until the day on which the first meeting of the village panchayats are held after elections to the said village panchayats. (2) The special officer appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold office only for six months from the date of his appointment or for such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf."

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of October 2001", the expression "24th day of April 2002" shall be substituted

4. After Schedule-V to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:— "SCHEDULE-VI [See section 9-A(I).] Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Serial number.. (1) 2 3 Name of the village panchayat. (2) Kottakatchiyendal. Melasathambur. Nattarmangalam. 5. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 is hereby repealed. Tamil Ordinance (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal 7 of 2001. Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU I Regd. No. TN/Chief PMG-301/2002. I Price: Re. 0.40 Paise. No. 269] Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002 Chithirai I I, Chitrabhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2033 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd April 2002 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 8 OF 2002. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2002

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "six months", the expression "one year" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day Of April 2002", the expression "24th day of October 2002" shall be substituted

4. For Schedule-VI to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, Short title. Amendment of section 9-A. Amendment Of section 261. Substitution of Schedule-VI. namely:— Serial number. (I) 2 "SCHEDULE-VI (See section 9-A(1).1 Name of the village panchayat. (2) Kottakatchiyendal. Nattarmangalam.". (By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government. Law Department. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI (Ex. 269) ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [271 GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU éz-3 No. 372] Acts: (Regd. No. TN/Chief PMG-301/2002. I Price: Rs. 2.80 paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2002 Vaikasi 21, Chitrabhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2033 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS Pages. 138 No. 28 of 2002—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) .. No. 29 of 2002—Tamil Nadu Laws relating to Municipal Corporation and Municipalities (Amendment) 139-140 No. 30 of 2002—The Mother Teresa Women's University (Amendment).. 141-148 No. 31 of 2002—Tamil Nadu Laws relating to the Municipal Corporation and Municipalities (Amendment) 149-150 IV.2 Ex.(372)... I [1371 138 Short title. Insertion of new section 38-A. President, vice- president, chairman, vice-chairman and member to cease to hold office under certain circumstances. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 4th June 2002 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 28 OF

2002. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2002

2. In the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after section 38, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— "38-A. Disqualification for president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman and member.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no person shall be qualified for being elected as, and for being, a president, vice-president or member of a village panchayat or a chairman, vice-chairman or member of a panchayat union council or of a district panchayat if he is a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State or a member of either House of Parliament."

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, as amended by this Act, or in any other law for the time being in force or in any judgment, decree or order of a court, if a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State or a member of either House of Parliament holds the office of president, vice-president or member of a village panchayat or chairman, vice-chairman or member of a panchayat union council or of a district panchayat immediately before the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, he shall cease to hold such office at the expiration of fifteen days from the date of such publication and such office shall become vacant, unless he ceases to be member of the Legislative Assembly of the State or member of either House of Parliament before the expiry of the said period of fifteen days, by resignation or otherwise.(By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government. Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 2002 . No. TN/Cbier PMG-301/2002. I Regd I Price : Rs. 4.80 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ALON e EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 200± 757] Karthigai 3, Chitrabhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2033 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS Acts: 261-262 263-269 271-272 273-274 No. 41 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 2002. No. 42 of 2002—Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations and Town and Country Planning Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2002. No. 43 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Transparency in Tenders (Amendment) Act, 2002. No. 44 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Prohibition of Ritual and Practice of Burying Alive of a Person Act, 2002. No. 45 of 2002— No. 46 of 2002— No. 47 of 2002 Act, 2002. No. 48 of 2002. Act, 2002. No. 49 of 2002 Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2002 Thiruvalluvar University (Amendment) Act, 2002. Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Eighth Amendment) Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Ninth Amendment) Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Alnendment) Act, 2002. [255] Pages. 256 257 259 275-276 277 i F.x.(757) TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act 01' the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 15th November 2002 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 49 OF 2002. An Act /urrher to (linend the Tamil Nadu Panchat•afs Act

1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—I. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2002. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of October 2002

2. In section 9-A Of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), 277 Short title and commence- mcnt.Amendment or section 9-A. Nadu Acy 21 of 1994 Tamil Nadu Ordinance 12 of2002. (I) in sub-section (I for the expression "can not be constituted on the 25th day of October 2001 ", the expression "could not be constituted" shall be substituted; (2) in sub-section (2), for the expression "for one year from the date of his appointment", the expression "upto the 24th day of April 2003" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of Anendment of section 261.October 2002", the expression "24th day of April 2003" shall be substituted. 4. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 is hereby Repeal and savtng. repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU IRegd. No. TN/Chief PMG-301/2002. 1 Price: Rx 5-20 Paise. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHEDBYAttrHORITY CHENNAI,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2002 Karthigai I I , Chitrabhanu, ThiruvalluvarAandu—2033 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS PAGES. Acts:— No. 50 of 2002— Tamil Nadu HinduReliyous(Anerximent) and Charitable Endowments (Anrndnrnt.). 20281 No. 51 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Tax on Entry ofGoods into Local Areas (Second Arrrndnrnt.) No. 52 of2002—Taml Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment.) No. 53 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Arrrndnrnt. 287-289 No. 54 of 2002—TamiI Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Anendment) 291-292 No. 55 of2002—Tamil Nadu Court-fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment and Suspension of operation) Q (779M 293-3(Å [279] TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 26th November 2002 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 52 OF 2002. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 285 Odu of 1. (1) This Act rmy be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fiff Anrndnrnt) Act, 2002. Short title and (2). It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by commence- ment. notification, appoint

2. In the Tamil Nadu panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), Insertion of new after section 82, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—section 82-A. "82-A. President, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman or member to obtain permission to undertake trip to foreign No person holding the office Of president, vice-president or member of a village panchayat or chairman, vice-chairman or member of a panchayat union council or of a district panchayat shall undertake any trip to any foreign country in his official capacity as such, except with the permission in writing of the Government."

3. After section 210 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, Insertion of new section 2 IO-A.narnely:— "2 IO-A. Removal ofpresident, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman or member convicted under section 246-A.— (I) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government may, by notification, remove any president, vice-president or member Of a village panchayat or chairman, vice-chairman or member of a panchayat union council or of a district panchayat who is convicted twice of an offence punishable under section (2) The Government shall, when they propose to take action under sub-section (I), give the president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman or member concerned, an opportunity to explain and the notification issued under the said sub-section shall contain a statement of the reasons of the Government for the action taken. (3) Any person removed under sub-section (1) from the office of president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman or member, as thecase nuy be, shall not be eligible for election to the said office until the date on which notice of the next ordinary election to the village panchayat, panchayat union council or district panchayat, as the case may be, is published in the prescribed manner or the expiry of one year from the date specified in such notification, whichever is earlier." 4. After section 246 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, Insertion of 246-A. narnly:— "246-A. Penalty forfailure to obtain permission ofGovernmentforforeign trip.— Whoever undertakes a trip to any foreign country in violation of section 82-A shall, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees.". (By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. OOVl'.RNMLN'T 2003 '1 AMIL NADl)I) TAMIL NADU IRegd. No. TN/PMG (CCR)-211/2003-OS. I Price : Re. 0.80 Paise. No. 108] Acrs : GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003 Chithirai I I, Subhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2034 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS No. 7 of 2003—TamiI Nadu Panchayats (Amendment).. NO. 8 Of 2003—TamiI Nadu Municipal Corporations and Town and Country Planning Laws (Amendment) [451 Pages 46 47 (DTP) 46 Short title. Anrndment of" Section 9-A. AnrndnEnt Of section 261. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd April 2003 and is hereby published tör general information:— ACT No. 7 OF 2003. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Aci, 1994. BE it enacted by theLegislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2003

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of April 2003", the expression "24th day of October 2003" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), expression "24th day Of April 2003", the expression "24th day of October 2003" shall be substituted.(By order of the Governor.) Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. No. 320] ACTS : No. No. NO. VERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 177-178 181-183 2003 IRegd. No. TN/PMG(CCRY211/2003-05. Price: Rs. 11-20 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2003 Aippasi 30, Subhanu, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2034 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS 32 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Work) Amendment No. 33 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) 34 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendrrnt) 35 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointnmt of Special Officers) Arnendment No. 36 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) No. 37 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Essential Services Maintenance (Anrndment) NO. 38 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest No. 39 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Additional Assessment and Additional Water-Cess (Amendment) No. 40 of 2003—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendnwnt) No. 41 of 2003—Chennai City Municipal Corporation (Arnendment) No. 42 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendnrnt) No. 43 of 2003—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Pages 158 159-161 163 165 167 169-170 171-172 173 175 179 DTP—IV-2 Ex. [157] famil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. •mil Nadu (hdinance \$ of 2003. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th November 2003 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 34 OF 2003. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly Of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2003. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st July 2003

2. After section 257 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—"257-A. Provision of Rain Water Harvesting Structure.—(1) In every building owned or occupied by the Government or a statutory body or a company or an institution owned or controlled by the Government, rain water harvesting structure shall be provided by the Government or by such statutory body or company or other institution, as the case may be, in such manner and within such time as may be prescribed. (2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), every owner or occupier of a building shall provide rain water harvesting structure in the building in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed. Explanation.—Where a building is owned or occupied by more than one person, every such person shall be liable under this sub-section. (3) Where the rain water harvesting structure is not provided as required under sub-section (2), the Executive Authority or any person authorised by him in this behalf may, after giving notice to the owner or occupier of the building, cause rain water harvesting structure to be provided in such building and recover the cost of such provision along with the incidental expense thereof in the same manner as property tax. (4) Notwithstanding any action taken under sub-section (3), where the owner or occupier of the building fails to provide the rain water harvesting structure in the building before the date as may be prescribed, the water supply connection provided to such building shall be disconnected till rain water harvesting structure is provided. 3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order Of the Governor) A. KkiséNANKUTTV NAIR, Secretary to Government. Law Department. 163 Short title and commence- men t. Insertion of new section 257-A. Repeal and saving. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th November 2003 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 36 OF 2003. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act

1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fourth Year of the 1.(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2003. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th October 2003

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of October 2003", the expression "24th day of April 2004" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—"(2) The Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) in respect of the village Panchayat specified in Schedule V shall hold office upto the 24th day of April 2004 or such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf." 1 Nadu (Winance lof 2003. 167 Short title and commence- ment. Amendment of section 9-A. Amendment of section 261. Substitution of Schedule V. Repeal and saving

4. For Schedule V to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—"SCHEDULE-V [See section 261 (2)] Keeripatti." 5. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1094. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent or the Governor on the 14th November 2003 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 42 OF 2003. An Act further to amend the Tennil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2003. (2) (i) This section and section 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th October 2003. (ii) Section 3 shall come into force at once

2. For Schedule V to the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely.Serial Numben (1) 2. "SCHEDULE-V [See section 261 (2)] Name of the Village Panchayat. (2) Keeripatti Pappapatti." 179 Short title and commence- ment. Substitution of Schedule V. Validation

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, any person acting as Special Officer of • Pappapatti Village Panchayat with effect on and from the 25th October 2003 shall be deemed to have been appointed as the Special Officer of the said village panchayat under sub-section (1) of section 261 of the principal Act, as amended by this Act and anything done or any action taken by the said Special Officer during the period with effect on and from the 25th October 2003 till the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.(By order of the Governor) A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR, Secretary to Government, Law Department. VERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/PMG (CCR)-217/2003-05. Price: Rs. 16.00 Paise. 2004 b. 207 J ACTS : No. No. No. No. No. No. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004 Aadi 21, Tarana, Thiruvalluvar Aandu— 2035 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS Pages 12 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Repeal).. 13 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) 14 of 2004—TamiI Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) 15 of 2004—TamiI Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) No.' 16 of 2004—TamiI Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) 17 of 2004—TamiI Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) 18 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment).. 58-59 61 63 65 67 69 71 19 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment 73 No. 20 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition (Repeal) 75 No. 21 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Panchayats (Amenament) No. 22 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) . No. 23 of 2004—TamiI Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment).. No. 24 of 2004—Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Second Amãndment).. No. 25 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) No. 26 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 5) No. 27 of 2004—TamiI Nadu Appropriation (No. 6) No. 28 of 2004—TamiI Nadu

Appropriation (No. 7) No. 29 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 8) No. 30 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 9) [57] 77 79 .81 83 85-86 87-88 89-90 91-92 93-94 95-96 AV-2 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2004. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 5th August 2004 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 21 OF 2004. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2004. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of April 2004

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of April 2004", the expression "24th day of October 2004" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section • (2), for the expression "24th day of April 2004", the expression "24th day of October 2004" shall be substituted.

4. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 77 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 9-A. Amendment of section 261, Repeal and saving. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 6 of 2004. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 5th August 2004 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 22 OF 2004. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2004. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of June 2004

2. After section 18 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—"18-A. Appointment of Special Officer to panchayat union council in certain circumstances.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or

in any other law for the time being in force, in respect of Manachanallur panchayat union council, which cannot be reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act on or before the 11th day of June 2004, the Government may, by notification, appoint a Special Officer to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the said panchayat union council and of its chairman until the day on which the first meeting of the reconstituted panchayat union council is held after election to the said panchayat union council. (2) The Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold office for six months or for such shorter period as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf.

n. 3. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have

been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 79 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section 18-A. Repeal and saving. VERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2004 [Regd.

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Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 8th December

2004 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 36 OF 2004. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2004. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of October 2004

2. In Section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the expression "24th day of October 2004", the expression "24th day of April 2005" shall be substituted

3. In Section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of October 2004", the expression "24th day of April 2005" shall be substituted.4. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such • repeal. anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or, taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 129 Short title and commencement. Amendment of Section 9-A. Amendment of Section 261. Repeal and saving. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. Price : Rs. 3.20 Paise. NO. 309] GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004 Karthigai 28, Tarana, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2035 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS ACTS : No. 38 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Act No. 39 of 2004—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act No. 40 of 2004—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Sbâh Amendment) Act DTP IV-2 Ex. (309)-1 Pages. 136-137 139-140 141 Tamil Nadu Act 2i of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 'EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 1 lth December 2004 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 39 OF 2004. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be •called the Tamit Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) 1. Act, 2004. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of June 2004

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—(i) after clause (32-a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— "(32-b) 'special village panchayat' means the special village panchayat referred to in sub-section (4) of section 6;"; (ii) in clause (37). the expression "and includes a special village panchayat" shall be added at the end

3. In section 6 of the principal Act, for sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—"(4) The village panchayats constituted under this Act on or after the 14th day of June 2004 consequent on the cancellation of the notification declaring them as town panchayats or Third Grade municipalities, as the case may be, under section 3-B of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920) shall be called as special village panchayats and the rest of the village panchayats constituted under this Act shall be called as village panchayats. (5) The Government may, by notification, classify the special village panchayats referred to in sub-section (4) and village panchayats into various grades for the purpose of effective administration of the said village panchayats in accordance with such norms as may be prescribed."

4. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the word "fifteen", the words "twentyone" shall be substituted

5. In section 83 of the principal Act, the expression gand different persons may be appointed to different classes of village panchayats" shall be added at the end

6. After Chapter VI of the principal Act, the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely:—"CHAPTER VI-A. SPECIAL PROVISION RELATING TO SPECIAL VILLAGE PANCHAYATS. f00-A. Certain modifications of provisions of this Act—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, in respect of special village panchayats,— (a) the executive officer of the special village panchayat shall be the executive authority; (b) the provisions of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920) and the rules made thereunder shall apply,— (i) in respect of the regulation or restriction of building and the use of sites for building; (ii) in respect of levy of property tax; (c) all cheques for payment from panchayat fund or other funds shall be signed by the executive officer of the

special village panchayat". •439 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 2. Amendment of section 6. Amendment of section 8. Amendment of section 83. Insertion of new Chapter. 140 Repeal and saving. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 7. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. Tamil Ordinance No. 9 of 2005 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2005 Chithirai 28, Parthiba, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2036 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS No. 6 of 2005—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2005 N. 7 2U—Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Act, 2005 DTP [231 Pages 24-25 27 24 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section 9-8. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 10th May 2005 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 60 of 2005. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2005. (2) Sections 2, 3 and 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of March 2005

2. After section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter Tamil Nadu referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely "9-B. Appointment of Special Officer to certain village panchayats.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, the Government may, by notification, appoint a Special Officer to the village panchayats specified in Schedule VII, which could not be reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act on the 6th day of March 2005, to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the said village panchayats. (2) The Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold office for a period of six months or until the date on which the first meeting of the village panchayats are held after election to the said village panchayats, whichever is earlier."

3. After section 18-A of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, Insertion of new section namely:—18-B. Appointment of Special Officer to Yercaud Panchayat Union Council.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, the Government may, by notification, appoint a Special Officer to the Yercaud panchayat union council, which could not be reconstituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act on the 6th day of March 2005, to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the said panchayat union council and of its chairman. (2) The Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold office for a period of six months or until the date on which the first meeting of the reconstituted panchayat Union Council is held after election to the said panchayat union council, whichever is earlier." TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 4. After Schedule VI to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:— Serial number. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 "SCHEDULE VII. [See section 9-B (1)] 1 Name of the village panchayats. (2) Manjakuttai Maramalgalam Nagalur Sammanatham Thalaisholai Valavanthi Vellakadai Velur Yercaud.". 25 Addition of new Schedule. Validation

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, any person appointed as Special Officer of the village panchayats specified in Schedule VII to the principal Act or of the Yercaud panchayat union council on the 6th day of March 2005 shall be deemed to have been appointed as such Special Officer under sub-section (1) of section 9-B, or, as the case may be, under sub-section (1) of section 18-B, of the principal Act, as amended by this Act and anything done or any action taken by such Special Officer, during the period commencing on the 6th day of March 2005 and ending with the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY 1222] DTP IV-2 Ex. CHENNAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005 Purattasi 27, Parthiba, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2036 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS

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2. In section 239 of tiF Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), in clause (b),—(a) the expression "for two successive ternns" shall be omitted; (b) the provisos shall be omitted. 3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 97 Short title and commence- ment. Amendment of section 239. Repeal and savmg. amil Nadu Act 21 or 1994. amil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2005. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 9th October 2005 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 16 OF 2005. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of tile State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2005. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of April 2005

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of April 2005", the expression "24th day of October 2005" shall be substituted

3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),for the expression "24th day of April 2005", the expression '24th day of October 2005" shall be substituted

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, every person exercising the powers and discharging the functions of the village pynchayats specified in Schedule V and Schedule VI of the principal Act, as Special Officer of the said village panchayats, with effect on and from the 25th day of April 2005, shall be deemed to have been appointed as such Special Officer of the said village panchayats under sub-section (I) of section 261 and under sub-section (I) of section 9-A of the principal Act, respectively, as arnended by this Act, and anything done or any action taken by the said Special Officers during the period commencing on the 25th day of April 2005 and ending with the 13th day of July 2005 shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.5. (1) ne Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor.) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 99 Short title and commence- ment. A mendment of section 9-A. Amendment of section 261 Validation. Repeal and saving. NMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2005 TAMIL NADU Price : Rs. 4.80 Paise. 4] IV-2 Ex. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2005 Purattasi 28, Parthiba, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2036 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. No. No. 17 of 2005—Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purposes (Amendment) 18 of 2005—Tamil Nadu Special Economic Zones (Special Provisions) 19 of 2005—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) [101] Pages. 102 103-110 111 mil Nadu Act 1 of 1994. 'I Nadu inance of 2005. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu

Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 13th October 2005 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 19 OF 2005. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE "it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2005. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of September 2005

2. In section 9-B of the Tamil- Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the words "six months", the words "twelve months" shall be substituted

3. In section 18-B of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words "six months", the words "twelve months" shall be substituted.

4 (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 111 Short title and commencement. - Amendment of section 9-8. Amendment Of section 18-B. Repeal and saving. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2006 No. 137] 5 ACTS : NO. NO. No. [Regd. No. TN/CCN1117/2006-08. [Price: Rs. 12.00 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, -FEBRUARY 3, 2006 Thai 21, Parthiba, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2037 Part IV—Section ' 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS 1 Of 2006—Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act 2 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Regulation Of Admission in Professional Courses Act 3 of 2006—Thiruvalluvar University (Amendment) Act NO. 4 Of 2006—Tamil Nadu Open University (Amendment) Act NO. 5 of 2006—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act No. 7 Of 2006—Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act No. 8 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act [1] DTP IV-2 Ex. Pages. 2 7 9 11 13 23—29 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu -Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd February 2006 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 6 OF 2006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) 1. Act, 2006. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 198 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (2), for the expression "four other members", the expression "five other members" shall be substituted.(By Order of the Governor.) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 13 Short title and commencement- Amendment of section 198. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/117/2006-08. • . Re. 0.80 Paise. - [Pnce• 2006 e ALONE No. 38] Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006 Thai 24, Parthiba, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2037 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 3rd February 2006 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 9 OF 2006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2006. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of October 2005

2. In section 9-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day of October 2005" the expression "24th day of April 2006" shall be substituted. 3, In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "24th day Of October 2005", the expression "24th day of April 2006" shall be substituted

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, every person exercising the powers and discharging the functions of the village panchayats specified in Schedule V and Schedule VI of the principal Act, as Special Officer of the said village panchayats, with effect on and from the 25th day of October 2005, shall be deemed to have been appointed as such Special Officer of the said village

panchayats under sub-section (I) of section 261 and under sub-section (I) of section 9-A of the principal Act, respectively, as amended by this Act, and anything done or any action taken by the said Special Officers during the - period commencing on the 25th day of October 2005 and ending with the date of publication of this Act, in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.(By order of the Governor) L. JAYASANKARAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. Short title and commencement. Amendment Of section 9-A. Amendment of section 261. Validation. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, DTP IV-2 Ex. (38) CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [31] GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2006 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/11712006-08. [Price : Rs. 1.60 Paise. 41 ONE No. 247] ACTS : GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 Aavani 26, Viya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2037 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances. CONTENTS No. 22 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 23 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2006 [109] Pages . 110 111 DTP IV-2 Ex. (247) 110 Short title and commencement. Amendment Of section 9-A. Amendment Of section 251 Validation. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the •Governor orHhe 7th September 2006.and is hereby published.for_general information:— ACT No. 22 072006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it, enacted •by the Legislative Assembly •of the State •of-Tamil Nadu -in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— _I. (I) This Act may be called, then •Tamil Nadu Panchayats '(Third Amendment) Act, 2006. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of April 2006

2. In section 9-A of, the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section - -for the expression "'24th day of April 2006". the expresSion- "24th day of Octobei 2006" shall be substituted 3. In section 261 of the principal Act, in sub-section for the expression "24th day of April 2006", the expression "24th day of October 2006" shall be substituted. 4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, every person exercising the powers and discharging the functions of village panchayats specified in Schedule V and Schedule VI to the principal Act, as Special Officer of the said village panchayats, with effect on and from the 25th day of April 2006 shall be deemed to have been appointed as such Special Officer of the said village panchayats under sub-section (1) of Section 261 and under sub-section (1) of section 9-A of the principal Act, respectively, as amended by this Act. and anything done or any action taken by the said Special Officers during the period commencing on the 25th day of April 2006 and ending with the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, •as •amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of —1994. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 7th September 2006 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 23 OF 2006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State Of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2006. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of March 2006

2. In section 9-B of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the words "twelve months", the words "one year and eight months" shall be substituted

3. In section 18-B of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words "twelve months".the words "one year and eight months" shall be substituted

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act,any person exercising the powers and discharging the functions of the village panchayats specifiéd in Schedule VII to the principal Act or of the Yercaud panchayat union council on the 6th day of March 2006 shall be deemed to have been appointed as Special Officer under sub-section (I) of section 9-8. or, as the case may be. under sub-section (I) of section 18-B of the principal Act, as amended by this Act and anything done or any action taken by such Special

Officer, during the period commencing on the 6th day of March 2006 and ending with the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge. Law Department. 111 Short title. and commence. ment, Amendment of section 9-8. Amendment of section 18-8. Validation. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ;OVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/117/2006-08. [Price: Rs. 8.00 Paise. 2006 2231 ACTS: TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI' FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER '1, 2006 Aavani 16, Viya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2037 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances •CONTENTS No. 17 of 2006—TamiI Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 18 of 2006—TamiI Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2006 [791 Pages 80-81 83-97 DTP IV-2 Ex. 80 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDIN The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the September 2006 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 17 OF 2006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Short title and (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of July 2006 commence- Act, 2006

2. In section 2 of the Tamil.Nadu Panchayat; Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as Tamil Nadu ment. Amendment of the principal Act),— section 2. (I) clause (32-b) shall be omitted (2) in clause (37), the expression "and includes a special village panchayat" shall be omitted

3. In section 4 of the principal Act,—(1) in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression •with a population estimated Amendment of section 4. at not tess than five hundred" shali be omitted; (2) in sub-section (1) in clause (a). the expression "provided that the population of the panchayat village after •such exclusion, is not less than five hundred" shall be omitted; (iO for clause the following clause shall be substituted. namely:— "(b) In regard to any area excluded under clause (a), the Inspector may, by notification under sub- section (1). declare it to be a panchayat village or include it in any contiguous panchayat village under clause 4. In section 6 of the principal Act,— Amendment Of section 6. (t) sub-section (4) shall be omitted, (2) in sub-section (5). the expression especial village panchayats referred to in sub-section (4) and" shall be omitted 5. In section 7 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the expression "if in their Amendment of opinion the panchayat village satisfies or ceases to satisfy the conditions referred to section 7. Amendment of section 8. Amendment of section 19. Insertion of new section 284. in that sub-section" shall be omitted

6. In section 8 of the principal Act.iri sub-section (3). for the expression •twenty-one", the expression "fifteen" shall be substituted

7. In section 19 of the principal Act, for the expression "at the rate of one member, as nearly as may be, for every five thousand population".the expression "at the rate of one member for such population as may be prescribed" shall be substituted

8. After section 28 of the principal Act.the following section shall be inserted, namely • 2B-A. Special provision relating to election.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the rules made or orders issued under this Act, for the first election for the village panchayats, panchayat union councils and district panchayats to be held immediately after the 14th day of July 2006. the territorial area of wards, the number of wards in every village panchayat. panchayat union and district panchayat and the number of members to be returned by each such Qards shall be the same as they exist on the 14th day of July 2006. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2006. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 9. In section 83 of the principal Act, the expression "and different persons may be appointed to different classes of village panchayats" shall be omitted

10. Chapter VI-A of the principal Act shall be omitted.11. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done br any action taken under the principal Act. as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done 81 Amendment of section 83. Omission of Chapter VI-A. Repeal and saving. or taken under the

principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge. Law Department. DTP IV-2 Ex. [Regd. No. TN/CCN/117/2006-08. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU No. 350] 2006 ACTS : [Price : Rs. 3.20 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006 Margazhi 3, Viya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2037 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. 35 of 2006—Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 36 of 2006—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 37 of 2006—Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 38 of 2006—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Ad, 2006 [215] Pages 216 217 219 221 DTP—IV-2 Ex. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 7 of 2006. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 16th December 2006 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 38 OF 2006. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2006. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of October 2006

2. After section 9-B of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted.namely:— "9-C. Appointment of Special Officer in certain circumstances.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any other law for the time being in force, in respect of village panchayat, which could not be constituted on the 25th day of October 2006, even after resorting to election process, the Inspector may, by notification, appoint a Special Officer, to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the said village panchayat, until the day on which the first meeting of the said village panchayat is held after election to the said village panchayat." 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, every person exercising the powers and discharging the functions of village panchayat as Special Officer of the village panchayat, with effect on and from the 25th day of October 2006, Shall be deemed to have been appointed as such Special Officer of the village panchayat under section 9-C of the principal Act, as amended by this Act and anything done or any action taken by the said Special Officer during the period commencing on the 25th day of October 2006 and ending with the 7th day of November 2006 shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. 4. (I) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Ordinance. 2006 is hereby repealed (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor.) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 221 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section 9-C. Validation. Repeal and saving. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2007 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN111712006-08. [Price: Re. 0.80 Paise. No. 145) Act 21 of 1994 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007 Vaikasi 17, Sarvajith, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2038 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 28th May 2007 and is hereby published for general information :— ACT No. 12 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year Of the Republic of India as follows.— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force on such date as State Government may, by appoint

2. After section 80 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 the following section shall be inserted, namely :— "80-A. Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of election.— (1) Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other service and entitled to vote at election to any panchayat shall, on the day of election, be granted a holiday. (2) No deduction or abatement of wages of any such person shall be on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that he ordinarily receives wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages he would have drawn had a holiday been granted to him on that day.

Short title Insertion of new 80-A. DTP—IV.2 Ex. 44 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (3) If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section then such employer shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. (4) This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged." (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. OV TAMIL NADU 2007 [Regd. No. TN/CCW117/2006-08. [Price: Rs. 29.60 Paise. o. 157] Acts: TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007 Vaikasi 25, Sarvajith, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2038 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances Pages No. 13 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act NO. 14 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Second Amendment) Act No. 16 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act No. 17 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act No. 18 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Welfare Board for the Disabled Person Act No. 19 of 2007—Tamil Nadu Fishermen and Labourers Engaged in Fishing and other Allied Activities (Social Security and Welfare) Act No. 20 of 2007 No. 21 of 2007 No. 22 of 2007 No. 23 of 2007 No. 24 of 2007 No. 25 of 2007 —Tamil Nadu Public Libraries (Amendment) Act —Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act —Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act No. 26 of 2007 —The Anna University, Tiruchirappalli (Amendment) Act No. 27 of 2007 —The Anna University, Coimbatore (Amendment) Act No. 28 of 2007 —The Anna University, Tirunelveli Act -11/-2 Ex. [45] 46 47 49 51 53 55-58 59-66 67 69-71 73 75-76 77 79 81-82 83 85-117 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act Of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent Of the Governor on the 7th June 2007 and is hereby published for general information — ACT No. 16 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (1 3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—"(13) Any person in respect of whom a notification has been issued under sub-section (11) removing him from the office of president shall, unless the notification is cancelled under sub-section (12), be ineligible for election as president until the expiry of three years from the date specified in such notification as postponed by the order, if any, issued under sub-section (12)." In section 207 of the principal Act, for sub-section (13), the following sub-section 3. shall be substituted, namely:— "(13) Any person in respect of whom a notification has been issued under sub-section (12) removing him from the office of chairman shall be ineligible for election as chairman and for holding any of those offices until the expiry of three years from the date specified in the notification." 4. In section 2 IO-A of the principal Act, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— "(3) Any person removed under sub-section (1) from the office of president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman or member, as the case may be, shall not be eligible for election to the said office until the expiry of three years from the date specified in the notification issued under sub-section (1)." (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 51 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 205. Amendment of section 207. Amendment of section 21 0-A. 53 Short title and commencement. Amendment Of section 41. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 7th June 2007 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 17 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) 1. Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 41 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (1), for the expression "disqualified under sections 33, 35, 37, 38 and 40", the expression "disqualified under section 33 or section 35 or sub-section (1), (2) or (3) of section 37 or section 38 or section 40" shall be substituted.(By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent Of the Governor on the 7th June 2007 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 23 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 167 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), sub-section (4) shall be omitted

3. For section 169 Of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—"169.Rules regarding collection of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property.— The Government may make rules not inconsistent with this Act,— (a) for regulating the collection of local cess under section 167, local cess surcharge under section 168 and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property under section 175 (b) for fixing the proportions in which the proceeds of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property shall be distributed among village panchayats, panchayat union councils and district panchayats; and (c) for deduction of the expenses incurred by the Government in the collection of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property " 4. In section 175 of the principal Act, sub-section (3) and (4) shall be omitted

5. After section 175 of the principal act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—"1 75-A.Apportionment of entertainments Tax among panchayats.— Notwithstanding anything contained in section 13 of the Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax Act, 1939 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1939), so far as panchayats are concerned, ten per cent of the proceeds of the tax under section 4, section 4-F and section 4-H of that Act collected every year shall be credited to the Government and the balance of ninety per cent shall be distributed among village panchayats, panchayat union councils and district panchayats in such proportions as the Government may fix." 6. In section 186 of the principal Act,— (I) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(b) the proportionate share of the proceeds of the local cess, local cess surcharge, surcharge on the duty on transfers of property and entertainments tax received by the panchayat union council under sections 169 and 175-A."; (2) clause (O shall be omitted. 75 Short title and commence ment. Amendment of section 167. Substitution Of section 169. Amendment of section 175. Insertion of new section 175-A. Amendment of section 186. 76 Amendment of section 188. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 7. In section 188 of the principal Act, in sub-section (I (I) clauSe (c) shall be omitted; (2) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(d) the proportionate share of the proceeds of the local cess, local cess surcharge, -surcharge on the duty on transfers of property and entertainments Tax received by the village panchayat under sections 169 and 175-A."; (3) clause (m) shall be omitted. (By Order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 7th June 2007 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 24 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 1. (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 239 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub-section (2), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely "(b) The Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for two successive forms Provided that no person shall hold the office of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner for more than six years in the aggregate Provided further that a person appointed as Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner shall retire from office if he completes the age of sixty-five years during

the term of his office." (By Order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 77 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 239. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 7th June 2007 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 25 OF 2007. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2007. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 188 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 —(1) in sub-section (1), for clause (w), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :— "(w) such other moneys as may be specified by the Government.", (2) in sub-section (3), the expression "or other funds constituted under sub-section (2)" shall be omitted (By Order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. 79 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 188. OF TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TNICCNII 17/2006-08. [Price: Rs. 7.20 Paise. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008 Maasi 9, Sarvajith, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2039 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. 7 of 2008—The Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 No. 8 of 2008—The Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 No. 9 of 2008—The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2008 No. 10 of 2008—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2008 No. 11 of 2008—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) [13] Pages 1-4-18 19-23 25 27-28 29 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY .Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of file governor .on ,lhe 19th February 200d .and is hereby published :for general ACT .No. 10 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. it unacted by the Legislative Assembly of ithe state of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year sof the Republic of India as follows— 27 (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Shorttitleand Ad, 2008. commence- ment. (2) Itshall be deemed to have come into force .onthe '13th day of December 2007

2. In section 211 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as Amendment of 'J .thB principal Act),— section 211 (1) 'in sUb-section '(2), for the expression "not 'less in number than one-half of the ,sanctioned -strength", the expression "not less in number than three-fifth of the .sanctioned strength" shall ibe substituted; (2) in sub-section .(13), forthe expression "not less than buo-thirdsofthesanctioned the expression "not 'less than four-fifth of the •sanctioned strength" shall be substituted; (3) in sub-section (14), for the expression "six .months", the expression "one year" shall be substituted; (4) for sub-section (15), the following .sub-section shall be •substituted, •namely:— "(15) No notice •of a motion under this section shall •be received,— (i) within one year of 'the assumption of -office by; or (ii) during the last year of the term of office oft a vice-president." 3. - In :section 212 of the principal Act,— (d) in sub.section (2), for 'the expression "not less .in number than •one-haf of 'the sanctioned strength", the expression "not 'less in number than three-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substituted; (2) in sob-section (13), for the expression "not less than two•thirds of the sanctioned the expression 'hot less than four-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substitLfed; (3) for sub-section (15), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely— "(15) No notice of a motion under this section shall be received,— '(i) Within one year of the assumption of •office by; or (ii) during the last year of 'the term •of office of, a .chairman or vice-chairman.". A Any motion expressing wantofconfldence in 'the vice-president of a village panchayat, chairman or •vice-chairman of a panchayat union .council or chairman or vice-chairman of a district panchayat, made under the principal Act and pending .before any officer, authority Government, as the case may be, immediately before the commencement ofthis Act, shall abate. Amendment of section 212. Abatement of no confidence motion. 28 Repeal and saving. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 5. (t) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government,,in-charge, Law Department. Nadu TAMIL •NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act

of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 19th February 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 11 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) it shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. For section 169 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—"169. Orders regarding collection of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property.—The Government may, by notification,— (a) regulate the collection of local cess under section 167, local cess surcharge under section 163 and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property under section 175; (b) fix the proportions in which the proceeds of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property shall be distributed among village panchayats, panchayat union councils and district panchayats and grant any amount from the said proceeds for the execution of specific scheme, project, programme or plan in any village panchayat, panchayat union council or district panchayat; and (c) deduct the expenses incurred by the Government in the collection of local cess, local cess surcharge and surcharge on the duty on transfers of property." (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 29 Short title and commencement, Substitution of section 169. TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN111712006-08. [Price: Rs. 4.00 Paise. 2008 1701 ACTS : No. No. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008 Vaikasi 20, Thiruvalluvar Aandu— 2039 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS 40 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act No. 41 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act No. 42 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act 43 Of 2008—Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Amendment Act Pages. 152 153 155-158 159 Ex. [151] 152 Short title and commencement. Amendment Of section 167. Amendment of section 168. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY •The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd June 2008 and Is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 40 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, BE It enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 167 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (I), for the expression "one rupee", the expression "two rupees" shall be substituted

3. In section 168 of the principal Act, for the expression "five rupees", the expression "seven rupees" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government. Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 Of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the governor on the 30th May 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 41 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint. 2 In section 46 Of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in subsection after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely "(d) execute or implement all schemes, programmes or activities as may be entrusted to village panchayat from time to time." (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 153 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 46. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd June 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 42 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State Of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic

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3. In section 168 of the principal Act, for the expression "five rupees", the expression "seven rupees" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government. Law Department. Tamil Nadu Act 21 Of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the governor on the 30th May 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 41 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint. 2 In section 46 Of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in subsection after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely "(d) execute or implement all schemes, programmes or activities as may be entrusted to village panchayat from time to time." (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 153 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 46. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd June 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 42 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State Of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic

of India as follows:— I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Sixth Amendment) Act, (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. For Schedule 11 to the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

155 Short-title and commencement. Substitution of Schedule 11. •1 Nadu 21 of 1994, 128 129 130 131 131 131 131 131 131 sub-section or clause. (2) (1) "SCHEDULE-11. ORDINARY PENALTIES. (See Section 245 (1).1 Subject. (3) Failure to obey requisition to fence off, take down, secure or repair dangerous structure. Failure to obey requisition to secure. lop or cut down dangerous trees. Failure to obey requisition to fence building or land or trim, prune or cut hedges and trees or lower an enclosing wall. Unlawful building of wall or erecting of fence, etc., in or over public road. Unlawful making of hole or depositing of matter in or upon public road. Unlawful quarrying in any place near public road, etc. Unlawful erection of building over drain. Fine which may be imposed.' (4) Five thousand rupees. Five hundred rupees. Two hundred rupees. Two thousand rupees. Five hundred rupees. Two thousand 139 Planting of trees without permission on any public road or other property vested in panchayat or panchayat union council. Felling, etc., without permission of trees growing on public road or other property vested in a panchayat or on poramboke land the use of which is regulated by it under section 134 or section 135. close place of public entertainment. rupees. Four thousand rupees. Two hundreC rupees. Two thousan rupees. Four thousa rupees. 156 Section. 140 142 143 144 148 148 150 , 151 154 155 157 157 158 158 159 160 236 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE E Subject. Sub-section or clause. (1) (3) (b) (a) (b) (3) (4) (3) Sending infected child to school. Failure to give information of small POX. Failure to obey requisition to fill in, etc., tank or other place dangerous to public health or safety. Failure to obey requisition to clear or cleanse, etc., building or land in filthy state or overgrown with noxious vegetation. Opening a new private market or continuing to keep open a private market without licence or contrary to licence. Levy of fees in private market without a certificate. Sale or exposure for sale in public or private market of any animal or article without permission. Sale, etc., of articles in public roads or places, after prohibition or without licence or contrary to regulations. Using any public place or road-side as a landing or halting place or as a cart-stand within prohibited distance. Opening a private cart-stand or continuing to keep open a private cart-stand without licence or contrary to licence. Slaughtering, cutting up or skinning, etc.. of animals outside public slaughter-house in contravention of rules. Slaughtering of animals for purposes of sale without licence or contrary to licence. Unlawful destruction, etc., of number affixed on buildings. Failure to replace number when required to do so. Using a place for offensive or dangerous trade without licence or contrary to - licence. Unlawful erection of factory, workshop, etc. Obstructing a person in the use or enjoyment of a public road, market, well, tank, etc. Fine which be imp One huridre& rupees Fifty rupees. Five hundred rupee* Five hundred rupees:- Ten thousand rupees. Two thousand rupees. One hundred rupees. Two hundred rupees. Two hundred rupees. Five hundred rupees. One thousand rupees. Five hundred rupees. Fifty rgpees. One hundred rupees. Five thouÉand rupeesS lakh One rupees. One thousand rupees. •. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY 3. For Schedule III to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, 157 SUBstItutIOn Of Schedule.III. ••:• Sub-section or clause. 128 129 130 131 131 131 131 139 143 144 148 148 150 155 (2) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (3) (1) "SCHEDULE - III. PENALTIES FOR CONTINUING BRANCHES. (See section 245 (2).1 Subject. (3) Failure to Obey requisition to fence off, take down, secure or repair dangerous structure. Failure to obey requisition to secure. lop or cut down dangerous trees. Failure to Obey requisition to fence building or land or trim, prune or cut hedges and trees, or lower enclosing wall. Unlawful building of wall or erecting of fence, etc., in or over public road. Unlawful making Of hole .or depositing Of matter in or upon public road. Unlawful quarrying in any place near public road, etc. Unlawful erection of building over drain. Failure to close place of public entertainment. Fine which may be imposed. (4) Five hundred rupees. One hundred rupees. Fifty rupees. Two hundred rupees. Fifty rupees. Two hundred rupees. Four hundred rupees. Four hundred Failure to obey requisition to fill in, etc., tank or other place dangerous to public health or safety. Failure to obey requisition to clear or cleanse, etc., building or land in filthy state or overgrown with noxious vegetation. Keeping open a private market without licence or contrary to licence. Levy of fees in private market without a certificate. Sale or exposure for sale in public or private market of animal or article without permission. Keeping open a private cart-stand without licence or contrary to licence. rupees. One hundred rupees. One hundred rupees. rupees. Five hundre rupees. Twenty rupees. Fifty rupe 158 Section, (1) 159 160 TAMIL NADU

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY Subject. Sub- section or clause. (2) (1) (3) Using a place for an offensive or dangerous trade without a licence or contrary to licence. Unlawful erection of factory, workshop, etc. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. Fine Which" may be imposed Four hundred rupees. Two thousand rupees.". OF 008 TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU [Regd. [Price: No. TN/cCN/147/2006-08. Rs, 6.40 Paise.- GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY 168] ACTS No. No. No. No. CHENNAI, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008 Vaikasi 17, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2039 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS 34 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act 35 Of 2008—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act 36 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Act 37 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Fifth Amendment) Act 38 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Sixth Amendment) Act 39 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Amendment) Act [1351 Pages, 136 137-138 139 141-142 i 43-146 147-150 DTP—IV-2 Ex. 136 Short title and commence- ment Amendment Of section 165. Insertion of new section 166-A. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th May 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 34 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994- BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year Of the Republic of India as follows:— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may. by notification, appoint

2. In section 165 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), sub-section (2) shall be omitted

3. After section 166 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely "166-A. Annual report of the functioning of Panchayats.—The Government shall lay on the table of the Legislative Assembly. an annual report on the functioning of the panchayats in the State.". (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. Nadu 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th May 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 39 OF 2008 An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1. 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 34 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—(1) for sub-section (2), the' following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— "(2) A person who having held an office under the Government of India or under the Government of any State has been dismissed for corruption or for disloyalty to the State shall be disqualified for election as a member or for holding office as a member for a period of five years from the date of such dismissal.n.: (2) sub-section (3) shall be omitted

3. In section 35 of the principal Act, for the expression "five years", the expression "six years' shall be substituted

4. In section 37 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—"(I) A person convicted of an offence punishable under— (a) section 153-A (offence of promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony) or section 171-E (offence of bribery) or section 171-F (offence of undue influence or personation at an election) or sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 376 or section 376-A or section 376-B or section 376-C or section 376-D or section 498-A (offence of cruelty towards a woman by husband or relative of a husband) or sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 505 (offence of making statement creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes or offence relating to such statement in any. place of worship or in any assembly engaged in the performance of 147 Short title and commence- ment. Amendment of section 34. Amendment of section 35. Amendment of section 3'. religious worship or religious ceremonies) of the

Indian Penal Code (Central Act XLV Of 1860); or (b) the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 (Central Act XXII of 1955) which provides for punishment for the preaching and practice of "untouchability", and for the enforcement of any disability arising therefrom; or (c) section 11 (offence of importing or exporting prohibited goods) of the Customs Act, 1962 (Central Act 52 of 1962); or (d) sections 10 to 12 (offence of being a member of an association declared unlawful, offence relating to dealing with funds of an unlawful association or offence relating to contravention of an order made in respect of a notified place) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (Central Act 37 of 1967); or (e) the Foreign Exchange (Regulation) Act, 1973 (Central Act 46 of 1973); or the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (Central Act 42 of 1999); or (f) the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act 61 of 1985); or (g) section 7 (offence of contravention of the provisions of sections 3 to 6) of the Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1988 (Central Act 41 of 1988); or (h) section 125 (offence of promoting enmity between classes in connection with the election) or section 135 (offence of removal of ballot-papers from polling stations) or section 135-A (offence of booth capturing) or clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 136 (offence of fraudulently defacing or fraudulently destroying any nomination paper) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (Central Act 43 Of 1951); or 148 Substitution of section 38, TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (i) section 6 (offence of conversion of a place of worship) of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 (Central Act 42 of 1991); or (j) section 2 (offence of insulting the Indian National Flag or the Constitution of India) or section 3 (offence of preventing singing of National Anthem) of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 (Central Act 69 of 1971); or (k) the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988); or (l) any law providing for the prevention of hoarding or profiteering; or (m) any law relating to the adulteration of food or drugs; or (n) any provisions of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Central Act 28 of 1961) shall be disqualified for election as a member, where the convicted person is sentenced to— (i) only fine, for a period of six years from the date of such conviction; (ii) imprisonment, from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a further period of six years since his release. Explanation.— In this sub-section,— (a) "law providing for the prevention of hoarding or profiteering" means any law, or any order, rule or notification having the force of law, providing for— (i) the regulation of production or manufacture of any essential commodity; (ii) the control of price at which any essential commodity may be bought or sold; (iii) the regulation of acquisition, possession, storage, transport, distribution, disposal, use or consumption of any essential commodity; (iv) the prohibition of the withholding from sale of any essential commodity ordinarily kept for sale; (b) "drug" has the meaning assigned to it in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940); (c) "essential commodity" has the meaning assigned to it in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955); • (d) "food" has the meaning assigned to it in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (Central Act xxxvii of 1954). (2) A person convicted of any offence and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years other than any offence referred to in sub-section (1) shall be disqualified for election as a member from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a further period of six years since his release."

5. For section 38 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—"38. Disqualification of members.—(1) A member convicted of an offence as described under sub-section (1) of section 37 shall be disqualified, where the convicted member is sentenced to— (i) only fine, for a period of six years from the date of such conviction; (ii) imprisonment, from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a further period of six years since his release. (2) A member convicted of any offence and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years other than any offence referred to in sub-section (1) of section 37 shall be disqualified from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a further period of six years since his release. (3) Subject to the provisions of section 41, a member shall cease to hold office as such, if he— (a) becomes of unsound mind, or a deaf-mute; (b) applies to be adjudicated, or is adjudicated, as an insolvent: TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (c) acquires any interest in any subsisting contract made with or any work being done for, any panchayat except as a shareholder (other than a director) in a company or except as permitted by rules made under this Act. (d) is employed as paid legal practitioner on behalf of the panchayat or as legal practitioner against any panchayat; (e) is found that he does not belong to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, but has been elected from the seat reserved for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe; (f)

is appointed as an officer or servant under this Act; (g) ceases to reside in the village. panchayat union or the district, as the case may be; (h) fails to pay arrears of any kind due by him, (otherwise than in fiduciary capacity) to a panchayat within three months after such arrears became due; or (i) absents himself from the meetings of the panchayat for a period of three consecutive months reckoned from the date of the commencement of his term of office, or of the last meeting which he attended, or of his restoration to office as member under sub-section (1) of section 39, as the case may be. or if within the said period, less than three meetings have been held. absents himself in the three consecutive meetings held after the said date: provided that no meeting from which a member absented himself shall be counted against him under this clause if— (i) due notice of that meeting was not given to him; or (ii) the meeting was held after giving shorter notice than that prescribed for an ordinary meeting; or (iii) the meeting was held on a requisition of members."

6. In section 39 of the principal Acts—(I) in sub-section (I), for the expression "clause (a) or clause (b) of section 38". the expression "sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 38" shall be substituted: (2) "in sub-section (2), for the expression "under clause (j) of section 38", the expression "under clause (i) of sub-section (3) of section 38" shall be substituted

7. For section 41 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted.namely:— "41 Authority to decide Questions of disqualification or cessation Of members.— (I) If any question arises as to whether any person who has been elected as a member of a panchayat or who becomes a member of a panchayat is not qualified or has become disqualified under section 33 or section 34 or section 35 or sub-section (3) of section 3B or 38-A or cessation under section 40. the question shall be referred by the Inspector to the Government whose decision shall be final. (2) Before taking any such decision on such question, the Government shall obtain the opinion of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and shall act according to such opinion." 8. After section 41 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:— "41-A. Powers of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.— (I) Where in connection with the tendering of any opinion to the Government under section 41 , the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission considers it necessary or proper to make an inquiry. and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is satisfied that on the basis of the affidavits filed and the documents produced in such inquiry by the parties concerned •of their own accord, it cannot come to a decisive opinion on the matter which is being inquired into, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall have, for the purposes of such inquiry, the powers of a civil court, while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure. 1908 (Central Act V of 1908), in respect of the following matters. namely:— (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on o 149 Amendment of section 39. Substitution of section 41. Insertion Of new sections 41-A. 41-B. 41-C and 41-0. 150 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document or other material object producible as evidence; (c) receiving evidence on affidavits; (d) requisitioning any public record or a copy thereof from any court or office; (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents (2) The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall also have the power to require any person, subject to any privilege which may be claimed by that person under any law for the time being in force. to furnish information on such points or matters as in the opinion of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission may be useful for, or relevant to, the subject-matter of the inquiry- (3) The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall be deemed to be a civil court and when any such offence, as is described in section 175, section 178, section 179_ section 180 or section 228 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act XLV of 1860), is committed in the view or presence of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission. the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission may after recording the facts constituting the offence and the statement of the accused as provided for in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974). forward the case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same and the Magistrate to whom any such case is forwarded shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused as if the case had been forwarded to him under section 346 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974). (4) Any proceeding before the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of section 193 and section 228 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act XLV of 1860). 41-B. Statements made by person to the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.— No statement made by a person in the course of giving evidence before the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall subject him to. or be used against him in, any civil or criminal proceeding except a

prosecution for giving false evidence by such statement: Provided that the statement— (a) is made in reply to a question which he is required by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission to answer, or (b) is relevant to the subject-matter of the inquiry. 41-C. Procedure to be followed by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.— The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission shall have the power to regulate its own procedure (including the fixing of places and times of its sittings and deciding whether to sit in public or in private). 41-D. Protection of action taken in good faith.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission or any person acting under the direction of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of sections 41-A to 41-C or of any order made thereunder or in respect of the tendering of any opinion by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission to the Government or in respect of the publication, by or under the authority of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission of any such opinion, paper or proceedings-a. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department- PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING-G-ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ENT OF TAMIL NADU 2008 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/11712006-08. [Price: Rs. 21.60 Paise. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY 364) ACTS : CHENNAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008 Karthigai 17, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2039 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS NO. 47 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Second Amendment) Act No. 48 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage or Loss to Property) Act No. 49 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Act No. 50 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Act No. 51 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Backward Class Christians and Backward Class Muslims (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions including Private Educational institutions and of appointments or posts in the services under the State) Amendment Act No. 52 Of 2008— Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment Of Special Officers) Second Amendment Act No. 53 of 2008—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Act No. 54 of 2008—Chennai City Police (Extension to the Chennai City Suburban Area) Act, No. 55 of 2008—Tamil No. 56 of 2008—Tamil No. 57 of 2008—Tamil No. 58 of 2008—Tamil No. 59 of 2008—Tamil No. 60 of 2008—Tamil No. 61 of 2008—Tamil No. 62 of 2008—Tamil Ex. (364) Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act Laws (Special Provisions) Act Municipal Laws (Seventh Amendment) Act Panchayats (Eighth Amendment) Act.. Panchayats (Ninth Amendment) Act Sales Tax (Settlement of Arrears) Act Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Act [221] Pages. 222-223 225-226 227-228 229 231-232 233 235-240 241-245 247-251 253-256 257-258 259 261 263-266 267-268 269-273 Tamil Nadu 21 of 1994. Tamil Nadu Ordinance 10 of 2008. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th November 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 58 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Eighth Amendment) Act, 2008. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of October 2008

2. In section 172-A Of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal the expression "village panchayat may", the expression."collector mayn shall be substituted

3. In section 172-B of the principal Act including the proviso thereto, for the expression "village panchayat" in two places where it occurs, the expression "collector" shall be substituted

4. In section 220 of the principal Acts—(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "panchayat", the expression "panchayat or the collector, as the case may be" shall be substituted; (2) the following proviso shall be added to sub-section (2), namely:— "Provided that for every licence for hoardings, the fees may be charged at such rates as may be fixed by the Government."; (3) in sub-section (3), for the expression "the Secretary", the expression "the Secretary or the collector" shall be substituted; (4) in sub-section (5), in clause (a), for the expression "the Secretary", the expression u the Secretary or the collector" shall be substituted. 5. (1) The Tamil Nadu panchayats (Eighth Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by

the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 259 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 172-A Amendment of section 172-B. Amendment Of section 220. Repeal and saving. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th November 2008 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 59 OF 2008. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic Of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Ninth Amendment) Act. 2008. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 96 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for the expression "which shall be composed of the chairman of the panchayat union council, the commissioner and one member elected annually by the panchayat union council", the expression "which shall be composed of the chairman and the vice-chairman of the panchayat union council and the commissioner" shall be substituted

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or the rules made thereunder, the members elected by the panchayat union councils to the Appointments Committees for panchayat unions and holding office as such immediately before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Ninth Amendment) Act, 2008 shall cease to be members of the Appointments Committees on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Ninth Amendment) Act, 2008. (By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department 261 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 96. Elected members of Appointments Committees cease to be members. DTP—IV-2 Ex. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU No. 2071 105-106 109-111 2009 [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2009-11. [Price: Rs. 17.60 c: ALONE ACTS No. No. No. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009 Aadi 22, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2040 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS 19 of 2009—Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Council Act 20 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act 21 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act No. 22 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Schools (Regulation of Collection of Fee) Act No. 23 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Act No. 24 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourers • Farmers (Social Security and Welfare) Amendment Act No. 25 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Act No. 26 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Fifth Amendment) Act No. 27 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Regulation of Jallikattu Act No. 28 of 2009—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act No. 29 of 2009—The Indian Stamp and the Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Amendment Act Pages. 74-85 87 89-93 95-99 101 103 107 113 115 IV-2 Exs (207) [731 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 6th August 2009 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 28 OF 2009. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixtieth of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2009. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 110 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (g), the expression "or tank" shall be omitted

3. In section 112 of principal Act for clause (aa), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— '(88) the excavation, repair and maintenance of tanks and the construction of water works for the supply of water for drinking, washing and bathing purposes;'. (By order of the Governor) s. Secretary to Government, Law Department, 113 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 110. Amendment of section 112. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2009 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2009-11. [Price: Re. 0.80 Paise. No. 230] GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009 Aavani 13, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2040 part 11—section 2 Notifications or Orders of interest to a section of the public issued by

Secretariat Departments. NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009. [GO, Ms. No. 96, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRO, 29th August 2009.) No. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section I of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act 2009 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2009), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the 1st day of September 2009 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force. DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS (THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009. (G.O. Ms. No. 97, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-I), 29th August 2009.) No. In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act 2009 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2009), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the 1st day of September 2009 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force. K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY, Principal Secretary to Government. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU DTP—II-2 Ex. (230) Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 5th August 2009 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 20 OF 2009. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) 2009. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. For section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:— (I) For the purpose of election of "12. Division of panchayat village into wards members to a village panchayat, the Inspector may, after consulting the village panchayat, by notification, divide the panchayat village into wards in accordance with such scale as may be prescribed. (2) Only one member shall be elected from each ward."

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, as amended by this Act or the rules made thereunder the members of the wards in the village panchayats who are holding office as such immediately before the date of the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office till the expiry of their term of office and every casual vacancy in the office of such members shall be filled up in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act and the rules made thereunder. {By order of the Governor) S. DHEENADHAYALAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 87 Short title and commencement. Substitution of section 12. Elected members of village panchayats to continue as members and casual vacancies to be filled up. O GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2009 [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2009-11. [Price: Re. 0.80 Paise- No. 257] TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 Purattasi 13, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2040 Part 11—Section 2 Notifications or Orders of interest to a section of the public issued by Secretariat Departments. NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TAMIL NADU PANCHAYATS (FOURTH AMENDMENT) ACT 2009, (G.O- Ms, No. 112, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.I), 29th September 2009.) No. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2009 (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 2009), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the 6th August 2009 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force, DTP K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY, Principal Secretary to Government. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU —11-2 Ex. (257) C) GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2011 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2009-11. [R. Dis. No, 197/2009. [Price: Re. 0.80 Paise. ft ONE No. 346] Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 Aavani 31, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2042 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th September 2011 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 18 OF 2011. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (i)

This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) 1. Act, 2011, (2) It shall come into force at once

2. After section 28-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section Shail be inserted, namely:—028-AA. Special provision relating to election— Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the rules made or orders issued under this Act for the first election for the village panchayats, panchayat union councils and District Panchayats to be held after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2011 the territorial area of wards, the number of wards in every village panchayat, panchayat union and district panchayat and the number of members to be returned by each such wards shall be the same as they exist on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2011. (By order of the Governor) G. JAYACHANDRAN. Secretary to Government, Law Department. Short title and commencement Insertion of new section 28-AA. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU DTP IV-2 Ex. (346) 2012 No. 145] ACTS : No. No. No. No. No. No. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 127-128 [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009, (Price: Rs. 30.40 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012 Vaikasi 19, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2043 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS 15 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act. 16 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act.. 17 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Act 18 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Act 19 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Fourth Amendment) Act 20 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Act —Tamil No, 21 of 2012 No, 22 of 2012 —Tamil —Tamil No, 23 of 2012 —Tamil No, 24 of 2012 No. 25 of 2012—Tamil —Tamil No. 26 of 2012 (Amendment) Act Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu Fisheries University Act Infrastructure Development Act Value Added Tax (Fifth Amendment) Act Heritage Commission Act Value Added Tax (Sixth Amendment) Act Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments pages. 124 125 129 131 133 135-158 1 59e172 173-175 177-187 189-190 191 193-198 DTP IVO No. 27 of 2012.—Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Act [123] 124 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994, TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 31st May 2012 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 15 OF 2012. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows•.— I. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2012. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th October 2011. 2, To section 82 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following proviso shall be added, namely:— "Provided that the president may be paid a monthly honorarium, as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.". (By order of the Governor) G. JAYACHANDRAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 82. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2012 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2012-14. tR. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 20.00 Paise. lill No. 3221 ACTS: GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 2012 Karthigai 1, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2043 Part I 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. No. No. No. No. No. 32 33 34 35 36 37 41 of 2012—Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2012. of 2012—Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies {Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment Act, 2012. of 2012—Chennai City Police (Amendment) Act, 2012. of 2012—Chennai City Police (Extension to the City of Tiruppur) Act, 2012. of 2012—Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act. 2012. —Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2012. Second of 2012 No. 38 of 2012 39 of 2012 40 of 2012 of 2012 42 of 2012 43 of 2012 —Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Second Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Act 2012 —Tamil University (Amendment) Act, 2012 —Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical *University. Chennai (Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Amendment) —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2012. Act, 2012. 44 of 2012. Pages. 262-263 265 267 269-273 275-277 279 281 283 285 287 289 291 293 45 48 49 51 of 2012. 46 of 2012. 47 of 2012. of 2012. of 2012. 50 of 2012. of 2012. —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil

Nadu Co-operative Societies (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2012, —Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage (Second Amendment) —Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (Amendment) Act, 2012 —Tamil Nadu National Law School (Amendment) Act, 2012. —Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Act, 2012. 295-296 297 299-302 Act, 2012. 303 305 307 309-310 DTP IV-2 Ex. (322) [261 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 15th November 2012 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 44 of 2012. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2012. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. In section 37 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (3), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—"(a) of unsound mind;" 3. In section 38 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— "(a) becomes of unsound mind;" (By order of the Governor) G. JAYACHANDRAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 293 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 37. Amendment Of section 38, Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 15th November 2012 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 46 of 2012. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2012. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. After section 257-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- "257-AA. Permission to construct swimming pool.—(1) No swimming pool shall be constructed in any place. after the appointed dayt without obtaining a permission from the Inspector. (2) Every application for permission to construct a swimming pool shall be made to the Inspector and shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding rupees five thousandt as may be prescribed, and shall contain such particulars as may be prescribed. (3) On receipt of an application under sub-section (2), the Inspector may, after making such enquiry as he deems necessary, either grant or refuse to grant the permission. Every permission granted shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed. (4) Where the Inspector refuses to grant permission under sub-section (3), he shall give reasons in writing for such refusal. (5) No owner or occupier of a building or land in which a swimming pool is located immediately before the appointed day, shall continue the use of such swimming pool unless he obtains a permission under this section in respect of such swimming pool within a period of three months from the appointed day. (6) Every owner or occupier of a building or land in which a swimming pool is located, shall maintain the swimming pool in such manner and follow such safety norms, as may be prescribed. (7) Any person authorised by the Inspector in this behalf, may enter into any building or land in which a swimming pool is located, in order to make any enquiry or inspection and may take any measures or do anything which may, in his opinion, be necessary for the purpose of maintenance of the swimming pool or for the safety of the persons using the swimming pool: Provided that the Government shall authorise. for the purpose of this sub-section, any officer,- (i) not below the rank of Joint Director in the office of the Director of School Education, in respect of swimming pools located in the premises of schools; (iO not below the rank of Joint Director in the office of the Director of Collegiate Education, in respect of swimming pools located in the premises of colleges and Universities. 295 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section 257-AA. 296 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY (8) For the purpose of sub-section (7), the Government may authorise different persons for different classes of buildings or land in which swimming pools are located. Explanation.— For the purpose of this section, "appointed day* means such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayets (Third Amendment) Act, 2012.'. (By order of the Governor) G. JAYACHANDRAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF

TAMIL NADU 2014 [Regd. No. TNICCN1467/2012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 13.60 Paise. •O 2), No. 175] ACTS, No. No. No. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 Aavani 18, Jaya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2045 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances No. 12 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2014 13 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Establishment of Private Law Colleges (Prohibition) Act, 2014 No. 14 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Amendment) Act. 2014 15 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Second Amendment Act, 2014 No. 16 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Fishermen and Labourers engaged in Fishing and other Allied Activities (Social Security and Welfare) Amendment Act, 2014 17 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Work) Amendment Act, 2014 No. 18 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Hostels and Homes for Women and Children (Regulation) 2014 No. 19 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand-offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Amendment) Act, 2014 No. 20 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug-offenders, Forest-offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Second Amendment) Act 2014 No. 21 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2014 No. 22 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2014 No. 23 of 2014—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws and the Chennai Metropolitan Area 48 49 51 53 55 57 59-66 670 69-70 71 73-74 75-80 Ex.IV-2(175) Groundwater (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2014 [47 | Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd September 2014 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 22 OF 2014. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (I) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2014 {2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. After section 143 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—to as the principal Act), "143-A. Grant of permit to sink well.— (1) No person shall, either himself or through any person on his behalf engage in sinking any well in the panchayat village for any purpose without obtaining a permit from the executive authority: Provided that this sub-section shall not apply for sinking of well for domestic purpose: Provided further that this sub-section shall not apply to the revenue villages specified in the Schedule to the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Act, 1987. (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1987). (2) Any person desiring to sink a well shall apply to the executive authority. for grant of permit for this purpose and shall not proceed with any activity connected with such sinking of well, unless a permit has been granted by the executive authority. (3) Every application for grant of permit shall be made in such form and contain such particulars as may be prescribed, and shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding five thousand as may be prescribed. (4) On receipt of an application under sub-section (2), the executive authority may grantt subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may specify, a permit authorising sinking of well or refuse to grant such permit: Provided that no permit shall be refused unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of being heard. (5) The decision regarding the grant or refusal to grant the permit shall be intimated by the executive authority to the applicant within such period as may be prescribed. (6) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the executive authority under sub-section (5) may, within such period and in such manner as may be prescribed, appeal to such authority as may be specified by the Governmentl by notification, in this behalf. (7) The owner of every well in use or disuse shall follow such safety measures as may be prescribed, 143-8. Grant of certificate of registration.—(1) Every person desiring to carry on the business of sinking well in any panchayat village shall apply to the Collector for grant of a certificate of registration. (2) Every application for grant of a certificate of registration shall be made in such form and contain such particulars as may be prescribed and shali be accompanied by such fee not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, as may be prescribed (3) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1h the Collector may grant, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified, a certificate of registration or refuse to grant the certificate of registration: 73 Short title and commence- ment. Insertion of new sections 143-A and 143-B. 74 Insertion of new section 246-8. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY Provided that no certificate of registration shall be refused unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of being heard. (4) The decision regarding the grant or refusal to grant the certificate of registration shall be intimated by the Collector to the person within such period as may be prescribed. (5) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Collector under sub-section (4) may, within such period and in such manner as may be prescribed, appeal to such authority as may be specified by the Government, by notification. in this behalf. (6) Every person carrying on the business of sinking well shall, while sinking a well or on completion of sinking a well, follow such safety measures. as may be prescribed. Explanation.—For the purpose of sections 143, 143-A and 143-Bt— (a) "sink" with all its grammatical variations and cognate expressions includes digging, drilling, boring or deepening; (b) "well" means a well sunk for search or extraction of groundwater and includes an open well, dug well, bore well, dug-cum.bore well, tube well, filter point, collection well or infiltration gallery, but does not include a well sunk by the Government or Central Government for carrying out scientific investigation, exploration, development or management work for the survey and assessment of groundwater resources; (c) "person" includes a company or association of individuals, whether incorporated or not."

3. After section 246-A of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—A246-B. Penalty for sinking well without permit or registration.—Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of section 143-A or 143-B or the rules made thereunder shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years and with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees,". (By Order of the Governor) G. JAYACHANDRAN, Secretary to Government, Law Department. o GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2017 [Regd. No. TNICCN146712012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 10.40 Paise. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017 No. 361 Maasi 5, Thunmugi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2048 Part IV—Section 2 TAMIL NADU ACTS AND ORDINANCES CONTENTS ACTS : —Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2017 No.3 of 2017 —Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017 No.4 of 2017 —Chennai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2017 No.5 of 2017 —Tamil Nadu Court+ees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act. 2017 No.6 of 2017 —Tamil Nadu Heritage Commission (Amendment) Act, 2017 No.7 of 2017 —Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act. 2017 No.8 of 2017 —Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2017 No.9 of 2017 No. 10 of 2017—Tamil Nadu Payment of Subsistence Allowance (Amendment) Act, 2017 No. 11 of 2017—Annamalai University (Amendment) Repeal Act, 2017 Pages. 16 17-22 23-24 25-30 31-32 33-34 35-36 37-38 39 Ex-IV-2-36 [15] 16 Short title and commencement. Insertion of new section 261-A Repeal and saving- TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th February 2017 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 3 OF 2017. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2017. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th day of October 2016, 2. After section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994t the following section shall be inserted, namely:- "261 -A. Appointment of Special Officers.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any other law for the time being in force, the Government may, by notification, appoint Special Officers to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the village panchayats, the panchayat union councils or the district panchayats, as the case may bet until the day on which the first meetings of the village panchayats, panchayat union councils or the district panchayats, as the case may be, are held after ordinary elections to said panchayats after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act. 2017 or upto the 30th day of June 2017, whichever is earlier.". 3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 and the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 are hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal. anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, as amended by the said Ordinances, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act, (By order of the Governor) S.S. POOVALINGAM, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 Tamit Nadu Ordinance 1 of 2016, Tamil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2016- Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2017 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TNICCN146712012-14. [R. Dis.

No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 6.40 Paise. No. 195] ACTS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 2017 Aani 14 Hevilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2048 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. 20 of 2017—The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 2017 No. 21 of 2017—The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2017. No. 22 of 2017—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2017 Pages. 208-219 220-221 222 DTP 195-Ex-IV-2—1 [207] 222 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 28th June 2017 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 22 of 2017. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2017. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 261.A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. for the expression "upto the 30th day of June 2017", the expression "upto the 31st day of December 2017" shall be substituted. (By order of the Governor) S.S. POOVALINGAM, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 261-A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2018 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TNICCN146712012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 6.40 Paise. No. 30] ACTS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018 Thai 11, Hevilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2049 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. 1 of 2018—Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Act, No. 2 of 2018—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2018. 3 of 2018—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2018. No. 4 of 2018—Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 2018. 2018 pages. 2-4 5-8 9-10 11-16 30-Ex-IV-2—1 [11 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 Tamil Nadu Ordinance 8 of 2017 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994, TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 24th January 2018 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 3 OF 2018. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2018. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of December 2017

2. In section 261 -A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for the expression 'upto the 31st day of December 2017', the expression "upto the 30th day of June 2018 shall be substituted.3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) 2017 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act. (By order of the Governor) SS. POOVALINGAM, Secretary to Government, Law Department. 9 Short title and commencement. Amendment of section 261 -A. Repeal and saving. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TNICCN/46712012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 1.60 Paise. 2018 No. 2341 ACTS TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 Aani 16, Vilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2049 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS Pages. 34-35 234-Ex-IV-2—1 No. 20 of 2018—The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2018 21 of 2018—The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Acts 2018 [83 | 86 Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 30th June 2018 and is hereby published for general information— ACT No. 21 of 2018. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2018. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 261-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for the expression "upto the 30th day of June 2018", the expression "upto the 31st day of December 2018*" shall be substituted. (By Order of the Governor) S.S. POOVALINGAM. Secretary to Government, Law Department. Short title and

commencement, Amendment of section 261 -A. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING, CHENNAI ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU 2018 TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 3.20 Paise. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 2018 No. 4291 Margazhi 16, Vilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2049 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS Pages. ORDINANCE — The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Third (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 2018 280-282 2018... The Tarril Nadu Municipal Laws (Sixth Amendment) Ordinance, No.5 of 2018-- 283-286 2018. [279] 429.Ex.IV-2—1a 429.Ex-IV-2—1 280 Short title and commence. ment. Amendment of section 261-A. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 30th December 2018 is hereby published for general information:— TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2018. An Ordinance further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State is not in session and the Governor of Tamil Nadu is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purposes hereinafter appearing; NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2018. (2) It shall come into force at once

2. In section 261-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994* for the expression "upto the 31st day of December 201 b", the expression "upto the 30th day of June 2019" Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 shall be substituted, 30th December 2018. BANWARILAL PUROHIT, Governor of Tamil Nadu. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of village panchayats, panchayat unions and district panchayats and also to the office of Presidents of village panchayats. The High Court of Madras in its order dated 04.10.2016 in W.P.No.33984 of 2016, while upholding the Government Orders has, among other things, directed the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission to issue fresh notification to conduct election and complete such election process at the earliest) not later than the 31st December 2016 and has also directed the Government to administer the local bodies by appointment of Special Officers till free elections are held, as the terms of office of the elected representatives of local bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years. In view of the above directions of the High Court, Madras, Special Officers were appointed to the village panchayats, panchayat unions and district panchayats till elections to the said village panchayats, panchayat unions and district panchayats are held and last extended the term of Special Officers upto the 31st December 2018. The term of office of the said Special Officers is due to expire on the 31st December 2018

2. Further, a Writ Appeal No.1268/2016 was filed by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission before the High Court of Madras against the order in W.P.No.33984/2016. In the said appeal, on 04.09.2017 the High Court of Madras has ordered that the notification announcing elections to local bodies in Tamil Nadu shall definitely be published within 18th September 2017 and election to local bodies shall be completed by 17th November 2017 and that these directions will be subject to any orders that might be passed by the Supreme Court in the appeal on 06.09.2017. In view of the said orders of High Court of Madras, particularly with reference to the pendency of appeal in Supreme Court, the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has filed Interlocutory Application (I.A.No.88126/2017) in the Supreme Court seeking direction to permit to conduct election to the local bodies on the basis of the delimitation of territorial wards determined by the Delimitation Commission and the same is also pending before the Supreme Court. In these circumstances, Contempt Petition No. 1697/2017 has been filed before the High Court of Madras for non-compliance of the orders passed in Writ Appeal No. 1268/2016. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner and Secretary to Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have filed affidavit explaining the causes for non-compliance of the orders passed in the said Writ Appeal. Further, in the said Contempt Petition, the Court directed the Government to file an affidavit explaining the reasons as to the alleged non-compliance of the orders and also directed to produce the files relating to the promulgation of the Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.4 of 2017. The Government have filed an affidavit on the 24th September 2018 in the High Court of Madras. In pursuance of the further directions of the High Court dated the 24th

September 2018, the Government have also filed additional affidavits on the 26th October 2018 and the same are taken on record. As such, the Contempt Petition No. 1697 of 2017 in W.ANo-1268 of 2016 is still pending in the High Court. The Civil Appeal Nos. 5467-5469/2017 filed against the orders in W.RNos.23411/2016, 23417/2016 and 23418/2016 in the Supreme Court for delimitation of territorial wards of local bodies and for other matters connected therewith are still pending before the Supreme Court. In the meantime and in pursuance of orders of Supreme Court in W.P.(C) N0769[2017, Writ Petition No.22646/2017 has been filed before the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court for conducting elections to the local bodies and the same is also pending.

4. The Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission has been constituted under the Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 2017) for determining delimitation of territorial wards of village panchayats, panchayat unions, district panchayats, Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Municipal Corporations to conduct local bodies election based on the population figures of last preceding census* namely. 2011 census as required under Articles 243(0 and 243P(g) of the Constitution. The Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission has recently submitted its recommendations on the delimitation of territorial wards of rural local bodies to the Government. Based on the recommendation of Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission, territorial wards of rural local bodies have been notified and the same have been published in the respective District Gazette, dated 14th December 2018. Thereafter, the Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission shall submit its recommendations on the reservation of seats for the person belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women as required under 281 282 TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY section 4(1)(f) of the Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 2017). After the completion of these process, the schedule for conducting ordinary elections to the rural local bodies will be notified by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission

5. In the circumstances stated above, ordinary election to village panchayatst panchayat unions and district panchayats could not be conducted) the term of office of Special Officers has to be extended since the term of office of Special Officers expires on the 31st December 2018. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) so to enable the Government to extend term of office of the Special Officers for a further period of six months upto the 30th June 2019 or until the first meeting of council is held after the ordinary elections to the village panchayats, panchayat unions and district panchayats, whichever is earlier. The Ordinance seeks to give effect to the above decision. (By order of the Governor) S.S» POOVALINGAM, Secretary to Government, Law Department. GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU [Regd. No. TN/CCN/467/2012-14. [R. Dis. No. 197/2009. [Price: Rs. 11.20 Paise. 2019 J1 No. 171 Acts:— No, TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY CHENNAI MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019 Margazhi 30, Vilambi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2049 Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances CONTENTS No. 1 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Act, 2019 2 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2019. No. 3 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2019, NO. 4 Of 2019—Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act 2019. No. 5 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act 2019. No. 6 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.. No. 7 of 2019—Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act 2019 Pages. 2 5-12 15-16 17-20 21-27 17-Ex IV-2 Tamil Nadu ,Act 21 of 1994, Tamil Nadu Ordinance 4 of 2018. Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th January' 2019 and is hereby published for general information:— ACT No. 5 OF 2019. An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:— 1. (1) This Act may be called Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2019. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the day of December 2018

2. In section 261-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for the expression "upto the 31st day of December 2018", the expression "upto the 30th day of June 2019" shall be substituted.3, (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, as amended by the said shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act. (By

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