

1.5 TOWN PANCHAYATS – Conversion of 566 Town Panchayats as Village Panchayats Orders -Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & WATER SUPPLY (Election) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 270

Dated : 11.6.2004

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No. 139, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 31.5.1994.
2. G.O. (Ms.) No. 142, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 31.5.1994.
3. G.O. (Ms.) No. 203, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 13.8.1997.
4. G.O. (Ms.) No. 204, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 13.8.1997.
5. Govt. Lr. No. 6242/Elec/2002-4, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 17.12.2003
6. From the Director of Town Panchayats Lr. Na. Ka. No. 3603/02/E-1 Dated 27.1.2004.

ORDER:

Prior to the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act. 1992, the town panchayats were governed under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act. 1958. After the adoption of the Constitution amendment in the year 1994 in this State, the town panchayats were brought under the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), According to section 3-B of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act., 1920, any local area having a population of not less than 5,000 and an annual income of not less than 1 lakh of rupees shall be constituted as a town panchayat. Since most of the town panchayats are financially weak, and rural in character, the Government considered that the town panchayats having a population of not less than 30,000 may be reclassified as village panchayats so as to enable them to receive more funds from the Government of India and State of Government under various grants and assistance. It is found that out of 611 town panchayats in the State, 568 town panchayats are having a population of not less than 30,000.

2. In the Government letter with read above, the views of the 568 town panchayats which are having a population of not more than 30,000 were called for on the proposed reclassification, under clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 3-B of Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920. The chairmen of the town panchayats were requested to obtain the resolution of the town panchayats as to why the notification constituting the town panchayat shall not be cancelled so as to constitute it as a panchayat under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 and send the same through the Director of Town Panchayats.

3. The Director of Town Panchayats in his letter sixth read above has forwarded the resolution of the 568 town Panchayats together with this remarks. The Director of Town Panchayats has reported that out of the 568 town panchayats, Vadipatti town panchayat in Madurai District

has resolved to reclassifiy it as 5 village panchayats or otherwise it may continue as a town panchayat, 358 town panchayats have opposed their reclassification and resolved to continue them as town panchayats, 27 town panchayats have resolved to upgrade them as municipalities. The main points put forth by the above 385 town panchayats (358+27) for thir resolution against their reclassification as village panchayats are (i) the present set up of administration is essential to attend to the public needs and (ii) revenues from tax and other sources may decline. The Director of Town panchayats has reported that the characteristics of the town panchayats which have opposed the reclassification are identical to the characteristics of the town panchayats which have agreed to the reclassification. The Director of Town Panchayats has therefore suggested that all the 568 town Panchayats may be reclassified as Village Panchayats.

4. According to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act. 1994 the elected chairman and members of a Town Panchayat who are holding office as such immediately before the date of constitution of such town panchayats as village panchayats shall be deemed to be elected president and members of such village panchayats and continue to hold office upto a date notified by the Government on if no date is notified upto next general elections. Further, according to clause (b) of the said section, all the employees, other than the provinclalised employees, of the town panchayat immediately before its consitution as village panchayat shall be the employees of such village panchayat Levy of House Tax and other revenues from buildings markets etc. will be continued to be collected under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act. 1994. Revenues from Entertainment Tax and Surcharge on Stamp Duty, will also continue. Therefore, the condition of the town panchayats which are opposing their reclassification are not acceptable. The Government, have therefore decided to overrule the objections raised in the resolutions of the town panchayats.

5. In the High Court of Madras, Write Petitions have been filled against the reclassification of Narasingapuram town panchayat of Salem District (W.P. No. 38738/2003) and Punjai Pullyampatti town panchayat of Erode District (W.P. No. 38800/2003) and the High Court has granted interim stay in the write petitions. The Government, therefore direct the reclassification of 565 town panchayats as village panchayats except the above said town panchayats with effect on and from the 14th day of june 2004.

6. The Government further direct that the assets of the above said 566 town panchayats shall be transferred in the name of village panchayat concerned for proper upkeep and maintenance. As regards liabilities are concerned, orders on discharging the liabilities by the local bodies will be issued seperately.

7. As regards, the absorption of staff, orders will be issued separately.

8. The apperded Notifications to cancel the notifications conslituting the 566 Town Panchayats will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazatte extraordinary, dated the 14th June 2004.

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9. The Collectors of the District concerned are directed to take action under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act 1994 to constitute them as Village Panchayats with effect on and from the 14th June 2004.

(by order of the Governor)

L.N. VIJAYARAGHAVAN
Secretary to Government

APPENDIX
NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (ii) of clause (c) of the section (3) of section 3-B of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby cancels the Municipal Administration and Water supply department, Notification No. II 2/MW/1929 (03)/94 dated the 31st May 1994, published of pages (2) to T2 of part II section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette extraordinary dated 31st May 1994 to so far as it relate to the following Town Panchayats with effect on and from the 14th day of June 2004 In order to constitute the said Town Panchayat, Village Panchayat under the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act. 21st 1994).

<u>COIMBATORE DISTRICT</u>			42	Alandurai	
1	Anamalai		43	Chettipalayam	
2	Annur		44	Dhali	
3	Avinashi		45	Ettimadai	
4	Erugur		46	Idigarai	
5	Gudalur		47	Mopperipalayam	
6	Jameen Uthukuli		48	Sankaramanallur	
7	Kalappatti		49	Thenkarai	
8	Karamadai		50	Thirumalayampalayam	
9	Karumathampatty		51	Thirumuruganpoondi	
10	Kottur		52	Thondamuthur	
11	Madathukulam		<u>CUDDALORE DISTRICT</u>		
12	Madukarai		1	Kattumannarkoil	
13	Periyanaickenpalayam		2	Parangipettai	
14	Saravanampatty		3	Vadalur	
15	Sirumugai		4	Thittakudi	
16	Sulur		5	Kurinjiyadi	
17	Thudiyalore		6	Bhuvanagiri	
18	Vadavalli		7	Gangaikondan	
19	Vellakinar		8	Pennadam	
20	Vellalur		9	Srimushnam	
21	Vettaikaranpudur		10	Lalpettai	
22	Chinnavedampatti		11	Melpattambakkam	
23	Dhaliyur		12	Thurappadi	
24	Kaniyur		13	Mangalampettai	
25	Kannampalayam		14	Killai	
26	Kinathukadauv		15	Sethiathoppu	
27	Komaralingam		<u>DHARMAPURI DISTRICT</u>		
28	Narasimhanaickenpalayam		1	Harur	
29	Odaikulam		2	Kadathur	
30	Othakkalmandapam		3	Karimangalam	
31	Pallapalayam		4	Marandahalli	
32	Periya Negamam		5	Palacode	
33	Perur		6	Papparappatti	
34	Pooluvapatti		7	Pappireddipatty	
35	Samalapuram		8	Pennagaram	
36	Samathur		9	Kambainallur	
37	Sarkar Samakulam		10	B Mallapuram	
38	Sulees Waranpatti		<u>DINDUGAL DISTRICT</u>		
39	Vedapatty		1	Oddanchathram	
40	Veerakeralam		2	Natham	
41	Veerapandi		3	Chinnalapatti	
			4	Bathlagundu	
			5	Nilakottai	
			6	Vedasandur	
			7	Ayyampalayam	
			8	Ayakudi	
			9	Palayam	
			10	Ammainaickanur	
			11	Balasaradram	
			12	Pattiveeranpatti	
			13	Pannaikadu	
			14	Neikkarapatti	
			15	Sithayankottai	
			16	Vadamadurai	
			17	Thadicombu	
			18	Agaram	
			19	Kannivadi	
			20	Ayyalur	
			21	Keeranur	
			22	Srirampuram	
			23	Sevagampatti	
			24	Eriodu	
			<u>ERODE DISTRICT</u>		
			1	Anthiyur	
			2	Appakudal	
			3	B.P. Agraharam	
			4	Chennimalai	
			5	Chittode	
			6	Kangeyam	
			7	Kannivadi	
			8	Karumandi C.Palayam	
			9	Kodumudi	
			10	Kolathupalayam	
			11	Kugalur	
			12	Kunnathur	
			13	Lakkampatti	
			14	Mulanur	

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15	Nambiyur	18	Kappiyari	18	Sevelimedu
16	Periakodivery	19	Karingal	19	Madambakkam
17	Perundurair	20	Kilkuzam	20	Perungudi
18	Sivagiri	21	Killiyoor	21	Edaikalinadu
19	Suriyampalayam	22	Kothainalloor	22	Peerkankaranai
20	Vaniputhur	23	Kottaram	23	Pallikkarana
21	Vengampudur	24	Kulasekharam	24	Meenambakkam
22	Ariappam Palayam	25	Kumarapuram		
23	Athani	26	Manavalakurichi		
24	Aval Poondurai	27	Mandaicadu		
25	Chennasamudram	28	Marungoor		
26	Jambai	29	Mayiladi		
27	Kanjikovil	30	Mulagumoodu		
28	Kasipalayam	31	Nalloor		
29	Kolappallur	32	Neyyur		
30	Kollankovil	33	Pacode		
31	Modakkurchi	34	Palapallam		
32	Muthur	35	Pazhugal		
33	Nallampatti	36	Ponmanai		
34	Nasiyanur	37	Pudhukadai		
35	Nerungi Pettai	38	Puthalam		
36	P Mettupalayam	39	Reethapuram		
37	Pallipalayam	40	Suchindrum		
38	Pazur	41	Thazhakkudi		
39	Ruthiravathi	42	Thengam Pudhur		
40	Salangapalayam	43	Thenthamaraikulam		
41	Uthukuli	44	Therur		
42	Velottamparappu	45	Thingalnagar		
43	Ammapettai	46	Thirpparappu		
44	Arachalur	47	Thiruvattar		
45	Chinnakkampalayam	48	Thiruvithancode		
46	K N Palayam	49	Unnamalaikadai		
47	Kilambadi	50	Valvaiythakostham		
48	Olakadam	51	Vellimalai		
49	Vadugapatty	52	Verkilambi		
50	Pethampalayam	53	Vilavoor		
51	Elathur	54	Villukuri		
52	Unjalur				

KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

1	Agastheeswaram
2	Alur
3	Anjugramam
4	Aralvaimozhy
5	Arumanai
6	Asari Pallam
7	Attoor
8	Azhagappapuram
9	Azhagiapandiapuram
10	Bhoothapandy
11	Edaikkodu
12	Eraniyal
13	Ezhudesam
14	Ganapathipuram
15	Kadaya
16	Kaliakavilai
17	Kallukottam

KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT

1	Uthamerur
2	Thirukalikundram
3	Kunrathur
4	Nandambakkam
5	Perungalathur
6	Walajabad
7	Chitlapakkam
8	Sriperumbudur
9	N. Guduvancheri
10	Puzhuthivakkam
11	Sholinganallur
12	Mangadu
13	Thiruporur
14	Karunguzhi
15	Thiruneermalai
16	Sembakkam
17	Acharapakkam

KARUR DISTRICT

1	Pallapatti
2	Punjaipugalur
3	Puliyur
4	Aravakurichi
5	Nangavaram
6	Uppidamangalam
7	Punji Thottakkurichi
8	Marudur
9	P.J.Cholapuram
10	Krishnarayapuram

KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

1	Kaveripattinam
2	Bargur
3	Mathigiri
4	Denkanikottai
5	Kelamangalam
6	Uthangarai
7	Nagojanahalli

MADURAI DISTRICT

1	Thirunagar
2	Vadipatti
3	Paravai
4	Sholavandan
5	Alanganallur
6	Vilangudi
7	Peraiyur
8	T.Kallupatti
9	A.Vellalapatty
10	Palamedu
11	Elumalai

NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT

1	Kuttalam
2	Tharangampadi
3	Manalmedu
4	Vaitheeswarankoil
5	Kivelur
6	Thittacheri
7	Thalanayar

NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

1	Velur
2	Alampalayam
3	Namagiripettai
4	Moganoor
5	Pothanoor

- 6 Padaveedu
- 7 Mallasamudram
- 8 Paramathi
- 9 Pandamangalam
- 10 Sendamangalam
- 11 Vengarai
- 12 Seerampalli
- 13 Pattanam
- 14 Vennanthur
- 15 Atthanoor
- 16 Kalappanaickanpatty
- 17 Pillanallur
- 18 Erumapatti
- 19 R Pudupatti

THE NILGIRIS DISTRICT

- 1 Kothagiri
- 2 Huligal
- 3 Naduvattam
- 4 Devarshola
- 5 Ketti
- 6 Jagathala
- 7 Kilkundah
- 8 Adigaratti
- 9 Bikkatti
- 10 Solur
- 11 O'Valley

PERAMBALUR DISTRICT

- 1 Ariyalur
- 2 Udayarpalayam
- 3 Varadarajanpettai
- 4 Perambalur
- 5 Labbaikudikadu
- 6 Kurumbalur
- 7 Arumbavur
- 8 Poolambadi

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT

- 1 Ponnamaravathi
- 2 Alangudi
- 3 Karambakudi
- 4 Keeranor
- 5 Illuppur
- 6 Arimalam
- 7 Keeramangalam
- 8 Annavasal

RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT

- 1 Kamuthi
- 2 Mudukulathur
- 3 Abiramam
- 4 Thondi
- 5 Rs Mangalam
- 6 Mandapam
- 7 Sayalkudi

SALEM DISTRICT

- 1 Jalakandapuram
- 2 Omalur
- 3 Sangagiri
- 4 Tharamangalam
- 5 Thamampatty
- 6 Verakkalpudur
- 7 Ayodhiyapattinam
- 8 Mecheri
- 9 P.N.Patti
- 10 Vazhapadi
- 11 Kolathur
- 12 Pethanaickenpalayam
- 13 Koonganapuram
- 14 Kannankurichi
- 15 Attayampatti
- 16 Edaganasalai
- 17 Devoor
- 18 Elampillai
- 19 Mallur
- 20 Yathapoor
- 21 Gengavalli
- 22 Sendharappatti
- 23 Karupoor
- 24 Panamarathupatty
- 25 Belur
- 26 Keeripatty
- 27 Theedavur
- 28 Veeraganur
- 29 Kadayampatti
- 30 Vanavasi
- 31 Nangavalli
- 32 Poolampatty
- 33 Arasiramani

SIVAGANGA DISTRICT

- 1 Manamadurai
- 2 Tiruppathur
- 3 Singampunari
- 4 Thiruppuvanam
- 5 Ilayangudi
- 6 Nattarasankottai
- 7 Pallathur
- 8 Kandanur
- 9 Kottaiyur
- 10 Kanadukathan
- 11 Puduveyal
- 12 Nerkuppai

THANJAVUR DISTRICT

- 1 Thiruvaiyaru
- 2 Ayyampettai
- 3 Peravurani
- 4 Orathanad
- 5 Adirampattinam
- 6 Papanasam

- 7 Ammmapet
- 8 Madukkur South
- 9 Thirukkattupalli
- 10 Vallam
- 11 Aduthurai
- 12 Thiruvaidi Maruthur
- 13 Darasuram
- 14 Melattur
- 15 Tirubuvanam
- 16 Thiruppanandal
- 17 Swamimalai
- 18 Thirunageswaram
- 19 Sholapuram
- 20 Veppathur
- 21 Perumagalur
- 22 Melathiruppanthuruthi

THENI DISTRICT

- 1 Uthamapalayam
- 2 Andipatti
- 3 Devaram
- 4 Kombai
- 5 Pudupatti
- 6 Kamayagoundanpatti
- 7 Veerapandi
- 8 Palanichettipatti
- 9 Vadugapatti
- 10 Thenkarai
- 11 Thamaraikulam
- 12 Devadhanapatti
- 13 Gangavarapatti
- 14 Pannaipuram
- 15 Anumanthanpatty
- 16 Odaipatti
- 17 Kuchanur
- 18 Boothipuram
- 19 B.Meenachipuram
- 20 Marakayankoti
- 21 Melachokkanathapuram

THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

- 1 Tiruchendur
- 2 Srivaikundam
- 3 Saththankulam
- 4 Arumuganeri
- 5 Nazareth
- 6 Udankudi
- 7 Kalugumalai
- 8 Vilathikulam
- 9 Ettayapuram
- 10 Eral
- 11 Sayarpuram
- 12 Authur
- 13 Alwarthirunagari
- 14 Kayathar
- 15 Kadambur
- 16 V.Pudur

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- 17 Perungulam
18 Kanam
19 Thenthiruperai

THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

- 1 Polur
2 Chengam
3 Chetpet
4 Kalampur
5 Kilpennathur
6 Vettavalam
7 Kannamangalam
8 Thesur
9 Pernamallur
10 Pudupalayam

THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

- 1 Kudavasal
2 Nannilam
3 Muthupet
4 Valangaiman
5 Koradacheri
6 Peralam
7 Needamangalam

TIRUCHI DISTRICT

- 1 Lalgudi
2 Mannachanallur
3 Kallakkudi
4 Sirugamani
5 Thuvakkudi
6 Kattuputhur
7 Musiri
8 Thottiam
9 Mettupalayam
10 Thathiengarpet
11 Uppiliapuram
12 Balakrishnapatti
13 Poovalur
14 Pullambadi
15 Ponnampatti
16 Thiruverumbur
17 Koothappar
18 S Kannanur

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

- 1 Sankar Nagar
2 Vadakku Vallioor
3 Veeravanallur
4 Kalladaikurichi
5 Surandai
6 Cheran Mahdevi
7 Panagudi
8 Thisaiyanvilai
9 Kalakadu
10 Mukkudal

- 11 Keelapavoor
12 Sivagiri
13 Naranammalpuram
14 Alangulam
15 Eruvadi
16 Moolakariapatti
17 Melacheval
18 Pathamadai
19 Nanguneri
20 Pudur
21 Vadakarai Kilpidagai
22 Ayikudi
23 Sambavar Vadakarai
24 Vasudevanallur
25 Rayagiri
26 Alwarkurichi
27 Gopalsamudram
28 Ilanji
29 Atchanpudur
30 Melagaram
31 Thirukarangudi
32 Sundarapandipuram
33 Panpozhi
34 Thiruvengadam

THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT

- 1 Manalli
2 Porur
3 Minjur
4 Ponneri
5 Naravarikuppam
6 Puzhal
7 Chinnasekkadu
8 Thiruninravur
9 Uthukottai
10 Arani
11 Thirumalaisai
12 Podathurpet
13 Gumidipoondi
14 Pallipet

VELLORE DISTRICT

- 1 Sholingur
2 Gandhinagar
3 Allapuram
4 Kaveripakkam
5 Timiri
6 Kalinjur
7 Shenbakkam
8 Pallikonda
9 Alangayam
10 Kalavai
11 Thorappadi
12 Katpadi
13 Nemili
14 Natarampalli
15 Takkolam

- 16 Panapakkam
17 Ammoor
18 Odugathur
19 Udayendiram
20 Pennathur
21 Thiruvalam
22 Vilampakkam

VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

- 1 Thirukoilur
2 Chinna Salem
3 Thiagadurgam
4 Ulundurpet
5 Chengi
6 Valavanur
7 Sankarapuram
8 Vikravandi
9 Kottakuppam
10 Vadakkandal
11 Thiruvonnainallur
12 Marakanam
13 Arakandanallur
14 Manalurpet
15 Ananthapuram

VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT

- 1 Vathirairuppu
2 Seithur
3 Mamsapuram
4 Sundarapandiam
5 Kariapatti
6 Chettiar Patty
7 W Pudupatty
8 S Kodikulam
9 Mallanginaar