



## **ABSTRACT**

Town Panchayats Department - Extension of the Provisions of the Tamilnadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 to Town Panchayats – Notification – Issued.

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### **Municipal Administration and Water Supply (TP.II) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.141**

**Dated: 21.11.2014  
(Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045,  
Jaya, Karthigai- 5)**

**Read:**

1. G.O. (Ms).No.270, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 11.06.2004.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.55, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 14.07.2006.
3. From the Director of Town Panchayats letter Roc.No.15698/2007/E3, dated 05.10.2007
4. From the Director of Town Panchayats letter Roc.No.15698/2007/E3, dated 08.04.2013.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for the reclassification of 566 Town Panchayats out of the 611 Town Panchayats, which were governed by the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, as Village Panchayats under Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 with effect from 14.06.2004. The Village Panchayats so reclassified from Town Panchayats were called to as Special Village Panchayats as per section 6 (4) of the Tamilnadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The remaining Town Panchayats were continued as such, with a changed nomenclature as Third Grade Municipalities by amendments to the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920. Subsequently, certain Special Village Panchayats were reclassified

as Third Grade Municipalities. There were 561 Special Village Panchayats in the State.

2. Subsequently, in order to bring the Special Village Panchayats as Town Panchayats under the ambit of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act 1920, a new Chapter namely "CHAPTER 1 -B TOWN PANCHAYATS" has been inserted in the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act 1920, by the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act 2006. (Tamil Nadu Act 18 of 2006).

3. Pursuant to that, in the Government Order second read above, orders were issued reconstituting 561 Special Village Panchayats as Town Panchayats and Notified in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (extraordinary) dated 14.07.2006.

4. Consequent on the reconstitution of the Special Village Panchayats into Town Panchayats, the Government decided to make the provisions of the Tamilnadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 applicable to those Town Panchayats for the day to day administration.

5. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the **Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (extraordinary) dated 21.11.2014**

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79, (To publish the notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extra Ordinary and to send 700 copies to Government)

✓ The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats (Through the Director of Town Panchayats).

The Director of Local Fund Audit Department, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-600 003.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai-5.

The Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai-2.

The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation, Chennai-18.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure and Financial Services Limited, Chennai-17.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Chennai-26.

The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai-2.

The Member-Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Chennai-8.  
The Director of Census Operations, Chennai-90.  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-18.  
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.  
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for MA&RD, Law, Courts & Prisons Chennai-9.  
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department Chennai-9.  
The Finance (MA&WS) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Law Department, Chennai-9.  
The Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Budget, TP-I & OP-II) Department Chennai-9.  
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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3-AA of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that all sections of the said Act except sections 5,7,12-C,13-B,43,68,77-AA,and 77-B and the Rules made thereunder shall apply to all the Town Panchayats in the State, subject to the following modifications namely:-

## **MODIFICATIONS**

(1) In the said Act, so extended to the Town Panchayats, the expressions "Municipal", "Municipality", "Municipal Council", "Chairman", "Vice -Chairman", "Councilors", "Committees" "Municipal authority" and "Commissioner", wherever occur, shall be modified as the respective council, authority, member, officers and committees of the Town Panchayats;

(2) In sub-section (6) of section 4 of the said Act, the expression "State Government" shall be modified as "Director of Town Panchayats".

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**/Forwarded By Order/**

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