



## ABSTRACT

Town Panchayat – Oddanchatram Town Panchayat, Dindigul District – Classified as Second Grade Municipality – Ordered – Notification - Issued.

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### **Municipal Administration & Water Supply (M.A.5) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.208

Dated:02.09.2010

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- 1 G.O.(Ms) No.55, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 14.07.2006.
- 2 From the District Collector, Dindigul District, Letter Na.Ka.No.2371/2006/T.P.2, dated 26.7.2006
- 3 G.O.(Ms) No.237, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, dated 02.12.2008.
- 4 From the Director of Town Panchayats letter No.13332/05/E3, dated 22.01.2007
- 5 From the Director of Municipal Administration letter Roc.No.59015/06/M3, dated 14.12.2009

### ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, among others, the local areas comprised in the Oddanchatram Panchayat Village in Dindigul District has been classified and declared as Panchayat Town.

2. The Oddanchatram Town Panchayat in Dindigul District, situated on the Dindigul-Coimbatore National Highway is a fast developing town. As per the 2001 population census, the population of the town is 24,132 and the present population is approximately 35,000. The Annual Income of the Town Panchayat for the year 2008-09 is Rs.2.99 crores. Oddanchatram Town Panchayat is also the headquarters of the Taluk. Further, the Oddanchatram Town Panchayat Council in its resolution No.255, dated 21.6.2006 has resolved to request the Government to upgrade the Oddanchatram Town Panchayat in Dindigul District as a Municipality.

3. The Director of Municipal Administration in his letter fifth read above has stated that the economic and other factors of Oddanchatram Panchayat Town satisfy the norms relating to population, income, employment in non-agricultural activities, in terms of Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920) and has recommended that the Oddanchatram Panchayat Town may be upgraded as Second Grade Municipality.

4. As per sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the State Government may, by notification, classify municipalities into Special Grade, Selection Grade, First Grade and Second Grade, for the purpose of effective administration of the said municipalities, in accordance with such norms as may be prescribed. Accordingly, in the G.O. third read above, the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Norms for Classification of Municipalities) Rules, 2008, prescribing norms for classification of municipalities have been issued. As per rule 3 of the said rules, the norm for classification of a municipality, as Second Grade, is that the average annual income of the said municipality shall not be exceeding rupees four crores.

5. Further, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister while moving the Demands for Grants for the year 2010-11, among others, has made an announcement that the Oddanchatram Town Panchayat would be upgraded as a Second Grade Municipality.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration have decided to classify the Oddanchatram Panchayat Town in Dindigul district as Second Grade Municipality and they order accordingly.

7. The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated . 2.2.10

8. The Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats are requested to pursue necessary follow up action in this regard and are requested to send necessary proposal to Government, wherever necessary.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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

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

The District Collector, Dindigul District, Dindigul

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The Executive Officer, Oddanchatram Town Panchayat, Oddanchatram

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Kuralagam, Chennai – 108.

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby classifies the Oddanchatram Panchayat town in Dindigul District, as Second Grade Municipality.

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