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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th June 2016 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 8 OF 2016.**

***An Act further to amend the laws relating to the Municipal Corporations in the State of Tamil Nadu.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART-I.**

**PRELIMINARY.**

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016.

**PART-II.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CHENNAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1919.**

Amendment of section 28.

**2.** For section 28 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1919 Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919.

**“28. Election of Mayor.—** (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the Mayor.”.

Amendment of section 44-AC.

**3.** In section 44-AC of the 1919 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 59.

**4.** In section 59 of the 1919 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (c), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

## PART-III.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 15 of  
1971.

5. For section 29 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1971 Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of  
section 29.

**“29. Election of Mayor.—** (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the Mayor.”.

6. In section 48-AB of the 1971 Act,—

Amendment of  
section  
48-AB.

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

7. In section 66 of the 1971 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 66.

## PART-IV.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 25 of  
1981.

8. For section 29 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1981 Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of  
section 29.

**“29. Election of Mayor.—** (1) The council shall, at its first meeting after each ordinary election to the council, elect one of its councillors to be the Mayor.

(2) The Mayor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his election and he shall continue as such Mayor, provided that in the meantime he does not cease to be a councillor.

(3) Any casual vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall be filled by a fresh election and a person elected as Mayor on any such vacancy shall enter upon office forthwith and hold office only so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(4) A Mayor shall be deemed to have vacated his office on his becoming disqualified for holding the office or on his removal from office or on the expiry of his term of office or on his otherwise ceasing to be the Mayor.”.

Amendment  
of section  
50-C.

**9.** In section 50-C of the 1981 Act,—

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (12), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be” shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (13), for the expression “Deputy Mayor”, the expression “Mayor or Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (14), for the expression “a Deputy Mayor”, the expression “a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 68.

**10.** In section 68 of the 1981 Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the expression “councillor or Mayor”, the expression “councillor” shall be substituted.

(By order of the Governor)

**S.S. POOVALINGAM,**

*Secretary to Government-in-charge,  
Law Department.*

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th June 2016 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 9 OF 2016.**

***An Act further to amend the laws relating to the Municipal Corporations and the Municipalities in the State of Tamil Nadu.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART-I.**

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**PART-II.**

AMENDMENT TO THE CHENNAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1919.

2. After section 46-AAA of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 46-AAAA.

**“46-AAAA. 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 to the council to be held immediately after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016, the territorial area of the divisions of the city, the total number of divisions and the total number of councillors to be returned from such divisions shall be the same as they exist on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.”.

Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919.

**PART-III.**

AMENDMENT TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

3. After section 50-AA of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 50-AAA.

**“50-AAA. 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 to the council to be held immediately after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016, the territorial area of the wards of the city, the total number of wards and the total number of councillors to be returned from such wards shall be the same as they exist on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.”.

Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971.

**PART-IV.****AMENDMENT TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981.**

Insertion of  
new section  
52-AAA.

4. After section 52-AA of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Tamil Nadu  
Act 25 of  
1981.

**“52-AAA. 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 to the council to be held immediately after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016, the territorial area of the divisions of the city, the total number of divisions and the total number of councillors to be returned from such divisions shall be the same as they exist on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.”.

**PART-V.****AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.**

Insertion of  
new section  
43-AAAA.

5. After section 43-AAA of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Tamil Nadu  
Act V of  
1920.

**“43-AAAA. 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 to the council to be held immediately after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016, the territorial area of the wards of the municipal councils, the total number of wards and the total number of councillors or members, as the case may be, to be returned from such wards shall be the same as they exist on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.”.

(By order of the Governor)

**S.S. POOVALINGAM,**  
*Secretary to Government-in-charge,*  
*Law Department.*

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 29th June 2016 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 10 OF 2016.**

***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-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. After section 28-AA of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new section 28-AAA.

**“28-AAA. 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 date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2016, 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 (Second Amendment) Act, 2016.”.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 21 of  
1994.

(By order of the Governor)

**S.S. POOVALINGAM,**  
*Secretary to Government-in-charge,  
Law Department.*