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**BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF TAMIL NADU.**

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 3 of 2016

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax Act, 2006.

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 Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 2007.

2. In section 19 of the Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax Act, 2006, after sub-section (20), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

Amendment of Section 19.

“(21) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), in the case of purchase of goods made within the State from a registered dealer who has availed fiscal incentive in the form of refund of gross or net output tax as Industrial Investment Promotion subsidy or soft loan sanctioned by the Government, input tax credit shall be allowed only to the extent of aggregate of output tax paid on the re-sale of such goods and the sale of goods manufactured out of such goods, within the State or in the course of inter-State trade or commerce.”.

Tamil Nadu
Act 32 of
2006.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As per the Tamil Nadu Industrial Policies, new as well as expanding industries are eligible for a structured package of assistance of Value Added Tax and Central Sales Tax related fiscal incentives, based on the quantum of investment, location of industry, and other criteria. The said structured package of assistance is in the form of refund of net or gross output Value Added Tax and Central Sales Tax as investment promotion subsidy or soft loan, depending upon the category of investment. The Ultra Mega projects specified in the Tamil Nadu Industrial Policies are eligible for refund of input Value Added Tax also.

2. The dealers buying goods from such industries availing such incentives are allowed to avail the input tax credit of Value Added Tax paid on the purchase, notwithstanding the fact that the tax so paid is refunded to the industries in certain cases as incentive. If such dealers effect substantial inter-State sales or export sales of the goods bought from such industries, there would be an excess input tax credit in their account, since the rate of Central Sales Tax at 2% on inter-State sales with Form C is less than the rate of Value Added Tax which is either 5% or 14.5%, and the export sale is zero-rated.

3. Taking advantage of this situation, certain industries availing such incentives have started establishing their own marketing companies in this State, and making local sale of their entire output to such marketing companies, and claiming refund of excess input tax credit through the marketing companies, which in fact, is also being refunded to such industries as Industrial Investment Promotion subsidy.

4. To avoid this situation of double refund of the same tax paid by such industries, and to safeguard the interest of the dealers who effect purchase of goods from such industries, the Government have decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax Act, 2006 (Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2006) with retrospective effect from 1.1.2007, so as to allow such dealers to avail input tax credit to the extent of aggregate of output tax paid on the re-sale of such goods and the sale of goods manufactured out of such goods within the State or in the course of inter-State trade or commerce.

5. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

M.C. SAMPATH,

Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,

Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 4 of 2016

A Bill 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 (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title

PART-II.

AMENDMENT TO THE CHENNAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1919.

Tamil Nadu
Act IV of
1919.

2. In section 5 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919,— Amendment of
section 5.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted.

PART-III.

AMENDMENT TO THE MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1971.

Amendment of
section 5.

3. In section 5 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971,— Tamil Nadu
Act 15 of
1971.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted.

PART-IV.

AMENDMENT TO THE COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1981.

Amendment of
section 5.

4. In section 5 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981,— Tamil Nadu
Act 25 of
1981.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted.

PART-V.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

Amendment of
section 3-W.

5. In section 3-W of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the 1920 Act),— Tamil Nadu
Act V of
1920.

(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (4), in clause (b), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

6. In section 7 of the 1920 Act,—

Amendment of section 7.

(1) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (7), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (8), in clause (b), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(4) in sub-section (9), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-VI.

AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LAWS (AMENDMENT AND SPECIAL PROVISION) ACT, 1994.

Tamil Nadu
Act 26 of
1994.

7. In section 121 of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporation Laws (Amendment and Special Provision) Act, 1994, in clause (b), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 121.

PART-VII.

AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.

Tamil Nadu
Act 27 of
1994.

8. In section 5 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994,—

Amendment of section 5.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-VIII.

AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUNELVELI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.

Tamil Nadu
Act 28 of
1994.

9. In section 5 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994,—

Amendment of section 5.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-IX.

AMENDMENT TO THE SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 1994.

Tamil Nadu
Act 29 of
1994.

10. In section 5 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994,—

Amendment of section 5.

(1) in sub-section (4), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-X.

AMENDMENT TO THE TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.

Amendment of section 5.

11. In section 5 of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008,—

Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-XI.

AMENDMENT TO THE ERODE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.

Amendment of section 5.

12. In section 5 of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008,—

Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-XII.

AMENDMENT TO THE VELLORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.

Amendment of section 5.

13. In section 5 of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008,—

Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-XIII.

AMENDMENT TO THE THOOTHUKUDI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2008.

Amendment of section 5.

14. In section 5 of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008,—

Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-XIV.

AMENDMENT TO THE THANJAVUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2013.

Amendment of section 5.

15. In section 5 of the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013,—

Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

PART-XV.**AMENDMENT TO THE DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2013.**

Amendment of
section 5.

16. In section 5 of the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013,—

Tamil Nadu
Act 25 of
2013.

(1) in sub-section (5), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (6), for the expression “one-third”, the expression “fifty per cent” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

At present, the Laws relating to the Urban Local Bodies provide for reservation of one-third of the total number of seats and offices for women in Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats. The Government have considered it necessary to increase the percentage of reservation for women from one-third of the total number of seats and offices to one-half, so as to promote women empowerment and to facilitate the participation of women in urban development. Accordingly, the Government have decided to amend the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporation Laws (Amendment and Special Provision) Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 1994), the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008), the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013) and the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013) suitably.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

S.P. VELUMANI

*Minister for Municipal Administration,
Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons.*

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 5 of 2016

A Bill 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. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title

2. In section 11 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),- Amendment of Section 11.

(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

3. In section 20 of the principal Act,-

Amendment of Section 20.

(1) in sub-section (2) for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

4. In section 32 of the principal Act,-

Amendment of Section 32.

(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

5. In section 57 of the principal Act,-

Amendment of Section 57.

(1) in sub-section (1-A), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (1-D), for the expression "one-third", the expression "fifty per cent" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) provides for reservation of one third of total number of the seats and offices for women in Village Panchayats, Panchayat Union Councils and District Panchayats. The Government have considered it necessary to increase the percentage of reservation for women from one third of the total number of seats and offices to fifty per cent so as to promote women empowerment and facilitate the participation of women in rural development. Accordingly, the Government have decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) suitably for the said purpose.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

S.P. VELUMANI

*Minister for Municipal Administration,
Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons.*

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 6 of 2016

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983.

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 Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In the long title to the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the expression “in the sea along the whole or part of the coastline of the State”, the expression “and for the protection and conservation of fishery resources in the sea along the whole or part of the coastline of the State and for matters connected therewith” shall be substituted.

Amendment of long title.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 3.

(1) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,—

“(bb) “artificial reef” means one or more objects of natural or man-made structure deployed on the seafloor for the purpose of enhancing fishery resources;”;

(2) after clause (c), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

“(ca) “boat building yard” means a yard or place where fishing boats are built or repaired irrespective of the category of fishing boat;

“(cb) “coastal area” includes coastal water, the coastline and the coastal lands;

(cc) “country craft” means wooden or Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) vallam or catamaran or canoe fitted with or without sail and without any engine;

(cd) “deep sea fishing vessel” means a ship or boat fitted with mechanical means of propulsion having an engine of not less than two hundred and forty Horse Power and measuring in overall length of not less than twenty four metre;

(ce) “driving licence” means the licence issued by an authorised officer, authorising the person specified therein, to drive a Mechanised fishing vessel for the purpose of fishing;”;

(3) for clause (d), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(d) “fish” includes all marine flora and fauna, live or dead;

Tamil Nadu
Act 8 of
1983.

(da) “fish aggregating device” means a floating or anchored, permanent, semi-permanent or temporary structure or device made from any material and used to lure fish;

(db) “fisherman” means any person involved in fishing for livelihood or profit;

(dc) “fishing” means the pursuit of capturing or catching fish;

(dd) “fishing harbour” means the place, which contains the complex of facilities ensuring safe berthing of fishing vessels and providing such service to fishing vessels as may be notified by the Government, from time to time;

(de) “fishing net manufacturing unit” means a factory unit involved in manufacture of nets and fishing implements for fishing;”;

(4) for clause (e), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) “fishing vessel” means a ship or boat, whether or not fitted with mechanical means of propulsion, which is engaged in sea or backwater fishing for livelihood or profit and includes,—

(i) a deep sea fishing vessel,

(ii) a mechanised fishing vessel,

(iii) a motorised country craft, wooden or Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic vallam or catamaran,

(iv) a country craft, including wooden or Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic vallam or catamaran or canoe, engaged in fishing;”;

(ea) “gear” means any tool including net, trap, hook and line used for fishing;

“(eb) “inspection officer” means an officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries working under the administrative control of an authorised officer, authorised by an order, to exercise such powers, and discharge such duties, as may be specified in the order;”;

(5) for clause (g), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(g) “mechanised fishing vessel” means a ship or boat fitted with mechanical means of propulsion having an engine of not less than twenty-eight Horse Power but not more than two hundred and forty Horse Power and measuring in overall length (OAL) not less than ten metres and less than twenty-four metres, but does not include a deep sea fishing vessel;

“(ga) “mesh size” means the size of the square opening space formed by threads, cord or wire as fully diagonally stretched;

(gb) “motorised country craft” means a wooden or Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) catamaran or vallam or canoe of overall length (OAL) not more than twelve metre and fitted with Out Board Motor (OBM) or Inboard Engine (IBE) having an engine capacity of less than twenty-eight Horse Power;

(gc) “no fishing zone” means such area as may be notified by the Government, around defence installations, nuclear installations and any other installations having national security concern;”;

(6) for clause (j), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(j) “registered fishing vessel” means a fishing vessel registered under section 435-C of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (Central Act 44 of 1958) or Under this Act;

“(ja) “sea ranching” means stocking of cultured fish juveniles in marine and estuarine environments for the purpose of stock enhancement;

(jb) “sea safety” means measures and means of life saving, fire fighting appliances and materials in sea at the time of distress;”;

(7) after clause (l), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—

“(m) “surveillance and communication system” means the system used for making communication from fishing vessel and includes Global Positioning System (GPS), Very High Frequency (VHF), High Frequency (HF), Wireless, seamless communication, Vessel Tracking and Monitoring System (VTMS), Navigation lights and shapes;

(n) “unit” means boat building yard , fish net manufacturing unit or supplying unit, as the case may be;”.

4. Section 4 of the principal Act shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

Amendment of section 4.

“(2) The authorised officer may, by an order, authorise an inspection officer to exercise the powers and discharge the duties, for the purpose of registration of fishing vessel, licensing of fishing vessel, and to enter, search, seize, any fishing vessel, as may be specified in the order.”.

5. In section 5 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 5.

(1) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (1) and (2),—

(a) no owner or master of mechanised fishing vessel shall use or cause or allow to be used such fishing vessel for fishing operation in the sea within five nautical miles from the coast line in the State and the owner or master of a mechanised fishing vessel shall use or cause or allow to be used such mechanised fishing vessel only beyond five nautical miles from the coast line in the State and such operation beyond five nautical miles shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Schedule to this Act;

(b) no owner or master of motorised country craft having motorised means of propulsion either from single engine or from multiple engines having capacity of eight Horse Power and above shall use or cause or allow to be used such fishing vessel for fishing operation in the sea within three nautical miles from the coast line in the State and the owner or master of a motorised country craft having motorised means of propulsion either from single engine or from multiple engines having capacity of eight Horse Power and above shall use or cause or allow to be used such fishing vessel only beyond three nautical miles from the coast line in the State and such operation beyond three nautical miles shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) in sub-section (4) – II(a) for the expression “three nautical miles from the coast line in the State”, in two places where it occurs, the expression “ the territorial waters” shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression “such operation beyond three nautical miles”, the expression “such operation beyond the territorial waters” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 6.

6. (1) Section 6 of the principal Act, shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section, and in the second proviso to sub-section (1), as so renumbered,—

(a) for the expression “any fishing nets or tackles”, the expression “any gear” shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression “any traditional fishing craft such as catamaran, country craft or canoe”, the expression “country craft or motorised country craft” shall be substituted;

(2) after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

“(2) No owner or master of a fishing vessel shall use or cause or allow to be used the fishing vessel for fishing by using prohibited gears and shall also not carry any prohibited gear on board which is prohibited under this Act.

(3) No owner or master of a fishing vessel shall use or cause or allow to use the fishing vessel without sea safety, surveillance and communication system as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of
section 7.

7. In section 7 of the principal Act,—

(1) after sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2-A) The authorised officer shall by an order cause the fishing vessel to be inspected by an inspection officer;

(2-B) The inspection officer shall inspect the fishing vessel to ensure the compliance of the requirements as may be prescribed for issue of certificate of inspection.”;

(2) in sub-section (4),—

(i) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

(aa) whether the fishing vessel carry the registration mark displayed in the size and manner as may be prescribed;

(aaa) whether the fishing vessel is painted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time;

(ii) for clause (bb), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(bb) the condition of sea safety, surveillance and communication system in the fishing vessel as may be prescribed for such fishing vessel;

(bbb) any dues or charges to be remitted to the Government by the owner of the fishing vessel.”;

(3) after sub-section (5-A), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5-B) The owner of a fishing vessel which has been licenced under this section before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2016 shall provide sea safety, surveillance and communication system as may be prescribed in such fishing vessel within ninety days from such commencement.”.

8. After section 7 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new sections 7-A and 7-B.

“7-A. *Driving licence to drive mechanized fishing vessel.*— (1) No person shall drive a *mechanized* fishing vessel, unless he holds an valid driving licence authorising him to drive the *mechanized* fishing vessel.

(2) Any person, who has completed eighteen years of age, may apply to the authorised officer having jurisdiction in the area, in which he ordinarily resides or carries on business to issue to him a driving licence for driving a *mechanized* fishing vessel.

(3) Every application under sub-section (2) shall be in such form and shall be accompanied by such fee and such documents as may be prescribed.

(4) The authorised officer, on satisfaction of the terms and conditions as may be prescribed, shall issue the applicant a driving licence to drive a *mechanized* fishing vessel.

(5) The licence issued under sub-section (4) shall be valid for a period of five years.

7-B *Renewal of driving licence.*— (1) An authorised officer may, on an application made to him, renew a driving licence for a further period of five years to drive a *mechanized* fishing vessel.

(2) An application for the renewal of a driving licence shall be in such form and shall be accompanied by such fee and such documents as may be prescribed.”.

9. In section 10 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 10.

(1) in sub-section (1), for the expression “section 11 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972 (Central Act 13 of 1972)”, the expression “section 435-C of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (Central Act 44 of 1958)” shall be substituted;

(2) after sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2-A) On receipt of such application, the authorised officer shall, by an order, cause the fishing vessel to be inspected by an inspection officer.

(2-B) The inspection officer shall inspect the fishing vessel to ensure the compliance of the requirements as may be prescribed and issue a certificate of inspection.”;

(3) in sub-section (5-A), for the expression “carry buoy, first aid box, equipment for communication and such life saving and fire fighting appliances”, the expression “carries sea safety, surveillance and communication system” shall be substituted;

(4) after sub-section (5-B), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5-BB) The owner of a fishing vessel which has been registered under this section before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2016 shall provide sea safety, surveillance and communication systems as may be prescribed in such fishing vessel within ninety days from such commencement.”;

(5-C) Every fishing vessel registered under this section shall be painted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.”.

Insertion of
new
sections 10-
A and 10-B.

10. After section 10 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“10-A. *Registration of boat building yards, fishing net manufacturers or suppliers.*—

(1) The owner of every boat building yard unit, fishing net manufacturing unit or supplying unit shall register such unit under this Act.

(2) Every application, for registration of such unit, shall be made, by the owner thereof to the authorised officer in such form and shall be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, but subject to the provisions of sub-section (4), every owner of a unit immediately before the commencement of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2016 may continue the unit.

(4) Every unit continued under sub-section (3), shall not continue after the expiry of a period of three months from the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2016, unless the unit is registered under this section:

Provided that the authorised officer may, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the time limit for registration for such period not exceeding three months, as he deems fit.

(5) The authorised officer shall, by an order, cause the unit to be inspected by an inspection officer.

(6) The inspection officer shall inspect such unit and issue a certificate of inspection.

(7) On receipt of such certificate of inspection, the authorised officer shall register such units and issue a certificate of registration in the prescribed form and shall enter particulars of such certificate in the register to be maintained by him, in such form as may be prescribed.

(8) The certificate of registration once issued shall continue to be in force unless it is cancelled or suspended by the authorised officer.

(9) All boat building yards, building mechanised or non-mechanised fishing vessel of wood or Fibre glass Reinforced Plastic or steel, shall furnish a certificate to the effect that the boats are built as per the approved type design and are seaworthy and such certificate shall be enclosed by the fishermen at the time of registration of such fishing vessel under this Act.

(10) All the fishing net manufacturers in the State already registered with the Director of Industries and Commerce and applying for registration, shall obtain a No Objection Certificate from the Department of Fisheries and shall abide by the conditions as may be specified under this Act on the quality of the fishing material and regulation of mesh size.

(11) A certificate of registration issued under this section, shall be valid for the period specified therein or for such extended period as the authorised officer may think fit to allow in any case.

10-B. *Employment of person below eighteen years of age.*— No owner or master of any fishing vessel shall engage any person below eighteen years of age. Person with sound physical and mental health alone shall be engaged in such fishing vessel.

11. For section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely: —

Substitution of section 11.

“11. Information to be given to authorized officer about movement of fishing vessel. — Where a registered fishing vessel moves from the notified place of berthing, the owner of such fishing vessel shall give information to that effect in the prescribed manner, to the authorised officer having jurisdiction over the notified place where such fishing vessel is berthed and also to the authorised officer having jurisdiction over the notified place where such fishing vessel is intended to be moved.”.

12. In section 13 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 13.

(1) in the marginal heading, for the expression “sections 7, 9 and 10”, the expression “sections 7, 9, 10 and 10-A” shall be substituted;

(2) for the expression “under section 7, section 9 or section 10”, the expression “under section 7, section 9, section 10 or section 10-A” shall be substituted;

(3) for the expression “registration of a fishing vessel”, the expression “registration of a fishing vessel or unit” shall be substituted.”.

13. In section 14 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “register a vessel or cancelling or suspending the certificate of registration of such vessel”, the expression “register a fishing vessel or unit or transferring or cancelling or suspending the certificate of registration of such fishing vessel or unit” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 14.

14. After section 14 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 14-A.

14-A. *Management and control of fishing harbours and fish landing centres.*— (1) The Government may, for the purposes of this Act, by notification, declare any place as a fishing harbour or any centre for landing of fish as a fish landing centre, and thereupon the management and control of such fishing harbour and fish landing centre shall vest with the Government.

(2) The Government may, by notification,—

(a) appoint a District Level Management Advisory Committee and transfer to it the management and control of all fishing harbour and fish landing centre in the District;

(b) appoint a Fishing Harbour Management Committee and transfer to it the management and control of the fishing harbour.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this section, “Fishing Harbour “ means any Fishing Harbour or Fish Landing Centre with facilities for safe landing of harvest, marketing, distribution and other dependent activities.

(3) The constitution, composition, powers and functions of the District Level Management Advisory Committee and Fishing Harbour Management Committee shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The District Level Management Advisory Committee and Fishing Harbour Management Committee shall meet at such interval as may be prescribed.

(5) The Government shall have power to levy and collect fee or charge from the operator of the fishing vessel, transporter of fish and other person using the facilities of the fishing harbour or fish landing centre at such rates as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Government may authorise the District Level Management Advisory Committee and Fishing Harbour Management Committee to exercise all or any of the powers of the Government under this sub-section.”.

Amendment of heading under chapter III.

15. Under Chapter III of the principal Act, for the heading “PENALTIES”, the heading “OFFENCES AND PENALTIES” shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section 15.

16. For section 15 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“15. *Power to enter and search fishing vessel.*— (1) The authorised officer or inspection officer may, if he has reason to believe that any fishing vessels has not been provided with sea safety, surveillance and communication system in conformity with the rules made under this Act, or any fishing vessel is being or has been used in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or of any notifications issued or rules made thereunder or any of the conditions of the licence granted under this Act, enter and search such fishing vessel and seize such fishing vessel and fish found on it and the authorized officer may impound such fishing vessel after giving an opportunity of being heard:

Provided that if no claim is made by any person in respect of any seized vessel within a period of six months from the date of seizure of the vessel, the authorised officer shall declare that the seized vessel is abandoned and shall provide for the disposal of the abandoned vessel in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The authorised officer or inspection officer may seize the prohibited gear, if he has found such gear on board, or used for the purpose of fishing and submit seizure mahazar to the adjudicating officer in the prescribed format.

(3) The adjudicating officer may, if he has any reason to believe that the said gear was used in contravention of any provisions of the Act, authorize an officer by an order to destroy such gear into pieces beyond use in the presence of panel of members as he deems fit.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this section, “Panel of members” means an officer not below the rank of Village Administrative Officer in the Revenue Department and an officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in the Police Department and an officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries in the Fisheries Department.”.

Amendment of section 17.

17. In section 17 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “buoy, first aid box, equipment for communication and life saving and fire fighting appliances”, the expression “prescribed sea safety, surveillance and communication system” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 17-A.

18. After section 17, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“17-A. *Prohibition of fishing vessel for use of other purposes.*— (1) No owner or master of a fishing vessel shall use or cause or allow to be used such fishing vessel:—

(a) for fishing in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act or rules or of any notification issued thereunder;

(b) for any unlawful activities other than fishing;

(c) for fishing by using prohibited gear or carry prohibited gear onboard;

(d) for fishing of any fish species declared as protected fish species under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972).

19. In section 18 of the principal Act,—

Amendment
of section
18.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the expression “without buoy, first aid box, equipment for communication and life saving and fire fighting appliances”, the expression “without sea safety, surveillance and communication system” shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression “shall be liable to such penalty not exceeding “, the expression “shall be liable to such penalty” shall be substituted;

(c) for clauses (a), (b) and (c), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

(a) not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, if the value of fish involved is three thousand rupees or less;

(b) not exceeding five times the value of the fish, if the value of the fish involved is more than three thousand rupees; or;

(c) not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, in any other case, being a case not involving any fish, as may be adjudged by the adjudicating officer.

(d) which shall be,-

(i) five thousand rupees, if the fishing vessel entered the specified area for the first time and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of one year;

(ii) ten thousand rupees, if the fishing vessel entered the specified area for the second time and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of three years;

(iii) fifteen thousand rupees, if the fishing vessel entered the specified area for the third time and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for life time;

(iv) fifteen thousand rupees, if the fishing vessel entered the specified area for the fourth time and suspension of fishing for a week;

(v) fifteen thousand rupees, if the fishing vessel entered the specified area for the fifth time and cancellation of fishing licence;

(e) which shall be. —

(i) five thousand rupees and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of one year, if the fishing vessel entered the “no fishing zone” for first time;

(ii) ten thousand rupees and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of three years, if the fishing vessel entered the “no fishing zone” for second time;

(iii) fifteen thousand rupees and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for life time along with cancellation of fishing licence, if the fishing vessel entered the “no fishing zone” for third time;

(f) which shall be,—

(i) five thousand rupees for the fishing vessel carrying out fishing during the specified period for the first time along with impoundment of fishing vessel for the entire specified period and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of one year;

(ii) ten thousand rupees for the fishing vessel carrying out fishing during the specified period for the second time along with impoundment of the fishing vessel for the entire specified period and discontinuance of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government for a minimum period of three year;

(iii) fifteen thousand rupees for the fishing vessel carrying out fishing during the specified period for the third time along with cancellation of licence and cancellation of any kind of assistance for fishing extended by the Government.

(2) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

(1-A) The adjudicating officer shall after the enquiry under section 17, decide whether any unit has contravened any of the provisions of this Act or of any notification issued or of any rule made thereunder or any of the conditions of the certificate of registration granted under this Act and any such unit, on being found guilty by the adjudicating officer, shall be liable to such penalty,—

(a) not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees, if the unit has engaged in such offence for the first time;

(b) minimum of fifteen thousand rupees not exceeding fifty thousand rupees, for subsequent offence by the unit.

(3) in sub-section (2),

(a) in clause (a), for the expression “does not carry buoy, first aid box, equipment for communication and life saving and fire fighting appliances”, the expression “does not carry sea safety, surveillance and communication system or which” shall be substituted;

(b) after clause (b), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

(c) the unit may be kept closed for such period as the adjudicating officer may deem fit.

(3) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

“(3) (a) The fishing vessels engaged in unlawful activities other than fishing and found guilty or violating any provisions of the Act, shall be impounded by the authorised officer and on adjudication they shall be confiscated and either be disposed in public auction or destroyed upon orders of the adjudicating officer or by any other competent authority in the presence of panel of members.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this section, “Panel of members” includes an officer not below the rank of Village Administrative Officer in the Revenue Department and an officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in the Police Department, in addition to the officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries in the Fisheries Department.”.

(b) While fishing in the sea, if any person found, engaged in illegal activities which amount to be a cognizable offence, by an officer of the Department of fisheries, a case be registered under relevant section of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act XLV of 1860) and any other relevant Act for the time being in force by the police on a written request to be made by the authorised officer concerned.”.

20. After section 21 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 21.

“21-A Civil Court not to decide questions under this Act.— No civil Court shall have jurisdiction to decide or deal with any question which is by or under this Act required to be decided or dealt with by any authority or officer mentioned in this Act.”.

21. In section 26 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—

Amendment of section 26.

(1) in clause (d), for the expression “cancelling or suspending the certificate of registration”, the expression “cancelling or suspending the certificate of registration or in registering a unit under section 10-A or cancelling or suspending the certificate of registration of unit” shall be substituted;

(2) for clauses (e) and (ee), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) the form of the application for registration of a fishing vessel under section 10 or registration of a unit under section 10-A, the particulars which such application shall contain, the fees which shall accompany the application, the form of the certificate of registration, the form of the register referred to in that section;

(ea) the number and description of sea safety, surveillance and communication system to be carried by a fishing vessel;

(eb) the procedure to be followed by the inspection officer in conducting inspection and issuing certificate under section 7 and section 10 and the procedure to be followed to enter, search and seize the fishing vessel or gear under sub-section (1) of section 15.”.

(3) for clause (l), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

(l) the prohibition or regulation of the use of fishing gear;

(m) the regulation of the dimension and kind of gear to be used and the mode of using them;

(n) the prohibition of fishing in the specified area;

(o) the prohibition the use of any dynamite or other explosive substance, poison or noxious materials to catch or destroy the fish;

(p) manner of sea ranching of any fish in the specified area;

(q) manner of installation of artificial reef and fish aggregating device (FAD);

(r) any other matter which is to be, or may be, provided for by rules under this Act;

(3) in sub-section (3), for the expression “Every rule made under this Act or notification issued under section 5”, the expression “Every rule made or every notification issued under this Act” shall be substituted.”.

22. In the Schedule to the principal Act, in the heading, for the expression “three nautical miles”, the expression “five nautical miles” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The multi dimensional expansion of marine fishing activities, Government's initiative to diversity fishing into deep sea and dynamic coastal security scenario require quality fishing boats with higher length and engine capacity, quality fishing implements and skill development of fishermen to enable fishing boats for deep sea fishing.

In the above context, the Government keenly felt the need to enact legislation to provide sufficient capacity fishing boats constructed in boat yards regulated by Government's quality standards and regulations, regulated production and supply of fishing implements and capacity building of fishermen to drive such fishing vessels. It is therefore considered necessary by the Government to amend the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1983) for safeguarding the interest of traditional fishermen, regulation of fishing by fishing vessels, regulation of boat building yards and net manufacturing units, conservation and management of fishery resources along the coast of Tamil Nadu.

The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

K.A. JAYAPAL
Minister for Fisheries.

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clauses 1(2), 3(dd), 3(gc), 5(3)(a), 5(3)(b), 6(3), 7(2-B), 7(4)(aa), 7(4)(aaa), 7(4)(bb), 7(5-B), 7-A(3), 7-A(4), 7-B(2), 10(2-B), 10(5-BB), 10(5-C), 10-A(2), 10-A(7), 10-A(10), 10-A(11), 14-A(1), 14-A(2), 14-A(3), 14-A(4), 14-A(5), 15(1) and 15(2) of the Bill authorise the Government to issue notifications or orders or directions to make rules, as the case may be, for the purposes specified therein.

2. The powers delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character.

K.A. JAYAPAL,
Minister for Fisheries.

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 7 of 2016

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of certain further moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2015.

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. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 2016.

Short title.

2. The State Government may appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2015, a further sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred and five crore thirty lakhs and thirty one thousand rupees, being moneys required to meet--

Supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2015.

- (a) the supplementary grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for that year, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and
- (b) the supplementary expenditure *charged* on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		₹	₹	₹
1	STATE LEGISLATURE	Revenue 3,000	...	3,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan 1,05,56,000	...	1,05,56,000
2	GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	Revenue 14,39,000	2,51,000	16,90,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan ...	...	...
3	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	Revenue 14,45,18,000	25,33,93,000	39,79,11,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan ...	...	...
4	ADI-DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue 664,62,92,000	9,84,05,000	674,46,97,000
		Capital 4,000	...	4,000
		Loan 1,19,69,000	...	1,19,69,000
5	AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT	Revenue 78,90,41,000	5,23,000	78,95,64,000
		Capital 16,47,79,000	...	16,47,79,000
		Loan 6,40,12,000	...	6,40,12,000
6	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue 33,000	...	33,000
		Capital 51,18,56,000	...	51,18,56,000
		Loan 39,39,000	...	39,39,000
7	FISHERIES (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue 18,000	...	18,000
		Capital 3,000	...	3,000
		Loan ...	...	...
8	DAIRY DEVELOPMENT (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue 29,53,17,000	...	29,53,17,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan ...	...	...
9	BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue 15,36,00,000	1,86,70,000	17,22,70,000
		Capital 6,000	...	6,000
		Loan 9,99,000	...	9,99,000
10	COMMERCIAL TAXES (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue 10,000	4,99,000	5,09,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan 39,99,000	...	39,99,000
11	STAMPS AND REGISTRATION (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue 22,02,34,000	...	22,02,34,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan ...	...	...
12	CO-OPERATION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue 61,09,01,000	...	61,09,01,000
		Capital ...	...	...
		Loan ...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
		(3)	(4)	(5)	
(1)	(2)	₹	₹	₹	
13	FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	25,000	2,47,000	2,72,000
		Capital	4,000	...	4,000
		Loan	...	...	...
14	ENERGY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,000	...	1,000
		Capital	1,295,63,97,000	...	1,295,63,97,000
		Loan	2,000	...	2,000
15	ENVIRONMENT (Environment and Forests Department)	Revenue	3,90,50,000	...	3,90,50,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
16	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,61,04,000	27,000	1,61,31,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	4,44,21,000	...	4,44,21,000
17	HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	37,68,04,000	...	37,68,04,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
18	KHADI, VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND HANDICRAFTS (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	6,29,47,000	...	6,29,47,000
		Capital	49,000	...	49,000
		Loan	85,07,000	...	85,07,000
19	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	319,45,58,000	2,53,90,000	321,99,48,000
		Capital	128,79,65,000	...	128,79,65,000
		Loan	37,99,000	...	37,99,000
20	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	68,000	2,64,000	3,32,000
		Capital	5,39,39,000	67,000	5,40,06,000
		Loan	...	...	...
21	HIGHWAYS AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	11,93,21,000	33,51,000	12,26,72,000
		Capital	34,36,000	5,87,23,000	6,21,59,000
		Loan	...	...	...
22	POLICE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	430,76,84,000	1,20,82,000	431,97,66,000
		Capital	47,50,70,000	...	47,50,70,000
		Loan	9,31,81,000	...	9,31,81,000
23	FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	66,24,77,000	28,00,000	66,52,77,000
		Capital	10,10,97,000	...	10,10,97,000
		Loan	...	...	...
24	PRISONS (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	43,46,91,000	6,68,000	43,53,59,000
		Capital	3,45,54,000	...	3,45,54,000
		Loan	...	...	...
25	MOTOR VEHICLES ACTS-ADMINISTRATION (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	47,69,40,000	...	47,69,40,000
		Capital	28,67,57,000	...	28,67,57,000
		Loan	...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
		(3)	(4)	(5)	
(1)	(2)	₹	₹	₹	
26	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	133,80,68,000	...	133,80,68,000
		Capital	107,87,97,000	...	107,87,97,000
		Loan	...	...	...
27	INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	8,000	...	8,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	4,000	...	4,000
28	INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	32,81,24,000	...	32,81,24,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
29	TOURISM - ART AND CULTURE (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	7,13,71,000	...	7,13,71,000
		Capital	6,000	...	6,000
		Loan	...	...	...
30	STATIONERY AND PRINTING (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	7,88,76,000	...	7,88,76,000
		Capital	6,56,41,000	...	6,56,41,000
		Loan	...	...	...
31	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	27,82,20,000	...	27,82,20,000
		Capital	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
		Loan	...	...	...
32	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	46,000	...	46,000
		Capital	12,61,63,000	...	12,61,63,000
		Loan	8,99,000	...	8,99,000
33	LAW DEPARTMENT	Revenue	4,000	...	4,000
		Capital	32,49,000	...	32,49,000
		Loan	...	...	...
34	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	20,000	...	20,000
		Capital	9,000	...	9,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
35	PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	3,25,54,000	5,00,02,000	8,25,56,000
		Capital	3,46,43,000	53,66,000	4,00,09,000
		Loan	10,00,000	...	10,00,000
36	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	14,22,32,000	...	14,22,32,000
		Capital	3,000	...	3,000
		Loan	...	...	...
37	PROHIBITION AND EXCISE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	6,000	...	6,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
38	PUBLIC DEPARTMENT	Revenue	89,33,96,000	56,00,000	89,89,96,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
		₹	₹	₹	
39	BUILDINGS (Public Works Department)	Revenue	8,000	2,27,000	2,35,000
		Capital	8,50,16,000	...	8,50,16,000
		Loan	8,99,000	...	8,99,000
40	IRRIGATION (Public Works Department)	Revenue	22,000	2,06,000	2,28,000
		Capital	1,48,000	8,31,68,000	8,33,16,000
		Loan	...	...	...
41	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	37,000	2,56,000	2,93,000
		Capital	...	42,41,97,000	42,41,97,000
		Loan	18,44,000	...	18,44,000
42	RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT	Revenue	25,000	52,000	77,000
		Capital	2,000	...	2,000
		Loan	...	...	...
43	SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	958,03,09,000	27,86,000	958,30,95,000
		Capital	375,07,61,000	...	375,07,61,000
		Loan	9,99,000	...	9,99,000
44	MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	14,000	...	14,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	...	...	...
45	SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT	Revenue	193,63,52,000	7,58,000	193,71,10,000
		Capital	31,43,80,000	...	31,43,80,000
		Loan	...	...	...
46	TAMIL DEVELOPMENT (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	32,75,51,000	...	32,75,51,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	48,39,000	...	48,39,000
47	HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	9,22,000	...	9,22,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
48	TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	10,14,29,000	...	10,14,29,000
		Capital	...	17,00,000	17,00,000
		Loan	267,99,99,000	...	267,99,99,000
49	YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	14,02,47,000	...	14,02,47,000
		Capital	2,13,89,000	...	2,13,89,000
		Loan	...	...	...
50	PENSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Revenue	15,000	98,06,000	98,21,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
51	RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES	Revenue	4,193,87,94,000	...	4,193,87,94,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
		(3)	(4)	(5)	
(1)	(2)	₹	₹	₹	
52	DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	Revenue	113,56,94,000	...	113,56,94,000
		Capital	1,39,18,000	...	1,39,18,000
		Loan	...	...	...
54	FORESTS (Environment and Forests Department)	Revenue	37,000	5,85,000	6,22,000
		Capital	12,000	...	12,000
		Loan	28,00,00,000	...	28,00,00,000
DEBT CHARGES		Revenue	...	352,55,66,000	352,55,66,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
PUBLIC DEBT - REPAYMENT		Revenue	...	...	...
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	14,000	14,000
Total		Revenue	7,687,54,57,000	401,24,14,000	8,088,88,71,000
		Capital	2,137,50,55,000	57,32,21,000	2,194,82,76,000
		Loan	321,58,70,000	14,000	321,58,84,000
Grand Total		10,146,73,82,000	458,56,49,000	10,605,30,31,000	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 205, read with clause (1) of Article 204, of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of the moneys required to meet—

(a) the supplementary grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2015; and

(b) the supplementary expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year.

O. PANNEERSELVAM,
Minister for Finance & Public Works.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 20th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 8 of 2016

A Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2016.

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:—

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| <p>1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2016.</p> | <p>Short title.</p> |
| <p>2. The State Government may withdraw from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State sums not exceeding one lakh thirty two thousand ninety four crores seven lakhs and one thousand rupees, being moneys required to meet—</p> <p>(a) the grants made in advance by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2016, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and</p> <p>(b) the expenditure <i>charged</i> on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the said part of that year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.</p> | <p>Withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2016.</p> |
| <p>3. The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund under section 2 shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to that year.</p> | <p>Appropriation.</p> |

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
		₹	₹	₹	
1	STATE LEGISLATURE	Revenue	28,33,79,000	24,60,000	28,58,39,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
2	GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	Revenue	21,47,39,000	6,86,08,000	28,33,47,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
3	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	Revenue	485,48,02,000	101,07,86,000	586,55,88,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
4	ADI-DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,762,19,72,000	5,20,02,000	1,767,39,74,000
		Capital	163,39,76,000	...	163,39,76,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
5	AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	4,229,19,75,000	3,000	4,229,19,78,000
		Capital	183,04,46,000	...	183,04,46,000
		Loan	97,82,50,000	...	97,82,50,000
6	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue	701,11,15,000	2,000	701,11,17,000
		Capital	71,66,27,000	...	71,66,27,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
7	FISHERIES (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue	258,33,34,000	1,000	258,33,35,000
		Capital	224,60,83,000	...	224,60,83,000
		Loan	...	...	...
8	DAIRY DEVELOPMENT (Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department)	Revenue	32,57,94,000	1,000	32,57,95,000
		Capital	45,17,60,000	...	45,17,60,000
		Loan	...	...	...
9	BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	611,49,17,000	65,06,000	612,14,23,000
		Capital	68,73,60,000	...	68,73,60,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
10	COMMERCIAL TAXES (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue	210,92,81,000	1,000	210,92,82,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
11	STAMPS AND REGISTRATION (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue	198,69,97,000	1,000	198,69,98,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
		₹	₹	₹	
12	CO-OPERATION (Co-operation , Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	388,64,66,000	2,000	388,64,68,000
		Capital	74,42,78,000	...	74,42,78,000
		Loan	8,04,60,000	...	8,04,60,000
13	FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	3,709,31,81,000	3,000	3,709,31,84,000
		Capital	330,64,23,000	...	330,64,23,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
14	ENERGY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	5,314,50,62,000	1,000	5,314,50,63,000
		Capital	2,056,75,00,000	...	2,056,75,00,000
		Loan	1,408,85,05,000	...	1,408,85,05,000
15	ENVIRONMENT (Environment and Forests Department)	Revenue	7,61,05,000	...	7,61,05,000
		Capital	9,75,01,000	...	9,75,01,000
		Loan	13,00,01,000	...	13,00,01,000
16	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	726,22,76,000	3,000	726,22,79,000
		Capital	1,300,00,00,000	...	1,300,00,00,000
		Loan	71,15,70,000	...	71,15,70,000
17	HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	705,53,38,000	1,000	705,53,39,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	24,67,44,000	...	24,67,44,000
18	KHADI, VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND HANDICRAFTS (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	113,27,39,000	1,000	113,27,40,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
19	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	5,819,88,74,000	50,00,000	5,820,38,74,000
		Capital	76,16,67,000	...	76,16,67,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
20	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	2,363,73,07,000	1,000	2,363,73,08,000
		Capital	119,93,73,000	1,000	119,93,74,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
21	HIGHWAYS AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	891,02,66,000	3,000	891,02,69,000
		Capital	4,625,04,11,000	1,000	4,625,04,12,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
22	POLICE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	3,657,34,22,000	1,43,06,000	3,658,77,28,000
		Capital	293,15,03,000	...	293,15,03,000
		Loan	13,00,02,000	...	13,00,02,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹	
23	FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	147,55,22,000	1,000	147,55,23,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	...	...	...
24	PRISONS (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	161,81,55,000	3,000	161,81,58,000
		Capital	20,99,68,000	...	20,99,68,000
		Loan	...	...	...
25	MOTOR VEHICLES ACTS-ADMINISTRATION (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	151,04,96,000	1,000	151,04,97,000
		Capital	3,25,000	...	3,25,000
		Loan	...	...	...
26	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	777,52,37,000	1,000	777,52,38,000
		Capital	390,02,61,000	...	390,02,61,000
		Loan	429,00,01,000	...	429,00,01,000
27	INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,076,54,03,000	3,000	1,076,54,06,000
		Capital	31,99,44,000	...	31,99,44,000
		Loan	259,38,31,000	...	259,38,31,000
28	INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	43,58,58,000	1,000	43,58,59,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	...	...	...
29	TOURISM - ART AND CULTURE (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	64,61,83,000	5,000	64,61,88,000
		Capital	45,84,29,000	...	45,84,29,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
30	STATIONERY AND PRINTING (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	62,15,16,000	6,52,000	62,21,68,000
		Capital	2,000	...	2,000
		Loan	...	...	...
31	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	87,93,77,000	1,000	87,93,78,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
32	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	626,05,92,000	5,000	626,05,97,000
		Capital	10,10,33,000	...	10,10,33,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
33	LAW DEPARTMENT	Revenue	18,42,54,000	...	18,42,54,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
		₹	₹	₹	
34	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	4,691,24,10,000	2,000	4,691,24,12,000
		Capital	3,055,63,42,000	...	3,055,63,42,000
		Loan	179,35,85,000	...	179,35,85,000
35	PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	59,36,44,000	39,04,57,000	98,41,01,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	24,38,000	...	24,38,000
36	PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	157,75,99,000	3,000	157,76,02,000
		Capital	113,51,61,000	...	113,51,61,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
37	PROHIBITION AND EXCISE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	69,10,22,000	1,000	69,10,23,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
38	PUBLIC DEPARTMENT	Revenue	510,35,48,000	15,25,000	510,50,73,000
		Capital	3,000	...	3,000
		Loan	38,47,50,000	...	38,47,50,000
39	BUILDINGS (Public Works Department)	Revenue	164,31,67,000	1,000	164,31,68,000
		Capital	471,69,42,000	...	471,69,42,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
40	IRRIGATION (Public Works Department)	Revenue	1,133,85,08,000	3,000	1,133,85,11,000
		Capital	1,253,53,88,000	65,01,000	1,254,18,89,000
		Loan	...	...	...
41	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	3,774,11,38,000	8,000	3,774,11,46,000
		Capital	49,11,65,000	1,000	49,11,66,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
42	RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT	Revenue	11,388,62,30,000	3,000	11,388,62,33,000
		Capital	638,84,63,000	...	638,84,63,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
43	SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	15,580,62,11,000	12,000	15,580,62,23,000
		Capital	552,45,13,000	...	552,45,13,000
		Loan	3,51,000	...	3,51,000
44	MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	193,50,71,000	1,000	193,50,72,000
		Capital	32,77,66,000	...	32,77,66,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹	
45	SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT	Revenue	2,924,81,49,000	1,000	2,924,81,50,000
		Capital	3,000	...	3,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
46	TAMIL DEVELOPMENT (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	21,28,02,000	4,000	21,28,06,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
47	HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	52,55,74,000	1,95,00,000	54,50,74,000
		Capital	1,000	...	1,000
		Loan	...	...	...
48	TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	725,02,42,000	2,000	725,02,44,000
		Capital	227,50,02,000	...	227,50,02,000
		Loan	81,25,01,000	...	81,25,01,000
49	YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	91,48,80,000	1,000	91,48,81,000
		Capital	1,38,64,000	...	1,38,64,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
50	PENSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Revenue	14,194,92,33,000	2,66,13,000	14,197,58,46,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
51	RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES	Revenue	463,92,61,000	1,000	463,92,62,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
52	DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	Revenue	254,66,73,000	1,000	254,66,74,000
		Capital	8,94,000	...	8,94,000
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
53	DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION	Revenue	1,173,30,51,000	1,000	1,173,30,52,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	1,000	...	1,000
54	FORESTS (Environment and Forests Department)	Revenue	332,85,67,000	1,000	332,85,68,000
		Capital	77,43,44,000	...	77,43,44,000
		Loan	...	...	...
DEBT CHARGES		Revenue	...	13,957,37,56,000	13,957,37,56,000
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		₹	₹	₹
	PUBLIC DEBT - REPAYMENT			
		Revenue	...	...
		Capital	...	...
		Loan	...	5,324,52,85,000
		Revenue	93,411,89,14,000	107,529,11,76,000
	Total	Capital	16,615,47,24,000	16,616,12,28,000
		Loan	2,624,30,12,000	7,948,82,97,000
	Grand Total		112,651,66,50,000	132,094,07,01,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 206 of the Constitution, to provide for the withdrawal from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of certain sums being required to meet-

(a) the grants made in advance by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in respect of estimated expenditure of the State for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2016; and

(b) the expenditure charged on the said fund for the said part of that year, and for the appropriation of said sums.

O. PANNEERSELVAM,
Minister for Finance & Public Works.

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,
Secretary.