

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Fund – Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning and Development Fund Constitution under Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act 1971 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Local Administration Department

G.O.Ms.No.2486

Dated 22nd December 1976

Order:

Section 64 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act 1971 provides for the constitution of Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Development Fund for the purpose of furthering the Town and Country Planning functions under the Act by allocating moneys from the consolidated fund of the state from time to time. Under sub section (4) of section 64, the fund shall be vested in an administered and audited by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed.

2. The Government accordingly constitute the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning and Development Fund as provided in section 64(1) of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act 1971 by setting apart the amount at present provided in the Budget Estimate towards loans to Municipalities and Corporations for Town Planning Schemes towards the initial constitution of the fund. The administration of the above fund shall be vested in a committee of the State Town and Country Planning Board and the day to day administration of the Fund will be vested with the Director of Town and Country Planning Government also appoint the examiner of Local Fund Accounts as the auditor of the Fund.

3. The rules relating to the vesting, auditing, etc., of the Fund are appended to this order. The appended notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.184240/RD&LA/76 dated 14.12.1976.

(By Order of the Governor)

T.V. Antony,
Secretary to Government.

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 122 read with sub section (4) of section 64 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:-

1. **Short Title:-** These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning and Development Fund Rules 1976.
2. **Definition:-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise required,
 - (i) **“auditor”** means the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts or his assistants.
 - (ii) **“committee”** means, the committee appointed for purposes of administering the fund;
 - (iii) **“fund”** means the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning and Development Fund constituted under section 64 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972).
3. **Administration of the Fund:-** The fund shall be vested in and administered by a Committee or the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Board Consisting of:-
 1. Secretary, Rural Development and Local Administration who shall be the Chairman.
 2. Secretary, Finance or his nominee;
 3. Secretary, Housing or his nominee;
 4. Inspector of Municipalities;
 5. Director of Town and Country Planning and
 6. Joint Director of Town and Country Planning who shall be the Member Secretary.

The day to day administration of the Fund shall be entrusted to the Director of Town and Country Planning.

4. **Audit:-**
 1. The fund shall be audited once a year by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts who shall be the auditor of the accounts of the Fund.
 2. The Member Secretary of the committee shall submit all accounts to the Auditor within one and half months of the close of the year to which the accounts relate.
 3. The audit may,

- a) by issuing summons, in writing, require production of any books, deed, contract, account, voucher, receipts or other documents the perusal or examination of which they consider necessary.
- b) By summons, in writing require any person having the custody or control or any such document or accountable for it to appear in person before them;
- c) require any person so appearing to make and sign a declaration with respect of such document or to answer any question or to prepare and furnish any statement relating thereto.

4. The auditor shall

- a) report to the committee any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure or the recoveries of moneys, if any, due to the fund's accounts.
- b) advise the committee on the lines and forms in which the various accounts of the funds shall be maintained so as to avoid any impropriety or irregularity including other measures as may be considered necessary.
- c) furnish the committee such information as it may require concerning the progress of their audit;
- d) report to the committee any loss or waste or moneys caused by neglect or misconduct with the names of persons, directly or indirectly responsible for such loss or waste;
- e) submit to the committee the final statement of the audit and a duplicate copy thereof to the Government within a period of three months from end of the financial year or within such other period as the Government may notify.

5. The Member Secretary shall place the audit report with his replies, thereto, before the Board and submit it to the Government through the Auditor together with a copy of his replies and the resolution of the Board approving them within two months from the date of receipt of the audit report.

6. **Utilisation of the Fund:** Moneys from this fund may be advanced by the Government as grants or loans on such terms and conditions as the Government may determine to the planning authorities for the performance of their functions under this act, which may include;
- a) Preparation of development plans;
 - b) Execution of the development plans in full in part and
 - c) Any purpose incidental to the preparation or execution of development plans.

7. **Registers to be maintained:** The Member Secretary shall maintain the following registers for purposes of maintaining accounts.

1. Cash Book
2. Cheque Book
3. Pass Book
4. Register showing the amount received from Government towards revolving fund
5. Register of loans paid;
6. Register of grant
7. Recovery Register for Loans paid
8. Ledger for classification of receipts and charges
9. Annual account
10. Stock Register and
11. Tools and Plans register.

**T.V. ANTONY,
Secretary to Government**

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