

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats and Municipal and Corporation Councils (Elections) Rules 1996 - Amendments to the Rules - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 203

Dated: 30th August 1996.

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 141, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 17.6.96.
2. From the Election Commission, Madras Letter No. 2504/96/ME2, dt. 3.8.96.

ORDER:

The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the ~~31st~~ 31st August 1996.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S. MALATHI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Madras-79.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Madras-5.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Madras-108.
The Director of Rural Development, Madras-15.
All Commissioners of Municipalities.
Regional Directors of Municipal Administrations.
Assistant Directors of Town Panchayats.
The Collector of All Districts.
The Rural Development Department, Madras-9.
The Law Department, Madras-9.

//forwarded by order//

(Signature)
Section Officer.

Appendix

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5-H, 7-A, 43-C and 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1929), sub-section (4) of section 23, 29, 59(1) and 347 of the Madras City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), sections 29, 30 and 431 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), sections 29, 36, 68 and 430 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), read with section 3 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), section 3 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994) and section 3 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), in consultation with the State Election Commissioner, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats and Municipal and Corporation Councils (Elections) Rules, 1996:-

Amendments

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 11, in sub-rule (1), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided further that where adequate number of officers in the rank of Assistant are not available for appointment as Assistant Returning Officer, officers in the rank of Junior Assistant in the Ministerial or Municipal or Corporation Service may be appointed with the approval of the State Election Commissioner".

(2) in rule 25, in sub-rule (1) for the expressions,

"Town Panchayat or Municipality or Corporation

(a) for election of councillor Rs. 75.00

(b) for election of Chairman or Mayor Rs. 100.00

Where the candidate is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.-

Town Panchayat, or Municipality or Corporation

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| (a) for election of councillor | Rs. 35.00 |
| (b) for election of Chairman or Mayor | Rs. 50.00, " |

the following expressions shall be substituted, namely:-

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| "(a) for election of Ward Member of Town Panchayat | Rs. 500 |
| (b) for election of President of Town Panchayat | Rs. 1500 |
| (c) for election of Ward member of Municipality | Rs. 1000 |
| (d) for election of Chairman of Municipality | Rs. 3000 |
| (e) for election of Ward member of Corporation | Rs. 2000 |
| (f) for election of Mayor of Corporation | Rs. 6000 |

Where the candidate is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled tribe.-

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| (a) for election of Ward member of Town Panchayat | Rs. 250 |
| (b) for election of President of Town Panchayat | Rs. 750 |
| (c) for election of Ward member of Municipality | Rs. 500 |
| (d) for election of Chairman of Municipality | Rs. 1500 |
| (e) for election of Ward member of Corporation | Rs. 1000 |
| (f) for election of Mayor of Corporation | Rs. 3000 |

(3) in rule 50, in sub-rule (1), for the expression, "underline the entry relating to that elector", the expression "underline the entry and write the letter EDC against that entry relating to that elector" shall be substituted;

(4) in rule 62, in sub-rule (1), in clause (h), for the expression "Words 'elector' or 'election duty', under," the expression "letters 'EDC' under," shall be substituted;

(5) in rule 93, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) Any candidate, either by himself or by his election agent, who has exceeded the amount mentioned above or who has not kept a separate and correct account

of all expenditure in connections with the elections as specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 92 or who fails to lodge an account of election expenses with the authority concerned within the period specified in sub-rule (3) of rule 92, shall be deemed to have indulged in a corrupt practice for the purposes of the Act."; and

(6) in Form 1, for the expression "Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats and Municipalities and Corporation Councils (Elections) Rules, 1996", the expression "Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats and Municipal and Corporation Councils (Elections) Rules, 1996" shall be substituted.

S. MALATHI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Section Officer.