



ABSTRACT

Municipalities – Classification of Municipalities - Classification of 36 Third Grade Municipalities into various Grades – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.154

Dated: 9.8.2010

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.237, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, dated 02.12.2008.
2. From the Director of Municipal Administration Letter Roc.No. 42181/2010/M3, dated 11.5.2010 and 25.5.2010

ORDER:-

As per sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the State Government may, by Notification, classify municipalities into Special Grade, Selection Grade, First Grade and Second Grade, for the purpose of effective administration of the said Municipalities, in accordance with such norms as may be prescribed.

2. In the G.O. first read above, the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Norms for Classification of Municipalities) Rules, 2008 have been issued. As per rule 3 of the said Rules, the Municipalities shall be classified on the basis of average annual income as indicated below:-

Grade of the Municipality	Average Annual Income
Special Grade	Exceeding rupees ten crores
Selection Grade	Exceeding rupees six crores and not exceeding rupees ten crores
First Grade	Exceeding rupees four crores and not exceeding rupees six crores
Second Grade	Not exceeding rupees four crores.

3. The Director of Municipal Administration in his letter second read above, have sent proposals for reclassification of 36 out of the 49 Third Grade Municipalities which are now in existence in the State.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration has also stated that the norms for classification of Municipalities have been revised to facilitate speedy planning and execution of development schemes, with the increased devolution of financial grants, more powers and functions to Urban Local Bodies, enhanced powers to various authorities, officials of Urban Local Bodies.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration has informed that the respective Council of all the said 36 Third Grade Municipalities have passed resolution to upgrade their Municipalities. The Director of Municipal Administration has also furnished the income and expenditure statements of these Municipalities for the years, 2006-07,2007-08 and 2008-09.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Director of Municipal Administration has requested the Government to upgrade the said 36 Third Grade Municipalities in accordance with the norms prescribed in the said Rules.

7. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration decided to accept the same and they order accordingly to classify the said Municipalities in accordance with the norms prescribed in the said rules.

8. The appended Notification will be published in an Extra ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 9.8.2010

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

//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR//

**K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai – 600 003.

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The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 15.

s.f./s.c.

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APPENDIX.
NOTIFICATION .

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby classifies the Third Grade Municipalities specified in column (2) of the Table into the Grade specified in the corresponding entries in column (1) thereof :-

THE TABLE.

Grade (1)	Third Grade Municipalities (2)
I. Special Grade Municipalities	(1) Maraimalainagar (2) Kurichi
II. Selection Grade Municipalities	(1) Pammal (2) Thiruverkadu (3) Inamkarur (4) Kavundampalayam (5) Kuniyamuthur (6) Valparai
III. First Grade Municipalities	(1) Poonamallee (2) Kallakurichi (3) Thanthoni (4) Avaniyapuram (5) Thiruparangundram (6) Palladam (7) Thiruthangal

IV. Second Grade Municipalities

- (1) Anakaputhur
- (2) Tiruthani
- (3) Jolarpettai
- (4) Pernampattu
- (5) Narasingapuram
- (6) Pallipalayam
- (7) Vedaranyam
- (8) Thuvakudi
- (9) Jayamkondam
- (10) Ariyalur
- (11) Anaiyur
- (12) Gudalur
- (13) Keelakarai
- (14) Rameswaram
- (15) Punjai Puliyampatti
- (16) Vellakoil
- (17) Gudalur – T
- (18) Nelliylam
- (19) Ambasamudram
- (20) Vikramasingapuram
- (21) Kayalpattinam

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