



ABSTRACT

NREGA – Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund – Established - Formation of a Society for the administration of Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund at Chennai – Proposal approved - Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.116

dated 6.10.2009

Read:

- (1) G.O. Ms. No.11 Rural Development Department, dated 3.2.2006.
- (2) G.O. (Ms) No.114 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 7.7.2008.
- (3) From the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development D.O. No.J-12011/9/2007-NREGA dated 15.4.2009.
- (4) From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rc. No.66424/2008/NREGS.I dated 5.6.2009.
- (5) G.O. Ms. No.102 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 11.9.2009.

ORDER:

Consequent upon the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in the State of Tamil Nadu as provided in the NREG Act, the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund has been established in the G.O. first read above and necessary Rules prescribing the authority to administer the State Fund and the manner in which the fund is to be utilised etc., has also been notified in the G.O. second read above. In the G.O. fifth read above, the Rules 2, 5 and 6 of the Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2008 was amended.

2. In the letter third read above, the Government of India has informed that the administration of the State Employment Guarantee Fund should be through an agency or authority designated by the State Government, which has a legal status different from the State Government like a Society Registered under the Societies Registration Act.

3. Accordingly, in the letter fourth read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the proposal for the formation of a Society known as "Society for the administration of Tamil Nadu State Employment Guarantee Fund". He has also sent a draft Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws for the proposed Society and requested the orders for registering it as a Society under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has suggested to constitute the society with the following officials as Founders of the society:

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Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Thiru K. Ashok Vardhan Shetty, I.A.S.,	Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
2.	Thiru K. Gnanadesikan, I.A.S.,	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
3.	Thiru Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S.,	Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
4.	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Superintending Engineer (R.D.), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
5.	Thiru S. Mohan Raj	Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
6.	Thiru V. Mahendran	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Villupuram
7.	Thiru K. Arunmani	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Dindigul

5. He has also suggested the following members shall constitute the General Body under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

Sl. No.	Designation	Status
1.	Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Official/Chairperson
2.	Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Official/ Member
3.	Joint Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department or an officer nominated by the Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Official/Member
4.	Commissioner/Director, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Official/Member Secretary
5.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd.,	Official/Member
6.	Director, State Institute of Rural Development	Official/Member
7.	Additional Director of Rural Development (incharge of NREGS), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Official/Member
8.	Superintending Engineer (R.D.), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Official/Member
9.	Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Official/Member

10.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Nagapattinam	Official/Member
11.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Villupuram	Official/Member
12.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Dindigul	Official/Member
13.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Tirunelveli	Official/Member
14.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Krishnagiri	Official/Member

6. The following management system is proposed by the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj for the society:

- (a) The Management of the Society shall be vested with the Executive Committee.
- (b) Chief Executive Officer/Secretary of the Society shall be the Commissioner/Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. He shall manage the day to day affairs of the Society. He will be responsible to the Executive Committee.

7. The Composition of the Executive Committee proposed is as follows:

Sl. No.	Designation	Status
1.	Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Chairperson
2.	Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu or his nominee	Member
3.	Commissioner/Director, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Member Secretary
4.	Superintending Engineer (R.D.), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Member
5.	Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Member
6.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Villupuram	Member
7.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Dindigul	Member

8. The establishment of the Society, Funds and its operation, Accounts and Audit, Annual Reports and the powers of the State Government are detailed in the Bye-laws.

9. According to Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 for the purpose of registration of a society, a memorandum specifying the name, objects of the Society, names, addresses and occupations of the members of the committee and the Bye-laws of the Society should be filed with the Registrar of the District in which the Society is formed.

10. The Government after careful examination has accepted the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and passed the following orders:

- (1) A Society known as "Society for the Administration of Tamil Nadu Employment Guarantee Fund" shall be formed.
- (2) The Society shall be formed at Chennai.
- (3) The formation of the Society with the Founding members, General Body and Executive Committee as indicated at paras 4, 5 and 7 is approved.
- (4) The Management of the Society shall be vested with the Executive Committee.
- (5) Chief Executive Officer/Secretary of the Society shall be the Commissioner/Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. He shall manage the day to day affairs of the Society. He will be responsible to the Executive Committee.
- (6) The Society shall follow the Tamil Nadu Employment Guarantee Fund rules/instructions issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu from time to time.
- (7) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to file the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the Society with the Registrar of Society as per the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.
- (8) A copy of the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws as agreed to by the Registrar of Societies shall be sent to Government for record.

(By order of the Governor)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,

Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.

All District Collectors/Chairmen of District Rural Development Agencies.

The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 114.

Copy to:

The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Honourable Deputy Chief Minister,
Chennai-600 009.

//Forwarded/By Order//

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