

**TAMIL NADU  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE  
EXTRAORDINARY NOTIFICATION No. 55  
CHENNAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008  
Act. No. 10 OF 2008**

**An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.**

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

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| 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2008.              | Short title and commencement |
| 2. It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of December 2007. |                              |

**I. Amendment to Section 211 of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 – Motion of no confidence in Vice-President of Village Panchayat**

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| 2. In section 211 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act)-<br>(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "not less in number than one-half of the sanctioned strength", the expression "not less in number than three-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substituted;<br>(2) in sub-section (13), for the expression "not less than two-thirds of the sanctioned strength", the expression "not less than four-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substituted;<br>(3) in sub-section (14), for the expression "six months", the expression "one year" shall be substituted;<br>(4) for sub-section (15), for following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: -<br>"(15) No notice of a motion under this section shall be received, -<br>(i) within one year of the assumption of office by; or<br>(ii) during the last year of the term of office of, a vice-president." | Amendment of Section 205. |
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**II. Amendment to Section 212 of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 – Motion of no confidence in Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Panchayat Union Council**

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| 2. In section 212 of the principal Act, -<br><br>(1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "not less in number than one-half of the sanctioned strength", the expression "not less in number than three-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substituted;<br>(2) in sub-section (13), for the expression "not less than | Amendment of Section 212. |
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two-thirds of the sanctioned strength", the expression "not less than four-fifth of the sanctioned strength" shall be substituted;

(3) for sub-section (15), for following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(15) No notice of a motion under this section shall be received,-

(i) within one year of the assumption of office by; or

(ii) during the last year of the term of office of, a chairman or vice-chairman."

(4) Any motion expressing want of confidence in the vice-president of a village Panchayat, chairman or vice-chairman of a Panchayat union council or chairman or vice-chairman of a district Panchayat, made under the principal Act and pending before any officer, authority or the Government, as the case may be, immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall abate.

Abatement of no confidence motion.

(5) (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Seventh Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 is hereby repealed.

Tamil Nadu Ordinance 9 of 2007.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

(By order of the Governor)

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