

7. PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

- 7.14 Amendment to Section 239 of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 – Term of two years for TN State Election Commissioner - Eligible for reappointment for two successive terms and to retire on the completion of the age of 65 years.**
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**TAMIL NADU
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
EXTRAORDINARY NOTIFICATION No. 157
CHENNAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007
Act No. 24 OF 2007**

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 –eighth year of the Republic of India as follows -

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2007.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In section 239 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, in sub – section (2) for clause (b) the following clause shall be substituted, namely –

Amendment of section 239

“(b) The Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for two successive forms.

Provided that no person shall hold the office of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner for more than six years in the aggregate;

Provided further that a person appointed as Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner shall retire from Office if he completes the age of sixty –five years during the term of his office”

(By order of the Governor)

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