

Tamil Nadu Village Panchayats (Cleaning of Private Soak Pit and Cess Pools) Rules, 1999

(G.O.Ms.No.36, Rural Development (C4), dated 22nd February 1999)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994), and in supersession of the Rules relating to cleaning of private latrines and cess pools, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules :-

RULES

1. Short title.- (1) These Rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Village Panchayats (Cleaning of Private Soak Pit and Cess Pools) Rules, 1999.

2. Arrangement by Village Panchayats.- Every Village Panchayat shall make adequate arrangement for the regular cleaning of soak pit and cess pools in private premises.

3. Levy of fee.- (1) The Village Panchayat may levy a fee from the owner or occupier of the said premises or place at the rate calculated to cover the cost of the service.

(2) In calculating the rate of the fees to be levied under sub-rule (1), the Village Panchayat shall take into account the area and or depth of the soak pit and cess pools and the quantum of waste material or dirty material to be cleaned.

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