

32. MISCELLANEOUS

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Adoption of Tamil as Official language

Rural Development Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 127

Dated : 23.4.2001

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1748 Rural Development and Local Administration
Dated : 2.8.1962
2. Government Memo No. 52210 C2 63-7 Dated: 24.12.1963.
3. From the Director of Rural Development Chennai – Lr. Roc. No. 88788/2000
PCA-4 dated : 14.3.2001.

ORDER

In suppression of the orders issued in the G.O. First cited and Government Memo second cited the Government direct that Tamil shall be the official language of the panchayats and that all communications for the panchayats shall be in Tamil. The Government also direct that English shall be used for the following proposals only.

- I. Communications to be addressed to the Accountant General, Chennai.
- II. In all Correspondence addressed to Courts and Central Government Officers and
- III In all Statutory orders which are subject to appeal to or revision to any authority in respect of whose office notification under section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Official Language Act. The Madras Act (XXXIX of 1956) has not been issued by the State Government.

(By order of Governor)

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