

**2.2 Amendment To The Tamil Nadu Grama Sabha (Quorum and Procedure for Convening and Conducting of Meetings) Rules 1998****(G.O. (Ms) No. 130 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department, dated 25.09.2006)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (TamilNadu Act 21 of 1994) the Governor of TamilNadu hereby makes the following Amendments to the TamilNadu Grama Sabha (Quorum and Procedure for convening and conducting of meetings) Rules, 1998 -

**AMENDMENTS**

In the said Rules -

(1) for Rule 2 the following Rule shall be substituted, namely -

"2. Venue, day and time of meeting – The Grama Sabha in every Village Panchayat shall meet at a public place within the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat in each of the Ward by rotation on the date appointed by the President of the Village Panchayat or as the case may be, the Inspector at 11.00 a.m. on any working day. No meeting shall be held on any public holiday, unless specifically notified in this behalf by the Inspector, or the Government".

(2) for Rule 4, the following Rule shall be substituted, namely -

"4. Quorum for a meeting – No subject shall be taken up for deliberation at a meeting of the Grama Sabha unless to be present the number of members as specified in the Table below -

**THE TABLE**

Sl. No.	Population of Village Panchayat	Quorum for the meeting
1	2	3
1	Upto 500	50
2	501 to 3,000	100
3	3,001 to 10,000	200
4	Above 10,000	300

Provided that out of the quorum specified in column (3) of the Table above, one third shall be women members of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes members shall be in the same proportion to the quorum as the population of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes bears to the total population of the "Village Panchayat" and

(3) for Rule 9, the following Rule shall be substituted, namely -

"9. Attendance Register and recording of proceedings of meeting – The Attendance of the members of the Grama Sabha meeting shall cause to be recorded in a register maintained for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of the meeting. The Presiding Officer shall arrange to record the proceedings of the meeting by means of photographs".

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