

**10.1 Creation of State level organization called Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA) on the model of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART)**

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Rural Development (PR) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 202

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Read:

From the Director of Rural Development D.O.Letter No. 12888/93/19 B dated 26.3.93

**ORDER**

An announcement was made on the Floor of the Legislative Assembly on 6.4.92 for the creation of a body called Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA) to secure funds from the non-resident Indians especially those hailing from Tamil Nadu to create durable assets in the rural parts of the State and for carrying out developmental works in the rural areas

2. The Deputy Director-General, Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology as early as May 1992 had also suggested that the State Government might consider setting up State level bodies on the lines of People's Action for Development (India) - now Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) at the Central level.

3. In the circumstances, the Director of Rural Development was requested to send proposals to Government for the creation of State level organization. The Director of Rural Development has sent proposals for the creation of "Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority". He has also sent the draft bye-laws of the Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA) for approval of the Government. The main objection of the Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority will be:

1. Non-Resident Indians and private individuals will be requested to contribute liberally to the Authority to create durable public assets in their native villages/village of Birth/village of settlement/any village of his/her choice.
2. A part of these contributions will also be used for the maintenance of such assets.
3. Provision of amenities in villages viz. new or additional buildings for Schools, community halls, Noon Meals Centre Buildings, Improvements to roads, provision of drinking water supply works, sanitary latrines etc.
4. Will assist in the promotion of all constructive activities, aimed at all-round development and improvement in the quality of life of villagers in general and economically and Socially under privileged sections in particular.

4. The Government after careful consideration accepts the proposal of the Director of Rural Development for the formation of Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA). The Government therefore direct that a body called "Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority" (TANRUDA) be created. The Government also approved bye-laws. The draft bye laws approved by Government is annexed to this order.

5. The Government director the Director of Rural Development to pursue appropriate further action immediately for the formation and registration of Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA) as a society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975 (Act.XXVII of 1975) and complete all formalities connected with the creation and to the facts to Government.

6. The Director of Rural Development is requested to send two draft proposals for obtaining sanctions from Government of India and State Government for Rs. 5 lakhs each after the formation of Tamil Nadu Rural Development Authority (TANRUDA) is completed.

7. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide Its U.O.No. 263/DS(TVS)/93 dated 1.11.93

(By order of the Governor)

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