## Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS III) Department

G.O.Ms.No.195 Dated: 4.12.2007

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms.) No.32, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.III) Department, dated 08.0.3.2007.
- 2. From the Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, D.O.Lr.No.1086/VKP-C1/2006, dated 15.11.07

## ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders reconstituting the Governing Body of Vazhndhu Kaattuvom State Society with the Secretary to Government, Finance Department as the Chairman of the Governing Body and the Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, as the Vice Chairman.

2. The Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project in his letter second read above has stated that the Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Vazhndhu Kaattuvom State Society. It is learnt that in most Societies and Boards, the Chairman of the Executive Committee as well as the Governing Body is the Secretary of the Administrative Department. It is better to have the Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, as the Chairman of both the Executive Committee as well as the Governing Body as is the convention in other similar Societies and Boards. Having the Secretary of the administrative department, as the Chairman will facilitate better coordination and monitoring of the project activities. Therefore, he has requested the Government to issue orders nominating the Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department as Chairman of the Governing Body of Vazhndhu Kaattuvom State Society in place of Secretary to Government, Finance Department and the Secretary to Government. Finance Department or his representative should continue as a member in the Governing Body to represent the Finance Department. There is no need to have a Vice Chairman for the Governing Body.

- 3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Project Director, Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project and order as follows:
  - (i) The Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department shall be the Chairman of the Governing Body of Vazhndhu Kaattuvom State Society.
  - (ii) The Secretary to Government, Finance Development or his representative shall be the member of the Governing Body.
  - (iii) The post of Vice-Chairman shall be disbanded.

(By order of the Governor)

K.Ashok Vardhan Shetty, **Secretary to Government**