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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 20th February 2019 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 13 of 2019.

An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2019. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. 2. In section 243 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the expression “one hundred rupees” and “fifteen rupees”, the expression “one thousand rupees” and “two hundred and fifty rupees” shall, respectively, be substituted. Amendment of section 243.

3. In section 244 of the principal Act,— Amendment of section 244.

(1) in sub-section (1), for the expression “make by-laws for carrying out any of the purposes for which it is constituted”, the following expression shall be substituted, namely:—

“make by-laws,—

(a) for carrying out any of the purposes for which it is constituted;

(b) for the prevention of storage, supply, transport, sale and distribution of use and throwaway plastics.”;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the expression “fifteen rupees” and “five rupees”, the expression “one thousand rupees” and “two hundred and fifty rupees” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(3) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2-A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), in making a by-law under clause (b) of sub-section (1), the panchayat may provide that any person who commits the breach thereof shall be liable to pay by way of penalty such sum as may be fixed by the panchayat not exceeding the amount specified in Schedule III-A. If a person commits the breach for fourth time, the trade licence issued under this Act shall be cancelled.”.

4. After Schedule III of the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new Schedule.

"SCHEDULE III-A.

Penalties for breach of by-laws made under section 244 (2-A).

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Offences.</i>	<i>fine for first time offence.</i>	<i>fine for second time offence.</i>	<i>fine for third time offence.</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>
1.	Storage, supply, transport, sale, and distribution of use and throwaway plastics.	Twenty five thousand rupees.	Fifty thousand rupees.	One lakh rupees.
2.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in large commercial establishments like malls, textile shops and super markets.	Ten thousand rupees.	Fifteen thousand rupees.	Twenty five thousand rupees.
3.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in medium commercial establishments like grocery shops and pharmaceuticals shops.	One thousand rupees.	Two thousand rupees.	Five thousand rupees.
4.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in small commercial vendors.	One hundred rupees.	Two hundred rupees.	Five hundred rupees."

(By order of the Governor)

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