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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th February 2017 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 3 OF 2017.

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 Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2017.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th day of October 2016.

Insertion of new section 261-A.

2. After section 261 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994.

"261-A. Appointment of Special Officers.—Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any other law for the time being in force, the Government may, by notification, appoint Special Officers to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the village panchayats, the panchayat union councils or the district panchayats, as the case may be, until the day on which the first meetings of the village panchayats, panchayat union councils or the district panchayats, as the case may be, are held after ordinary elections to said panchayats after the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2017 or upto the 30th day of June 2017, whichever is earlier."

Repeal and saving.

3. (1) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 and the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 are hereby repealed.

Tamil Nadu Ordinance 1 of 2016.

Tamil Nadu Ordinance 3 of 2016.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, as amended by the said Ordinances, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the said Act, as amended by this Act.

Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994

(By order of the Governor)

S.S. POOVALINGAM, Secretary to Government-in-charge, Law Department.