

## **ABSTRACT**

Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC) – To publish the draft list of Socio Economic and Caste Census in rural and urban local bodies – Permission to the District Collectors / Principal Socio Economic and Caste Census Officers – Accorded - Orders Issued.

## Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O (Ms) No.43 Dated: 25.03.2015.

## Read:

- 1.G.O. (Ms) No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 31.12.2011.
- 2.G.O. (Ms) No.14, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 15.03.2012.
- 3.G.O. (Ms) No.90, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (General) Department, dated 26.09.2012.
- 4.G.O. (Ms) No.173, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 27.11.2013.
- 5. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.45281/2010/G2, dated 10.10.2014.

ORDER:-

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has requested the State Governments to conduct Socio Economic and Caste Census-2011 for identification of BPL families in rural and urban areas. Accordingly, in the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for conduct of Socio Economic and Caste Census in Tamil Nadu and the Notification of intent was published in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette on 31.12.2011.

- 2. In the Government Order second and third read above, detailed guidelines for rural areas / urban areas respectively were issued for the conduct of Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 in Tamil Nadu.
- 3. In the Government Order fourth read above, Amendments regarding publishing of draft list and publishing of final list were issued.
- 4. In the letter fifth read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Socio Economic and Caste Census details have since been collected through house-to-house enumeration by the enumerators

appointed from various departments. As per the instructions of Government of India, Bharat Electronics Limited has converted the above details into Electronic (PDF) files for various districts which can be published now. The draft list of Socio Economic and Caste Census in respect of rural and urban areas will display the Socio Economic details of households such as Occupation, Education, Employment, Income and Source of Income, Housing Status, Assets owned Consumer durables / Non-durables and Land holding and whether they belong to SC / ST / Others. (The Caste names will not be published).

- 5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that as per the guidelines of Government of India, Claims and Objections have to be sought after draft list publication and placed before the Grama Sabha. The final list should be published on 45<sup>th</sup> day in respect of rural areas and 52<sup>nd</sup> day in respect of urban areas from the day of publication of draft list. In Tamil Nadu, out of 32 districts, 27 districts have already completed printing through Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and are ready for Draft List publication in order to invite claims for objections and finalise the list thereafter.
- 6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that since the draft list contains only the Socio Economic details and only the caste status as SC/ST/Others, he has requested the Government to accord permission to the District Collectors / Principal Socio Economic Caste Census Officers concerned to fix the dates for draft list publication in respect of their districts, conduct Grama Sabha and complete the process by publishing the final list as per the existing guidelines and as already issued in G.O. (Ms) No.14, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 15.03.2012 (for Rural) and G.O. (Ms) No.90, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (General) Department, dated 26.09.2012 (for Urban).
- 7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj above, permit the District Collectors / Principal Socio Economic and Caste Census Officers to fix the dates to publish the draft list of Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 in respect of their Districts concerned and conduct Grama Sabha and complete the process by publishing the final list as per the existing guidelines as already issued in G.O. (Ms) No.14, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 15.03.2012 (for Rural) and G.O. (Ms) No.90, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (General) Department, dated 26.09.2012 (for Urban).

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Principal Secretary to Government,

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The Director,

Directorate of Census Operations, Chennai-600 090.

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-600 005.

The Commissioner of Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600 003.

The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-600 108.

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