

O/o Directorate of Municipal
Administration, Chepauk,
Chennai-5.

ROC. No.4469/08/TP3

Dated:09 .01.2010.

CIRCULAR

- Sub:** T.N.Parks playfields and open spaces (preservation & regulations) Act 1959 – (TN Act XXVI) of 1959) Details of parks, play fields & open spaces - list published in Tamil Nadu Government – furnish copy – regarding.
- Ref:** Tamil Nadu Parks, Playfields and open spaces (preservation & regulation) Act 1959 (TN Act XXVI)
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As per the Act cited in the reference, it is an obligatory duty of the executive authorities of every ULB to prepare and submit for the approval of the Government, a correct and complete list with plans and maps of all the parks, playfields and open spaces with in their jurisdiction of the local authority containing such particulars as prescribed in the above said act.

Such list submitted by the local authority would be approved by the Government as per the procedure stipulated in section 4 (1), 4 (2) and 4 (3) of Tamil Nadu Parks, Playfields and Open spaces (Preservation & Regulation) Act 1959 and the list would be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

No park, play field or open space specified in the list under section 4, except with the previous sanction of the Government, be used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

In this regard a circular has already been issued in this office letter dated 25.2.09 Only in exception cases where Park and Play fields and open spaces notified are proposed to be used for any other purpose, (In case of no other Municipal Land or Government Land is available) Park and Playfields may be utilised after necessary order of the Government.

Hence all the commissioners of Corporations and Municipalities are requested to furnish the park, play fields and open spaces listed and to be listed in the Tamil Nadu Gazettee on or before 31.1.2010.

As the issue is more sensitive, the responsibilities of collecting and consolidating the list is vested with the RDMA's in their respective jurisdiction. As most of the III grade municipalities are short of in TPI/TPOs, the concerned RDMA's are requested to divert the senior most TPIs/TPOs to III Grade municipalities in order to prepare the list, in addition to their regular work and arrange to get the list including III Grade Municipalities and forward the same to this office within the stipulated time. Any lapse in furnishing the list within the stipulated time, would lead towards losing all the valuable prime costly lands of the Urban Local bodies. Hence once again it is reiterated that all the Commissioners, Executive Officers and RDMA's to evince personal interest and catalogue all the prime lands of the town and inform this office on or before 10.2.2010. I also request you to protect all the Municipal lands with fencing these lands.

Sd/-P.Senthilkumar
Director of Municipal Administration

To

All the Commissioner of Corporation (except Chennai)
All the Municipal Commissioners/Executive Officers
All the RDMA's

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