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Part IV—Section 2

Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 28th July 2010 is hereby published for general information:—

TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 2010.

An Ordinance further to amend the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976.

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the State is not in session and the Governor of Tamil Nadu is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Second Amendment Ordinance, 2010.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976, in sub-section (1), for the expression "thirty four years and two months", the expression "thirty four years and eight months" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 4.

President's Act 25 of 1976.

28th July 2010.

SURJIT SINGH BARNALA,
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

Special Officers were appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976 (President's Act 25 of 1976) for Scheduled co-operative societies, for a period of two years in the first instance. The period of their appointment had been extended from time to time and it is due to expire on the 9th August 2010.

2. As per the schedule for conducting elections to the co-operative societies approved by the Government, elections for the first two stages in the first phase were conducted on 7th July 2007 and 11th July 2007, respectively. During these polls, occurrences of certain incidents have been brought to the notice of the Government. The Government are of the opinion that these incidents have undermined the very purpose of conducting the elections to the co-operative societies in the State. The Government have, therefore, decided to cancel the elections to the co-operative societies wherever they have been conducted and to hold fresh elections to all the co-operative societies and have ordered accordingly. A new election schedule will be announced by the Government for fresh elections in due course after consultation with the leaders of all political parties in the Legislature.

3. As such, the conduct of elections to the said Scheduled co-operative societies will take some more time. The Government have, therefore, decided to extend the period of appointment of the Special Officers of the said Scheduled co-operative societies for a further period of six months beyond the 9th August 2010 and to amend the said Act suitably for the purpose.

4. The Ordinance seeks to give effect to the above decision.

(By order of the Governor)

S. DHEENADHAYALAN,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.