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Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 19th September 2014 is hereby published for general information:—

TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 2014.

An Ordinance to amend the Annamalai University Act, 2013.

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 purposes 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 Annamalai University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 11 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 11.

“(a) The holder of the post of Registrar shall be an academician not below the rank of a Professor of any University and shall possess the qualifications prescribed by the University Grants Commission;”.

3. In section 55 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression “one year”, the expression “two years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 55.

4. In section 56 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression “one year”, the expression “two years” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 56.

Tamil Nadu
Act 20 of
2013.

19th September 2014.

K. ROSAIAH,
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

An Administrator was appointed to the Annamalai University under sub-section (1) of section 55 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013) to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of Vice-Chancellor for a period of one year from the 25th September 2013 or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier, since the Administrator can hold office for a period of one year only, as per sub-section (2) of the said section 55. As it will take some more time to appoint the regular Vice-Chancellor, the Government have decided to extend the period of office of the Administrator for a further period of one year or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier.

2. The Registrar of the Annamalai University was appointed under sub-section (1) of section 56 of the said Act to exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Registrar for a period of one year from the 25th September 2013 or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier, since the Registrar can hold office for a period of one year only as per sub-section (2) of the said section 56. As per clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the said Act, the holder of the post of Registrar shall be an academician not below the rank of a Professor in the University. Now, it has been decided to fill up the post of Registrar by direct recruitment from among the qualified Professors of any University, possessing the qualifications prescribed by the University Grants Commission. As it will take some more time for appointment of the Registrar on regular basis, the Government have decided to extend the period of office of the Registrar appointed under sub-section (1) of the said section 56 for a further period of one year or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier.

3. Accordingly, the Government have decided to amend clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (2) of section 55 and sub-section (2) of section 56 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013.

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

(By order of the Governor)

G. JAYACHANDRAN,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.