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Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 31st May 2017 is hereby published for general information:-

TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 2017.

An Ordinance further to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987.

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 Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Ordinance, 2017.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the expression "six years", the expression "seven years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 33.

Tamil Nadu
Act 27 of
1989.

31st May 2017.

CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO,
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

Sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989) empowers the Government to appoint a Special Officer to manage the affairs of the market committee pending the constitution of a new market committee for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate. By virtue of the said provision, Special Officers were appointed to the 23 market committees to manage the affairs of the said market committees and their term was extended by the Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2017 up to six years. The tenure of Special Officers expires on 30th May 2017. As it will take some more time to nominate new members to the market committees, there is a compelling necessity to extend the term of the said Special Officers for a further period of one year beyond 30.05.2017 or till the reconstitution of the market committees, whichever is earlier. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1989 for the above purpose.

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

(By order of the Governor)

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