



## **ABSTRACT**

Town Panchayats Department - Norms for classification of Town Panchayats  
- Prescribed - Orders- Issued.

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### **Municipal Administration and Water Supply (TP.II) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.142**

**Dated:21.11.2014  
(Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045,  
Jaya, Karthigai- 5 )**

**Read:**

1. G.O. (Ms).No.270, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 11.06.2004.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.55, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 14.07.2006.
3. From the Director of Town Panchayats, letter Roc.No.15698/2007/E3, dated 05.10.2007
4. From the Director of Town Panchayats, letter Roc.No. 15698/2007/E3, dated 08.04.2013.
5. G.O.(Ms)No.141, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (TP-II) Department, dated 21.11.2014.

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### **ORDER:**

The Director of Town Panchayats, in his letter third read above, has informed that in respect of Municipalities, reclassification have been made in 2008. In respect of Town Panchayats, no reclassification have been made in the last 17 years. Further, out of 28 Special Grade Town Panchayats, 15 Town Panchayats have been constituted as third Grade Municipalities. Now 12 Special Grade Town Panchayats are in existence and the feeder category for the post of 16 Assistant Director of Town Panchayats is the Special Grade Executive Officers. One year experience in the post of Special Grade Executive Officers is the pre-requisite qualification for promotion to the post of Assistant Director of Town Panchayats. Hence, it is difficult to fill up the post of Assistant Director of Town Panchayats and Government schemes are not implemented speedily. He has, therefore, requested the Government to

reclassify the Town Panchayats into 4 Grades (Grade II, Grade I, Selection Grade and Special Grade).

2. In the meanwhile, the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Law, Court, & Prisons has made the following announcement in the floor of the Legislative Assembly while moving Demand Number 34 for the year 2013-14:-

“ஆண்டு வருவாயின் அடிப்படையில், பேரூராட்சிகளின் நிலையினை மறு வகைப்பாடு செய்ய மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைக்கிணங்க, ரூ.200.00 இலட்சத்திற்கும் அதிகமான ஆண்டு வருவாய் உள்ள பேரூராட்சிகள் சிறப்பு நிலை எனவும், ரூ.100.00 இலட்சம் முதல் ரூ.200.00 இலட்சம் வரை ஆண்டு வருவாய் உள்ள பேரூராட்சிகள் தேர்வுநிலை எனவும், ரூ.50.00 இலட்சம் முதல் ரூ.100.00 இலட்சம் வரை ஆண்டு வருவாய் உள்ள பேரூராட்சிகள் முதல் நிலை எனவும், ரூ.50.00 இலட்சத்திற்கும் குறைவான ஆண்டு வருவாய் உள்ள பேரூராட்சிகள் இரண்டாம்நிலை பேரூராட்சிகள் எனவும் மறு வகைப்பாடு செய்யப்படும்”.

3. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Director of Town Panchayats has submitted a proposal for reclassification of the 528 Town Panchayats into Grade -II Grade -I, Selection grade and Special Grade.

4. The proposal of the Director of Town Panchayats for reclassification of the Town Panchayats, based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development Law, Courts & Prisons in Legislative Assembly, was examined by the Government and decided to prescribe norms for the classification of the Town Panchayats based on their annual income. Accordingly the appended notification will be published in the **Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 21.11.2014**

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats (Through the Director of Town Panchayats).

The Director of Local Fund Audit Department, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-600 003.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai-5.  
The Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai-2.  
The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation, Chennai-18.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure and Financial Services Limited, Chennai-17.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Chennai-26.  
The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai-2.  
The Member-Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Chennai-8.  
The Director of Census Operations, Chennai-90.  
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The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.  
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**APPENDIX**  
**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 4 read with section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

**RULES**

**1. Short title, application and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats (Norms for Classification) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall apply to all the Town Panchayats in the State.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definition.-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires "Average Annual income" means the average annual income of a Town Panchayat other than borrowings, time-barred deposits, non-statutory and developmental grants of three preceding financial years.

**3. Norms for classification of Town Panchayats .-** The Town Panchayats shall be classified on the basis of average annual income as indicated in the Table below:-

**THE TABLE.**

Grade (1)	Average Annual Income (2)
Grade II	Not exceeding Rs.50 lakhs.
Grade I	Exceeding Rs.50 lakhs but not exceeding Rs.100 lakhs
Selection Grade	Exceeding Rs.100 lakhs but not exceeding Rs.200 lakhs
Special Grade	Exceeding Rs.200 lakhs

Provided that the grade of any Town Panchayat on the date of coming into force of these rules shall not be downgraded:

Provided further that the classification of Town Panchayats shall be reviewed in every five years and shall be reclassified based on the norms prescribed above.

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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