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BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 17 of 2022

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants (Amendment) Act, 2022.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities Tamil Nadu Act of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Act')—

42 of 2017.

- (1) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(c) "landlord" whether called landowner or lessor or by any other name, means a person who receives or is entitled to receive, the rent of any premises, on his own account, if the premises were let to a tenant, and shall include-
 - (i) his successor-in-interest;
- (ii) a trustee or guardian or receiver receiving rent for any premises or is entitled to so receive, on account of or on behalf of or for the benefit of, any other person such as minor or person of unsound mind who cannot enter into a contract;";
- (2) in clause (f), the expression "or for educational" shall be omitted;
- (3) after clause (m), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(mm) "sub-tenant" means a person to whom the tenant sub-lets whole or part of the premises held by him or transfers or assigns his rights accrued under the tenancy agreement or any part thereof upon entering into a supplementary agreement to the existing tenancy agreement;".

Substitution of section 7.

- 3. For section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-
- "7.Restriction on sub-letting.- (1) After the commencement of this Act, no tenant shall, except by entering into a supplementary agreement to the existing tenancy agreement,—
- (a) sub-let whole or part of the premises held by him as a tenant:
- (b) transfer or assign his rights in the tenancy agreement or any part thereof.

- (2) Where the premises is sub-let upon entering into a supplementary agreement to the existing tenancy agreement as referred to in sub-section (1), the landlord and tenant shall jointly inform the Rent Authority about the sub-tenancy within a period of two months from the date of execution of such agreement, in such Form as may be prescribed.".
- 4. In section 15 of the principal Act, after sub-section (5), the following Amendment of sub-section and Explanation shall be added, namely:-

section 15.

"(6) Where the premises let out on rent becomes uninhabitable for the tenant due to an event of force majeure or the tenant is unable to reside due to occurrence of such event, the landlord shall not charge rent from the tenant until the said premises is restored by the landlord, subject to the provisions of this section, to be inhabitable:

Provided that where the rented premises becomes uninhabitable as specified in sub-section (5) or this sub-section and the landlord fails to carry out the required repairs to make it inhabitable or the said premises could not be made inhabitable, then, the security deposit and advance rent shall be refunded by the landlord to the tenant within a period of fifteen days of the expiry of the notice period, after making due deduction of liability of the tenant, if any.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this section, "force majeure" means a situation of war, flood, drought, fire, cyclone, earthquake or any other calamity caused by nature affecting the habitation of the tenant in the premises let out on rent.".

5. In section 17 of principal Act, in sub-section (1) for the expression Amendment of "may enter a premises in accordance with written notice given to the tenant", the expression "may enter the premises let out on rent after serving a notice to the tenant, in writing or through electronic mode" shall be substituted.

section 17.

6. For section 19 of the principal Act, the following section shall be Substitution of substituted, namely:-

section 19.

- "19. Duties of property manager and consequences of violation of duties.— (1) The duties of the property manager shall include the following, namely:-
 - (a) to collect rent against receipt;
 - (b) to do essential repairs on behalf of the landlord;
 - (c) to inspect the premises, from time to time;
 - (d) to give notices to tenant for-
 - (i) proper maintenance of the premises;
 - (ii) delay in payment of rent;
 - (iii) revision of rent;
 - (iv) vacation of premises; and
 - (v) renewal of tenancy;
- (e) to help in resolution of disputes among tenants and between landlord and tenant;
- (f) any other matter relating to tenancy to be acted upon only on the instructions of the landlord.

(2) Where the property manager acts, in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) or against the instructions of the landlord, the Rent Authority may, on an application made to it by the landlord or tenant in that behalf, remove the property manager or impose such costs on the property manager so as to compensate any loss incurred by the landlord or tenant due to such contravention."

Amendment of section 21.

- 7. In section 21 of the principal Act,
- (1) in sub-section (1), for the expression "continuance of tenancy agreement", the expression "continuance of tenancy" shall be substituted;
 - (2) in sub-section (2),—
 - (a) clause (g) shall be omitted;
- (b) after clause (h), the following clauses shall be added, namely:—
- "(i) that the tenant does not agree to pay the rent payable under section 8:
- (j) that the tenant has carried out any structural change or erected any permanent structure in the premises let out on rent without the written consent of the landlord.".

Substitution of section 22.

- 8. For section 22 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
- "22. Eviction and recovery of possession of premises in case of death of landlord.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, in case of death of the landlord, where there is a bonafide requirement of the premises let out on rent by the legal heirs of the landlord during the period of tenancy, such legal heirs may file an application in this behalf for eviction and recovery of possession of the said premises before the Rent Court in such Form and manner, as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Rent Court may, on an application made to it under subsection (1), if it is satisfied that the legal heirs of the deceased landlord are in bonafide requirement of the premises let out on rent, pass necessary orders against the tenant for handing over vacant possession of the said premises to the legal heirs of the deceased landlord."

Amendment of section 31.

9. In section 31 of the principal Act, for the expression, "and 20 of the Act", the expression "19 or 20 of the Act" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 42 of 2017) aims to regulate rent as per the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between the owner of the premises and the tenant and balance the rights and responsibilities of the landlords and the tenants. The said Act provides for compulsory registration of all rental agreements.

- 2. The Union Government, on June 2, 2021, approved the Model Tenancy Act, 2021 for adoption by all States and Union Territories, either by way of enacting fresh legislation or by suitably amending the existing rental laws to that effect. Considering some of the suggestions provided in the Model Tenancy Act 2021, the Government have decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Act, 2017 suitably.
 - 3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

S. MUTHUSAMY,

Minister for Housing and Urban Development.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 18 of 2022

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1971.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Amendment Act, 2022.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 2021.

Tamil Nadu Act 11 of 1971. 2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1971, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of section 2.

- "(a) "Board" means the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board established under section 34.".
- 3. In Chapter VIII of the principal Act, for the heading "SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD", the heading "URBAN HABITAT DEVELOPMENT BOARD" shall be substituted.

Substitution of heading of Chapter VIII.

4. In section 34 of the principal Act,-

Amendment of section 34.

- (1) for the marginal heading "Establishment of Slum Clearance Board", the marginal heading "Establishment of Urban Habitat Development Board" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (1), for the expression "Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board", the expression "Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board" shall be substituted.
- 5. For the expression "Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board" occurring in any Rules or notification made under the principal Act, the expression "Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board" shall be substituted.

Substitution of expression.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 11 of 1971) was enacted with the objectives of improvement in slum areas by providing basic amenities including affordable housing to urban poor families making the areas habitable and if slum areas cannot be improved then such areas to be cleared. Though improvement of slum areas is the primary activity, the nomenclature of the "Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board" suggests that the activity of the Board related to only slum clearance. In fact, now a days slum areas located in the objectionable poramboke are being taken up for clearance by the land administering department, while the said Board is providing houses for the re-settlement in the already developed urban habitation.

- 2. The Government is of the view that affordable housing solutions alone will not be sufficient to promote livability and quality of life of urban poor residents. The housing solutions need to be leveraged with adequate urban amenities such as water, sanitation, electricity, mobility, education, health facilities, solid waste management, public space, etc.,. Accordingly, keeping this objective in view, the Government makes effort for holistic habitat development of such areas through Slum Clearance Board. In as much as the primary role of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board is to improve slum areas and to make them into decent habitat rather than to clear the slum areas, the Government have changed the nomenclature of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board as "Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board" vide G.O. (Ms).No.103, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 1.9.2021. The Government have, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 11 of 1971), to provide a statutory footing to the aforesaid change in nomenclature of the Board.
 - 3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

T.M. ANBARASAN,
Minister for Micro. Small and Medium Enterprises.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 19 of 2022

A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Welfare Fund for the benefit of Document Writers in the State.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third year of the Republic of India as follows:--

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund Act, 2022.

Short title and commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.
 - In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

- (a) "Committee" means the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund Committee established under section 4;
- (b) "dependant" means any of the following relative of a deceased member of the fund, namely:-
- (i) widow or widower, minor son, un-married daughter or widowed mother;
- (ii) a son who has attained the age of eighteen years or a married daughter, who is wholly dependent on the earnings of the member at the time of his death and is infirm;
- (c) "document writer" means a person who has been granted licence under the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Licence Rules, 1982;
- (d) "Document Writers Association" means an association of document writers recognised and registered under section 17;
- (e) "fund" means the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund constituted under section 3;
 - (f) "Government" means the State Government;
- (g) "member of the fund" means a document writer admitted to the benefits of the fund under the provisions of this Act;
- (h) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act:
 - (i) "State" means the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (1) The Government shall, by notification, constitute a fund Document Writers' to be called as the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund.

Welfare Fund.

- (2) The following shall be credited to the fund,—
- (a) all sums collected from document writers for admission as a member of the fund under section 19;

Central Act XVI of 1908.

(b) all amounts collected at a rate not exceeding fifty rupees, as may be prescribed, per document presented in any of the office of the Sub-Registrar for registration under the Registration Act, 1908:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to any document presented for registration on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or Local Authority as defined in clause (11) of section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 2017.

Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2017.

Establishment of Document Writers' Welfare Fund Committee.

- 4. (1) The Government may, by notification, establish with effect on and from such date as may be specified therein, a Committee to be called as the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund Committee.
- (2) The Committee shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and shall, by that name, sue or be sued.
 - (3) The Committee shall consist of,—
- (a) the Inspector General of Registration, Registration Department *ex-officio* Chairman;
 - (b) the Additional Registrar of Chits-ex-officio Secretary;
 - (c) the Personal Assistant (Chits) ex-officio Treasurer;
- (d) the Director, Registration Training Institute– *ex-officio* member;
- (e) the Accounts Officer, office of the Inspector General of Registration ex-officio member;
- (f) four members to be nominated from among the Document Writers' Association by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed.
- (4) A member nominated under clause (f) of sub-section (3) shall hold office for a term of three years or until he ceases to be a member of the Document Writers' Association, whichever is earlier.

5. (1) A member nominated under clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 4 shall be disqualified to be a member of the Committee, if he,

Disqualification and removal of nominated members of Committee

- (a) becomes of unsound mind; or
- (b) is adjudged as an insolvent; or
- (c) is absent without leave of the Committee for more than three consecutive meetings of the Committee:

Provided that the member ceasing to hold office under this clause may be restored by the Committee, if such member makes an application for condonation of the absence; or

- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{(d)}}}$ is a defaulter to the fund or has committed breach of trust; or
- (e) is convicted by a criminal court of any offence involving moral turpitude.
- (2) The Government may remove any member who is or has become disqualified under sub-section (1) from the membership of the Committee:

Provided that no order removing any member shall be passed unless the member has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

6. (1) Any member nominated under clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 4, may resign his office by giving three months notice in writing to the Chairman of the Committee and on such resignation being accepted by the Chairman, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation by nominated members of Committee and filling up of casual vacancies.

- (2) Any casual vacancy in the office of a member referred to in sub-section (1) shall be filled up, as soon as may be, and a member so nominated to such vacancy shall hold office for the residue of the term of his predecessor.
- 7. No act done or proceeding taken under this Act or the rules made thereunder by the Committee shall be invalidated merely by reason of,—

Act of Committee not to be invalidated by defect, etc.

- (a) any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Committee; or
- (b) any defect or irregularity in the nomination of any person as a member thereof; or
- (c) any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding not affecting the merits of the case.
- 8. The fund shall vest in, and be held by the Government. The Government shall release such amounts from the fund, in such manner as may be prescribed, twice a year to the Committee. The Committee shall utilise such amounts, subject to the provisions of, and for the purposes of this Act.

Vesting and utilisation of fund.

9. (1) The fund shall be administered by the Committee.

Administration of fund.

- (2) In the administration of the fund, the Committee shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder,—
- (a) receive applications through the District Registrar (Administration) for admission or re-admission to the fund, and dispose of such applications within ninety days from the date of receipt thereof;
- (b) receive applications from the members of the fund, their nominees or legal representatives, as the case may be, for payment out of the fund, conduct such enquiry as it deems necessary, for the disposal of such applications, and dispose of the applications within five months from the date of receipt thereof;
- (c) record in the minutes book of the Committee its decisions on the applications;
- (d) the Committee shall provide the following benefits, after due verification as may be prescribed and pay the amount to such applicants, at the rates specified in the Schedule, subject to the availability of the fund for —

- (i) accidental death benefit or permanent disability or other partial disability benefit of a member of the fund;
 - (ii) natural death benefit of a member of the fund;
- (iii) marriage assistance to the member's marriage or to his son or daughter's marriage;
 - (iv) maternity benefit to a female member of the fund;
 - (v) spectacles benefit to a member of the fund;
- (vi) educational benefit to the children of a member of the fund:
- (vii) pensionary benefit to former members of the fund; and
- (viii) funeral assistance to a member of the fund or to his or her spouse;
- (e) the Committee shall send such periodicals and annual reports to the Government, as may be prescribed;
- (f) communicate to the applicants, through registered post, the decisions of the Committee in respect of applications for admission or re-admission to the fund or claims to the benefit of the fund; and
- (g) do such other acts as are, or may be, required to be done under this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Delegation of functions of Committee.

10. The Committee may, with the previous approval of the Government, delegate to the Chairman or to the Secretary such of its functions under this Act or the Rules made thereunder as it may consider necessary, for the effective management of the fund, subject to such restrictions and conditions, as it may deem fit.

Accounts and Audit.

- 11. (1) The Committee shall maintain such accounts and books as may be prescribed.
- (2) The accounts of the Committee shall be audited annually by a Chartered Accountant, appointed by the Committee.
- (3) The accounts, as certified by the Chartered Accountant together with the audit report thereon, shall be forwarded to the Government by the Secretary of the Committee within a period of six months from the end of the financial year.
- (4) The Committee shall comply with such directions as the Government may on perusal of the report of the auditor, deem fit to issue.

Powers and duties of Secretary.

- 12. The Secretary of the Committee shall,—
- (a) be the Chief Executive Officer of the Committee and responsible for carrying out its decisions;
- (b) represent the Committee in all suits and proceedings for and against the Committee;
- (c) authenticate by his signature in all decisions and all instructions of the Committee;

- (d) operate the bank account of the Committee jointly with the Treasurer;
- (e) convene meetings of the Committee and prepare its minutes;
- (f) attend the meetings of the Committee with all necessary records and information;
- (g) maintain such Forms, registers and other records, as may be prescribed, from time to time, and do all correspondence relating to the Committee:
- (h) prepare an annual statement of business transactions of the Committee during each financial year; and
 - (i) do such acts as may be directed by the Committee.
- 13. (1) The Committee shall meet at least once in three months or more often, if found necessary, to transact its business.

Meetings of Committee.

- (2) Five members of the Committee shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Committee.
- (3) The Chairman or in his absence, a member elected by the members present at the meeting shall preside over a meeting of the Committee.
- (4) Any matter coming up before a meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting and, in the case of equality of votes, the Chairman or the member presiding over the meeting shall have and exercise a casting vote.
- 14. The nominated members of the Committee shall be eligible to get such travelling allowance and daily allowance as may be prescribed.

Travelling and daily allowance to members of Committee.

15. The Committee may, *suo-motu* at any time or on an application from any interested person within ninety days of any order passed by it, review any such order:

Review.

Provided that the Committee shall not pass any order adversely affecting any person unless such person has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

16. The Committee shall, for the purposes of any enquiry under this Act, have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of the following matters, namely:—

Power to summon witnesses and take evidence.

- (a) enforcing the attendance of any person or examining him on oath;
 - (b) requiring the discovery and production of documents;
 - (c) receiving evidence on affidavit; and
 - (d) issuing commission for the examination of witnesses.

Central Act V of 1908.

Recognition and Registration of Document Writers' Association.

- 17. (1) (a) All associations of Document Writers functioning in any district may, before a date to be notified by the Committee in this behalf; and
- (b) any such association of Document Writers constituted after the commencement of this Act, may apply to the Committee in such Form and in such manner, as may be prescribed, for recognition and registration as an association of Document Writers' under this Act.
- (2) Every application for recognition and registration shall be accompanied by the rules or by-laws of the association, names and addresses of the office bearers of the association and an upto date list of the members of the association with name, address, age and the ordinary place of employment of such member.
- (3) The Committee may, after such enquiry as it deems necessary, recognise such association of Document Writers and issue a certificate of recognition and registration in such Form as may be prescribed.
- (4) The decision of the Committee regarding the recognition and registration of an association shall be final.

Duties of Document Writers'
Association.

- 18. (1) Every Document Writers' Association shall, on or before the 15th April of every year, intimate to the Committee, a list of its members as on the 31st March of that year.
- (2) Every Document Writers' Association shall intimate to the Committee of,—
- (a) any change of the office bearers of the Document Writers' Association within fifteen days of such change;
- (b) any change in number of members including admission and re-admission within thirty days of such change;
- (c) the death or retirement of any of its members within thirty days from the date of occurrence thereof; and
- (d) such other matter as may be required by the Committee, from time to time.

Membership of fund.

- 19. (1) Every document writer may apply to the Committee, in such Form and in such manner as may be prescribed for admission as a member of the fund.
- (2) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1), the Committee shall make such enquiry as it deems fit and either admit the applicant to the fund or reject the application for reasons to be recorded in writing:

Provided that no order rejecting an application shall be passed unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

(3) Every applicant shall pay to the fund an admission fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) at the time of admission or re-admission.

- (4) Every member of the fund shall, at the time of admission, make a nomination conferring on one or more dependants the right to receive the amount from the fund in the event of his death. If more than one person is nominated, the amount of share payable to each nominee shall be specified in the nomination.
- (5) A member of the fund may, at any time, cancel a nomination by sending a notice in writing to the Committee along with a fresh nomination.
- (6) Where on receipt of a complaint or otherwise, the Committee has reason to believe that any Document Writer secured admission as a member of the fund by misrepresentation, fraud or undue influence, it shall be competent for the Committee to remove the name of such Document Writer from the membership of the fund:

Provided that no order under this sub-section shall be passed unless the person likely to be adversely affected has been given an opportunity of making his representation.

(7) A member of the fund may voluntarily withdraw his membership of the fund.

20. A member of the fund on-

Cessation of membership.

- (i) voluntary withdrawal of his membership;
- (ii) surrender or cancellation of his licence under the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Licence Rules, 1982; or
 - (iii) removal of his membership by the Committee,

shall cease to be the member of the fund.

21. (1) An application for payment of pension from the fund on account of cessation of membership shall be made to the Committee in such Form, as may be prescribed.

Payment of pension on cessation of membership

- (2) An application received under sub-section (1) shall be disposed off by the Committee after such enquiry as it deems necessary.
- (3) Any person who has been a member of the fund for a period of not less than fifteen years or for a period not less than ten years and has completed sixty years of age, on surrender of the licence granted under the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Licence Rules, 1982 shall be entitled to receive pension from the fund at such rate specified in the Schedule:

Provided that a person who has ceased to be a member of the fund at any time due to permanent disablement shall also be entitled to receive pension.

(4) A member, whose licence has been cancelled under the Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Licence Rules, 1982 or a member who has been removed from the membership of the fund by the Committee shall not be entitled to receive pension from the fund.

Restriction on alienation, attachment, etc., of interest of member in fund.

- 22. (1) The interest or the right of a member of the fund or his nominee or legal heirs to receive any amount from the fund, shall not be assigned, alienated or charged and shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority.
- (2) No creditor shall be entitled to proceed against the fund or the interest therein of any member of the fund or his nominee or legal heirs.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this section, "creditor" includes the State, or an official assignee or official receiver appointed under the law relating to insolvency for the time being in force.

Power to amend Schedule.

23. The Government may, by notification, on the recommendation of the Committee, amend the Schedule.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

- 24. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person or anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rule made thereunder.
- (2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Committee or the Government for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rule made thereunder.

Power to remove difficulties.

25. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by an order published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as appear to them to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

Power to make rules.

- 26. (1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
- (2) Every rule made or notification or order issued by the Government under this Act, shall, as soon as possible, after it is made or issued, be placed on the Table of the Legislative Assembly and if, before expiry of the session in which it is so placed or the next session, the Legislative Assembly makes any modification in any such rule or notification or order or the Legislative Assembly decides that the rule or notification or order should not be made or issued, the rule or notification or order shall, thereafter, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or notification or order.

	THE SCHEDULE. [See sections 9(2) and 23]					
S.No.	Benefits Amount (Rs.)					
1.	(a) Accidental death benefit.					
	(b) Permanent disability benefit.	1,00,000				
	(c) Partial disability benefit.	20	,000			
2.	Natural death benefit.	20	,000			
3.	Marriage assistance— (a) Male:- (b) Female:-	8,000 10,000				
4.	Maternity benefit.	6,	000			
5.	Spectacles benefit.	1,500				
6.	Educational benefit for— (a) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scholarship for study. (b) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Pass. (c) Higher Secondary School Certificate Scholarship for study. (d) Higher Secondary School Certificate Pass.	1,000 1,000 1 1,500 (per annum)				
	(e) I.T.I.	Day Scholar (per annum)	Hosteller (per annum) 2,500			
	(f) Diploma Course	2,000	2,500			
	(g) Degree Course	3,000	3,500			
	(d) Master Degree or Professional Degree student.	10,000 (per annum)			
7.	Pensionary benefit.	1,500 (ן	per month)			
8.	Funeral assistance.	5	,000,			

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

To give effect to the announcement made on the floor of the Legislative Assembly during the Demand No.11, Stamps and Registration for the year 2021 – 2022, orders were issued in G.O.(Ms).No.178, Commercial Taxes and Registration (M2) Department, dated 24.12.2021 to constitute a Welfare fund for the Welfare of the Document Writers by Superceding the orders already issued in G.O.(Ms).No.183, Commercial Taxes and Registration (M2) Department, dated 28.10.2010 so as to provide Pensionary Benefit and Monetary Assistance to the Document Writers for permanent disability, partial disability, accidental death or natural death and also for the marriage, maternity and education of their dependents. Now, the Government have decided to undertake Legislation for the said purpose.

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

P. MOORTHY,

Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clauses 1 (2), 3 (1), 3(2)(b), 4 (1) and (3),8, 9 (2), 11(1), 12,14,17(1) and (3), 19(1), 21(1), 23, 25, 26 of the Bill authorise the Government to issue notifications or orders or to make rules, as the case may be, for the purposes specified therein.

2. The powers delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character.

P. MOORTHY,

Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 20 of 2022

A Bill to amend the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare Act, 2011.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Short title.

section 2.

Amendment of

- 2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare Act, 2011(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—
 - (1) for clause (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(aa) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;
- (b) "company" means a company as defined in clause (20) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013);";
- (2) in clause (e), for the expression "under the proviso to sub-section (6) of section 5", the expression "under sub-section (6) of section 5" shall be substituted:
 - (3) clauses (g) and (k) shall be omitted;
 - (4) after clause (I), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(la) "Member of the Board" includes the Chairman of the Board;"
 - (lb) "Member-Secretary" means the Member Secretary of the Board;".
- 3. In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "one of them being the Managing Director", the expression "one of them being the Member-Secretary" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 5.

Amendment of section 10.

- 4. In section 10 of the principal Act,—
- (1) for sub-sections (3), (4) and (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(3) The Board shall consist of fifteen members, from time to time, nominated by the Government, as hereinafter provided, namely:—
- (a) a Chairman, being a person of eminence involved in the Welfare of Non Resident Tamils';
 - (b) five members representing the Non-Resident Tamils (abroad);
 - (c) two members representing the Non-Resident Tamils (India);
 - (d) five members representing the Government;
- (e) one member representing the Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited or any other recruitment agency, registered under the Emigration Act, 1983 (Central Act 31 of 1983);
- (f) one member representing the Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils.
- (4) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils shall be the Member-Secretary of the Board, <u>ex-officio</u>.

Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 2011

- (5) After nomination of all the members of the Board, the Government shall, by notification, publish their names.".
- (2) in sub-section (7), for the expression "the Managing Director or to any director of the Board, ", expression "the Chairman or the Member-Secretary or to any member of the Board" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 11.

- 5. In section 11 of the principal Act,—
- (1) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:-

"Term of office of members of Board";

- (2) in sub-section (1), for the expression "the directors other than ex-officio directors", the expression "the members of the Board" shall be substituted:
- (3) in sub-section (2), for the expression "any director other than an ex-officio director", the expression "any member" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13.

- 6. In section 13 of the principal Act,—
- (1) in sub-section (1), for the expression "director", the expression "member" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (2), for the expression "director", the expression "member of the Board," shall be substituted;
- (3) for sub-sections (3) and (4), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(3) A member of the Board removed under clause (a) of sub-section (2) shall be disqualified for re-nomination as a member of the Board for a period of three years from the date of his removal, unless otherwise ordered by the Government.
- (4) A member of the Board removed under clause (b) of sub-section (2) shall not be eligible for re-nomination until he is declared by an order of the Government to be no longer ineligible.".

Amendment of section 14.

- 7. In section 14 of the principal Act,—
- (i) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:-

"Resignation by Members of Board";

(ii) for the expression "Any director other than an ex-officio director", the expression "Any member" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15.

8. In section 15 of the principal Act including the proviso thereto, for the expressions "director" and "directors", the expressions "Member of the Board" and "Members of the Board" shall, respectively, be substituted.

Amendment of section 18.

9. In section 18 of the principal Act, for the expression "the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act 1 of 1956)", the expression "the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 20.

10. In section 20 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression "Managing Director", the expression "Member-Secretary" shall be substituted.

11. In section 21 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 21.

- (i) in the marginal heading, for the expression "Directors of Board", the expression "Members of Board" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the expression "Every director of the Board including the Managing Director", the expression "Every member of the Board including the Member-Secretary" shall be substituted.
 - 12. In section 22 of the principal Act, —

Amendment of section 22.

- (1) in sub-section (2), for the expression "in a Court of First Class Judicial Magistrate", the expression "in a Court of Judicial Magistrate" shall be substituted:
- (2) in sub-section (3), for the expression "Managing Director", the expression "Chairman of the Board" shall be substituted.
- 13. In section 24 of the principal Act, for the expression "Managing Director", the expression "Chairman or Member-Secretary" shall be substituted.
 - 14. In section 26 of the principal Act,—

section 24.

Amendment of

section 26.

Amendment of

- (1) in sub-section (1), for the expression "section 22", the expression "section 25" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (3), in clause (a), for the expression "Directors of the Board", the expression "Members of the Board" shall be substituted.
- 15. In section 28 of the principal Act, for the expression "the Managing Director", the expression "the Chairman or Member-Secretary" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 28.

16. In the Schedule to the principal Act, in item (4), for the expression "the Managing Director and the Directors", the expression "the Chairman, the Member Secretary and the Members of the Board" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare Act, 2011 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 2011) provides for the constitution of a Welfare Fund to grant relief to ensure the welfare of and to pay pension and other benefits to the Non-Resident Tamils and to promote companies or co-operative societies or societies or other institutions of Non-Resident Tamils for their welfare. The Government have proposed to alter the composition of the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare Board with 'the Chairman and Members' instead of 'the Managing Director and Directors' and also to increase the strength of the Board from thirteen to fifteen. It is also proposed to make the Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils as the Member-Secretary ex-officio of the Board.

2. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare Act, 2011 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 2011) suitably for the purpose.

GINGEE K.S. MASTHAN,
Minister for Minorities Welfare and
Non-Resident Tamils Welfare.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill when enacted would involve expenditure from the consolidated fund of the State. It is, however, not possible at this stage to estimate with any degree of accuracy, the expenditure to be incurred as a result of the proposed legislation.

GINGEE K.S. MASTHAN,

Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 21 of 2022

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of certain further moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2021.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation [No. 2] Act, 2022.
- 2. The State Government may appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2021, a further sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One Crores Eighty-Four Lakhs Twenty-One Thousand rupees, being moneys required to meet-
 - (a) the supplementary grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for that year, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and
 - (b) the supplementary expenditure *charged* on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.

Short title.

Supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2021.

THE SCHEDULE

(See Section 2)

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Demand Number	Services and Purposes		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
001 STATE LI	EGISLATURE	Revenue Capital Loan	8,80,62,000		8,80,62,000
002 GOVERN	FOR AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	Revenue Capital Loan	 	. 13,43,000	13,43,000
003 ADMINIS	STRATION OF JUSTICE	Revenue Capital Loan	67,12,19,000 	37,01,49,000	104,13,68,000
004 ADI-DRA DEPARTI	AVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE MENT	Revenue Capital Loan	19,000 1,000 14,00,000		1,43,000 1,000 14,00,000
005 AGRICUI DEPARTI	LTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE MENT	Revenue Capital Loan	88,000 8,000 70,000		14,97,000 8,000 70,000
	HUSBANDRY (Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Revenue Capital Loan	96,51,75,000 1,000 1,00,00,000		96,51,75,000 1,000 1,00,00,000
	ES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE (Animal y, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare nt)	Revenue Capital Loan	57,96,27,000 3,000 		57,96,27,000 3,000
	EVELOPMENT (Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Revenue Capital Loan	5,000 		5,000
	ARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD S AND MINORITIES WELFARE MENT	Revenue Capital Loan	23,000 3,000)	36,36,000 3,000
75	RCIAL TAXES (Commercial Taxes and on Department)	Revenue Capital Loan	6,72,66,000 		6,72,66,000
	AND REGISTRATION (Commercial Taxes tration Department)	Revenue Capital Loan	105,47,55,000 		105,47,55,000
	RATION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Department)	Revenue Capital Loan	1,216,92,18,000 11,68,35,000 2,95,70,000		1,216,92,18,000 11,68,35,000 2,95,70,000

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Demand Number	Services and Purposes		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
			₹	₹	₹
	CONSUMER PROTECTION	Revenue	21,000		21,000
(Co-operation Department)	n, Food and Consumer Protection	Capital	1,000		1,000
Department)		Loan			
014 ENERGY DE	PARTMENT	Revenue	4,000		4,000
		Capital	376,07,63,000		376,07,63,000
	Loan				
015 ENVIRONM	ENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE	Revenue	1,98,46,000		1,98,46,000
	t, Climate Change and Forests	Capital	4,35,00,000		4,35,00,000
Department)		Loan	3,20,49,000		3,20,49,000
016 FINANCE D	EPARTMENT	Revenue	304,16,26,000		304,16,26,000
		Capital	1,000		1,000
		Loan	2,41,49,000		2,41,49,000
017 HANDLOOM	AS AND TEXTILES (Handlooms,	Revenue	79,43,11,000		79,43,11,000
	Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Capital			
		Loan	6,45,27,000		6,45,27,000
018 KHADI, VIL	18 KHADI, VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND	Revenue	10,000		10,000
	FTS (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles	Capital	•••		
and Khadi De	and Khadi Department)	Loan			
019 HEALTH AN	D FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,033,88,11,000	22,65,000	1,034,10,76,000
		Capital	5,000	3,98,76,000	3,98,81,000
		Loan	10,00,000		10,00,000
020 HIGHER ED	UCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	19,000		19,000
		Capital	2,000		2,000
		Loan	18,47,000		18,47,000
021 HIGHWAYS	AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	32,10,19,000	1,50,000	32,11,69,000
		Capital	21,000		5,25,43,000
		Loan	•••		
022 POLICE (Ho	me, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	1,05,000		1,05,000
		Capital			
		Loan	13,51,70,000		13,51,70,000
023 FIRE AND R	ESCUE SERVICES (Home, Prohibition	Revenue	2,68,32,000	3,02,000	2,71,34,000
and Excise D	epartment)	Capital	•••		
		Loan	•••		
024 PRISONS AN	ND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	Revenue	2,96,80,000	4,00,000	3,00,80,000
	bition and Excise Department)	Capital	5,53,07,000		5,53,07,000
		Loan			
025 MOTOR VEI	HICLES ACTS-ADMINISTRATION	Revenue	17,02,71,000	5,59,000	17,08,30,000
	bition and Excise Department)	Capital	•••		•••
		Loan			

Sums not exceeding Demand Services and Purposes Voted by the Charged on the **Total** Number Legislative Consolidated **Fund of the State** Assembly (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) ₹ ₹ 026 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Revenue 13,000 13,000 DEPARTMENT Capital 187,18,23,000 187,18,23,000 1,000 Loan 1,000 027 INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT Revenue 8,000 8,000 ... 39,00,000 Capital 39,00,000 249,01,78,000 249,01,78,000 Loan 028 INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (Tamil Revenue 17,000 17,000 Development and Information Department) Capital Loan 029 TOURISM - ART AND CULTURE (Tourism, Culture Revenue 11,19,89,000 11,19,89,000 ... and Religious Endowments Department) Capital 2,59,85,000 2,59,85,000 Loan 1,04,03,000 1,04,03,000 030 STATIONERY AND PRINTING (Tamil Development Revenue 11,000 11,000 and Information Department) 3,91,10,000 Capital 3,91,10,000 Loan 031 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT Revenue 21,55,00,000 21,55,00,000 Capital ... 35,05,000 35,05,000 Loan 032 LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT Revenue 41,000 41,000 ... DEPARTMENT Capital 3,000 3,000 19,98,000 19,98,000 Loan 033 LAW DEPARTMENT Revenue Capital 9,90,000 9,90,000 Loan 034 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER Revenue 956,91,68,000 956,91,68,000 ... SUPPLY DEPARTMENT Capital 574,88,95,000 574,88,95,000 ... 27,63,68,000 27,63,68,000 Loan 20,29,84,000 035 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT Revenue 2,000 20,29,86,000 DEPARTMENT Capital 5.72,11,000 5,72,11,000 1,41,50,000 1,41,50,000 Loan 036 PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL Revenue 7,000 7,000 INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT Capital Loan 037 PROHIBITION AND EXCISE (Home, Prohibition and Revenue 31,25,04,000 31,25,04,000 ... Excise Department) Capital Loan 038 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT 97,71,55,000 Revenue 97,71,55,000 Capital 12,99,99,000 12,99,99,000 7,68,84,000 7,68,84,000 Loan

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Demand Number	Services and Purposes		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total	
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	
020 DITE	(DD)(CC(D 11' W 1 D)	D	₹	₹	₹	
039 BUL	LDINGS (Public Works Department)	Revenue Capital	23,30,51,000 12,000		23,33,77,000 12,000	
		Loan	56,43,000		56,43,000	
040 WAT	ER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	23,000		23,000	
OTO WAI	ER RESOURCES DEL'ARTMENT	Capital	50,000		1,23,05,000	
		Loan				
041 REV	ENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	Revenue	1,18,000	10,59,000	11,77,000	
DEP	ARTMENT	Capital	20,47,32,000	106,68,31,000	127,15,63,000	
		Loan	94,01,000		94,01,000	
	AAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ	Revenue	2,088,89,61,000		2,088,89,61,000	
DEP	ARTMENT	Capital	5,000		5,000	
		Loan		····		
043 SCH	OOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	821,77,74,000		821,77,74,000	
		Capital	31,44,32,000		31,44,32,000	
		Loan	33,50,000		33,50,000	
044 MIC	RO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	Revenue	77,31,12,000		77,31,12,000	
DEP	ARTMENT	Capital	2,54,97,000		2,54,97,000	
		Loan	51,17,89,000		51,17,89,000	
	IAL WELFARE AND WOMEN	Revenue	27,000	5,08,000	5,35,000	
EMF	POWERMENT DEPARTMENT	Capital	17,45,68,000		17,45,68,000	
		Loan				
	IIL DEVELOPMENT (Tamil Development and	Revenue	11,16,25,000		11,16,25,000	
Info	rmation Department)	Capital				
		Loan	63,00,000		63,00,000	
	DU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE	Revenue	32,48,10,000	2,99,99,000	35,48,09,000	
	OWMENTS (Tourism, Culture and Religious owments Department)	Capital			•••	
		Loan				
048 TRA	NSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	766,48,14,000		766,48,14,000	
		Capital	1,000		1,000	
		Loan	1,000		1,000	
	JTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT	Revenue	4,000		4,000	
DEP	ARTMENT	Capital	61,41,000		61,41,000	
		Loan	2,50,000		2,50,000	
050 PEN	SION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Revenue	28,000	6,45,38,000	6,45,66,000	
		Capital Loan				
		Luan				
	IEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL AMITIES	Revenue	914,11,19,000		914,11,19,000	
CAL	AWITIES	Capital Loan				
		Loan	•••			

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Demand Number	Services and Purposes		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
			₹	₹	₹
	ARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF	Revenue	8,000		8,000
DIF	FERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	Capital	6,37,41,000		6,37,41,000
		Loan	9,25,000		9,25,000
053 DEF	ARTMENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAMME	Revenue	1,000		1,000
IMP	IMPLEMENTATION	Capital			
		Loan	•••		
054 FOR	RESTS (Environment, Climate Change and Forests	Revenue	39,000		39,000
Dep	artment)	Capital	23,27,47,000		23,27,47,000
		Loan	•••		
DEE	BT CHARGES	Revenue		39,000	39,000
		Capital			
		Loan	•••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
PUE	BLIC DEBT-REPAYMENT	Revenue			
		Capital			
		Loan	•••	. 8,000	8,000
	Total	Revenue Capital Loan	8,908,29,23,000 1,287,53,03,000 371,19,18,000	117,14,84,000	8,955,97,08,000 1,404,67,87,000 371,19,26,000
	Grand Total		10,567,01,44,000	164,82,77,000	10,731,84,21,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 205, read with clause (1) of Article 204, of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of the moneys required to meet--

- (a) the supplementary grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the financial year which commenced on the 1st day of April 2021; and
- (b) the supplementary expenditure charged on the said Fund of the State for that year.

Dr. PALANIVEL THIAGA RAJAN, *Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management.*

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 24th March, 2022 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:-

L.A Bill No. 22 of 2022

A Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2022.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-Third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2022.

Short title.

- 2. The State Government may withdraw from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State sums not exceeding Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Crores Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand rupees, being moneys required to meet-
 - (a) the grants made in advance by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2022, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and
 - (b) the expenditure *charged* on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the said part of that year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.
- 3. The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the state under section 2 shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to that year.

Withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2022.

Appropriation.

THE SCHEDULE

(See Section 2)

Sums not exceeding

		Sums not exceeding			
Deman Numbe			Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
001	001 STATE LEGISLATURE	Revenue Capital	55,31,49,000	36,30,000	55,67,79,000
		Loan	65,00,000		65,00,000
002	GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	Revenue Capital	33,41,31,000	12,31,24,000	45,72,55,000
		Loan			
003	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	Revenue	760,07,35,000	190,20,70,000	950,28,05,000
		Capital Loan			
004	ADI-DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE	Revenue			
	DEPARTMENT	Capital	2,500,49,62,000 269,38,57,000	13,00,34,000	2,513,49,96,000 269,38,57,000
		Loan	26,00,000		26,00,000
	AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	8,368,95,29,000	2,000	8,368,95,31,000
	DEPARTMENT	Capital Loan	178,40,60,000 48,86,000		178,40,60,000 48,86,000
	006 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Animal Husbandry,	rying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department) Capital 79,51,94,00	774,86,96,000	1,000	774,86,97,000
	Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)		79,51,94,000 26,00,000		79,51,94,000 26,00,000
	FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare	Revenue	358,75,13,000	1,000	358,75,14,000
	Department)	Capital Loan	394,09,53,000		394,09,53,000
008	DAIRY DEVELOPMENT (Animal Husbandry,	Revenue	32,49,36,000	1,000	32,49,37,000
	Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Capital	8,75,32,000		8,75,32,000
		Loan			
	BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE	Revenue Capital	767,14,53,000	5,000	767,14,58,000
	DEPARTMENT	Loan	32,59,24,000 1,000		32,59,24,000 1,000
010	COMMERCIAL TAXES (Commercial Taxes and	Revenue	337,98,21,000	2,000	337,98,23,000
	Registration Department)	Capital	1,000		1,000
		Loan	26,00,000		26,00,000
011	STAMPS AND REGISTRATION (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue Capital	253,34,24,000	1,000	253,34,25,000
	Loan				
	CO-OPERATION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer	Revenue	3,357,29,67,000	2,000	3,357,29,69,000
	Protection Department)	Capital Loan	4,000		4,000
	20411	26,01,000		26,01,000	

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	ID CONSUMER PROTECTION	Revenue	6,154,98,38,000	3,000	6,154,98,41,000
(Co-operat Departmer	tion, Food and Consumer Protection (nt)	Capital Loan	253,71,28,000 1,000		253,71,28,000 1,000
014 ENERGY	DEPARTMENT	Revenue	15,185,24,91,000	1,000	15,185,24,92,000
		Capital Loan	523,11,71,000 1,659,40,25,000		523,11,71,000 1,659,40,25,000
	NMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE	Revenue	67,05,15,000		67,05,15,000
Departmer	nent, Climate Change and Forests	Capital Loan	3,43,85,000 2,17,01,000		3,43,85,000 2,17,01,000
016 FINANCE	DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,184,75,17,000	12,000	1,184,75,29,000
		Capital Loan	479,89,51,000 83,82,74,000		479,89,51,000 83,82,74,000
	OMS AND TEXTILES (Handlooms,		757,16,34,000	1,000	757,16,35,000
Halldiciald	Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)		1,000 91,02,000		1,000 91,02,000
HANDICE	VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND RAFTS (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles	Revenue Capital	127,35,15,000	1,000	127,35,16,000
and Knadi	and Khadi Department) Loan	Loan			
019 HEALTH	AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	11,970,18,28,000	1,10,99,000	11,971,29,27,000
		Capital Loan	559,63,61,000 28,00,000	1,000 	559,63,62,000 28,00,000
020 HIGHER I	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	3,435,44,20,000	1,000	3,435,44,21,000
		Capital Loan	249,33,30,000 2,000	<i>1,000</i>	249,33,31,000 2,000
021 HIGHWAY	YS AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,220,84,48,000	1,000	1,220,84,49,000
		Capital Loan	10,621,28,48,000 16,25,000	<i>1,000</i>	10,621,28,49,000 16,25,000
022 POLICE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	6,538,90,13,000	2,74,13,000	6,541,64,26,000
		Capital Loan	130,00,03,000 13,74,76,000		130,00,03,000 13,74,76,000
	PRESCUE SERVICES (Home, Prohibition Department)	Revenue	300,54,58,000	1,000	300,54,59,000
and Excise	г Department)	Capital Loan	22,19,20,000 1,000		22,19,20,000 1,000
	AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	257,85,57,000	3,000	257,85,60,000
(Home, Fi	omortion and excise Department)	Capital Loan	3,31,44,000		3,31,44,000
025 MOTOP V	/EHICLES ACTS-ADMINISTRATION	Revenue			202 (0.22.000
	ohibition and Excise Department)	Capital	293,69,31,000 1,000	1,000	293,69,32,000 1,000
		Loan	1,000		1,000

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(1)	(2)		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
039 BU	ILDINGS (Public Works Department)	Revenue	264,44,33,000	1,000	264,44,34,000
		Capital Loan	764,18,82,000 6,50,000		764,18,82,000 6,50,000
040 WA	TER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,982,95,49,000	1,000	1,982,95,50,000
		Capital Loan	2,783,66,65,000 6,50,000	<i>3,25,05,000</i>	2,786,91,70,000 6,50,000
	VENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	Revenue	5,232,17,51,000	8,000	5,232,17,59,000
DE	PARTMENT	Capital Loan	52,000 28,00,000	<i>1,000</i>	53,000 28,00,000
	RAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ	Revenue	14,466,54,17,000	3,000	14,466,54,20,000
DE	PARTMENT	Capital Loan	2,854,03,63,000 9,75,000		2,854,03,63,000 9,75,000
043 SCI	HOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	23,627,84,31,000	10,000	23,627,84,41,000
		Capital Loan	354,22,67,000 26,00,000		354,22,67,000 26,00,000
		Revenue	579,95,16,000	1,000	579,95,17,000
DE	PARTMENT	Capital Loan	3,25,01,000 9,27,46,000		3,25,01,000 9,27,46,000
	045 SOCIAL WELFARE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT Capital Loan	Revenue	3,814,17,05,000	1,000	3,814,17,06,000
EM		_	35,12,64,000 26,01,000		35,12,64,000 26,01,000
	MIL DEVELOPMENT (Tamil Development and ormation Department)	Revenue Capital	53,59,58,000	2,000	53,59,60,000
		Loan	26,00,000		26,00,000
	IDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE	Revenue	217,66,79,000	3,90,00,000	221,56,79,000
	DOWMENTS (Tourism, Culture and Religious lowments Department)	Capital Loan	1,000		1,000
048 TP	ANSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue			
040 110	HISTORI DELIMINENT	Capital	3,131,78,47,000 309,51,23,000	1,000	3,131,78,48,000 309,51,23,000
		Loan	859,11,21,000		859,11,21,000
	UTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT	Revenue	190,61,65,000	1,000	190,61,66,000
DE	PARTMENT	Capital Loan	1,000		1,000
050 555			1,000		1,000
050 PEI	NSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Revenue Capital	25,676,30,92,000	4,13,17,000	25,680,44,09,000
		Loan			
	LIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL LAMITIES	Revenue	928,21,20,000	1,000	928,21,21,000
CA	LAMITIES	Capital Loan			
	PARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF	Revenue	541,49,19,000	 1,000	541,49,20,000
DIF	FERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	Capital	3,05,52,000		3,05,52,000
		Loan	16,25,000		16,25,000
	PARTMENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAMME PLEMENTATION	Revenue Capital	36,43,35,000 	1,000 	36,43,36,000
		Loan	1,000		1,000

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			₹	₹	₹
	ESTS (Environment, Climate Change and Forests artment)	Revenue Capital	367,46,22,000		367,46,22,000
		Loan	111,86,62,000		111,86,62,000
DEE	T CHARGES	Revenue Capital		32,897,74,86,000	
		Loan			
		Capital			
		Loan		17,632,98,23,000	17,632,98,23,000
	Total	Revenue Capital Loan	161,128,61,89,000 28,284,96,23,000 4,534,81,36,000	33,186,10,95,000 3,25,09,000 17,632,98,23,000	194,314,72,84,000 28,288,21,32,000 22,167,79,59,000
	Grand Total		193,948,39,48,000	50,822,34,27,000	244,770,73,75,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 206 of the Constitution, to provide for the withdrawal from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of certain sums being required to meet--

- (a) the grants made in advance by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in respect of estimated expenditure of, the State for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 2022; and
- (b) the expenditure charged on the said Fund for the said part of that year, and for the appropriation of the said

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Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management.

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, 24th March 2022.