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## Part III—Section 1(a)

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT (Salaries)

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU TRANSPARENCY IN TENDERS RULES, 2000.

[G.O. Ms. No. 367, Finance (Salaries), 5th December 2022, கார்த்திகை 19, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

No. SRO A-26(c)/2022.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000.

2. The amendments hereby made shall come into force on the 5th day of December 2022.

#### AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

(1) in rule 2, after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ii) “Start up” means any commercial entity, incorporated as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013) or registered as a firm or as a limited liability partnership under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Central Act IX of 1932) or the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (Central Act 6 of 2009), respectively, in this State and a period of seven years has not lapsed since the date of its incorporation or registration, as the case may be, and its turnover has not exceeded rupees twenty five crore in any financial year:

Provided that in bio-technology, artificial intelligence or machine learning sectors a period of ten years has not lapsed:

Provided further that no such entity has been formed by splitting up or by reconstruction of an existing commercial entity.”.

(2) for rule 33, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“33. “Low Value Procurement”. For the purpose of clause (d) of Section 16 of the Act, “Low Value Procurement” means any procurement, which is less than rupees fifty lakh in value for construction, which is less than rupees twenty lakh in value for vehicles and which is less than rupees twenty five lakh in value for all other categories of procurement inclusive of consultancies for construction or procurement from any Startup located in this State, of the goods manufactured by it, not exceeding rupees fifty lakh in value.”.

N. MURUGANANDAM,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.