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Part III—Section 1(a)

**General Statutory Rules, Notifications, Orders, Regulations, etc.,
issued by Secretariat Departments.**

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (CUSTODY, INVESTMENTS AND
LENDING OR BORROWING OF MONEYS) RULES, 1963.

[G.O.Ms. No.83, *Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (RE4-2)*, 17th February 2026,
மாசி 5, விசுவாசு, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2057.]

No. SAO A-5(b)/2026.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 116 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act XXII of 1959), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Religious Institutions (Custody, Investments and Lending or Borrowing of Moneys) Rules, 1963:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 7, in sub-rule (1) for the clauses (a) & (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :-

(a) in one or other of the following securities, namely:

(i) promissory notes, debentures, stock or other securities of the Central Government;

(ii) promissory notes, N.S.Cs (National Savings Certificate), N.P.S.Cs (National Pension Savings Certificate), stock or other securities of the State Government;

(b) in fixed deposits for periods not less than twelve months and not exceeding one hundred and twenty months in-

(i) a Scheduled bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (Central Act II of 1934) ; or

(ii) the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Bank Ltd.; or

(iii) such Central District Co-operative Banks as have been approved by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the investment of the funds of local bodies; or

(iv) Co-operative Urban Banks; or

(v) The Tamil Nadu Transport Development Finance Corporation Limited; or

(vi) The Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited;

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