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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT

Amendments to Fundamental Rules

[G.O. Ms. No. 124, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR.IV), 18th October 2013, ஐப்பசி 1, விஜய, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2044.]

No. SRO B-40/2013.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendents to the Fundamental Rules and the Instructions thereunder.

- 2. (i) The amendment (1) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st March 2006;
 - (ii) The amendment (2) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th April 2012.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Fundamental Rules,-

- (1) in rule 101,-
 - (i) in clause (a), the word "and" shall be omitted;
 - (ii) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(ab) special adoption leave to female Government servants, and";
 - (iii) after the heading "Instructions under Rule 101(a)-Maternity leave," and the Instructions thereunder, the following heading and Instructions shall be inserted, namely:-

"Instructions under Rule 101(ab)-—Special adoption leave.

- 1. The Competent Authority may grant special adoption leave for a period of 135 days to a women Government Servant who adopts a child below the age of one year.
- 2. For the grant of such leave, the adoption must be a legal one.
- 3. The leave shall be granted from the date of legal adoption and without medical certificate.";
- (2) in rule 101, under the heading "Instructions under Rule 101(ab)-Special Adoption Leave" as so amended, in instruction 1, for the expression "135 days", the expression "180 days" shall be substituted.

ANITA PRAVEEN,
Principal Secretary to Government.