



**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Corporations, other than Chennai – Sanction of Estimates in the value ranging from Rs.1 crore to Rs.5 crore – Delegation of powers to Director of Municipal Administration – Orders – Issued.

Municipal Administration & Water Supply(Election)Department

G.O.(Ms) No.18

Dated:16.2.2009.

Read:

Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act, 2008(Tamil Nadu Act 55/2008)

**ORDER:-**

In G.O.(Ms) No.6, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 22.1.2007, the Government constituted a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration to examine and give recommendations on devolution of more powers and functions upon Urban Local Bodies.

2. The said High Level Committee, among others, has recommended for enhancement of monetary powers of various authorities of Municipal Corporations for sanction of estimates and also to vest powers to sanction estimates of Municipal Corporations, other than Chennai, in the value ranging from Rs.1crore to Rs.5 crore.

3. By the amendments made to the laws relating to the Municipal Corporations through the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 6 of 2008) since replaced by the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Laws (Amendment) Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 55 of 2008), among others, the Government have been vested with the power to sanction estimates which exceed Rs.1 crore, in respect of Municipal Corporations, other than Chennai.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the recommendation of the High Level Committee and accordingly delegate the power to sanction estimates in the value range, exceeding Rs.1crore but not exceeding Rs.5 crore, to the Director of Municipal Administration, in respect of Municipal Corporations, other than Chennai.

5. The appended notification will be published in an extra ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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APPENDIX.  
NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48-A of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971) and section 50-A of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), section 8 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), section 8 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), section 8 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), section 8 of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), section 8 of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), section 8 of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008) and section 8 of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby delegates the powers of the Government under clause (g) of section 97 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971 and clause (g) of section 99 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981, to sanction estimates exceeding one crore of rupees but does not exceed five crore of rupees, in respect of all Municipal Corporations, other than the Municipal Corporation of Chennai, to be exercisable by the Director of Municipal Administration.

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