



ABSTRACT

Municipalities – Norms for classification - Prescribed - Classification of Municipalities — Orders – Issued.

Municipal Administration & Water Supply (Election) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.238

Dated:02.12.2008.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.85, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, dated 22.05.1998.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.237, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, dated:02.12.2008.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order second read above, the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Norms for Classification of Municipalities) Rules, 2008 have been issued. As per rule 3 of the said Rules, the municipalities shall be classified on the basis of average annual income as indicated below:-

Grade	Average Annual Income
(1) Special Grade municipality	Exceeding rupees ten crores
(2) Selection Grade municipality	Exceeding rupees six crores and not exceeding rupees ten crores
(3) First Grade municipality	Exceeding rupees four crores and not exceeding rupees six crores
(4) Second Grade municipality	Not exceeding rupees four crores.

2. The Government after careful examination, based on the average annual income of the municipalities and the norms prescribed have decided to upgrade them as follows and orders accordingly:-

(A) From Grade -II to Grade I :

- (1) Tiruvallur
- (2) Aranthangi
- (3) Colachel
- (4) Kadayanallur

(B) From Grade –I to Selection Grade :

- (1) Vaniyambadi
- (2) Tiruppathur
- (3) Ambur
- (4) Dharmapuri
- (5) Theni-Allinagaram
- (6) Mannargudi
- (7) Tindivanam
- (8) Attur
- (9) Gobichettipalayam
- (10) Ranipet.

From Grade –II to Selection Grade :

- (1) Thuraiyur

(C) From Selection Grade to Special Grade :

- (1) Alandur
- (2) Tiruvottiyur
- (3) Avadi
- (4) Pallavaram
- (5) Tambaram
- (6) Cuddalore
- (7) Kancheepuram
- (8) Tiruvannamalai
- (9) Kovilpatti
- (10) Rajapalayam

From First Grade to Special Grade :

- (1) Madhavaram

3. As per sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the State Government may, by notification, classify municipalities into Special Grade, Selection Grade, First Grade and Second Grade, for the purpose of effective administration of the said municipalities, in accordance with such norms as may be prescribed. Accordingly, the notification appended to this Order will be published in an extra ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 02.12.2008.

4. The Government have also decided that the nomenclature of Special Grade Municipalities in Tamil shall be changed as "Perunagaratchigal" (பெருநகராட்சிகள்). However, they will continue to be named as "Special Grade Municipalities" in English, as in vogue now.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), read with rule 3 of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Norms for Classification of Municipalities) Rules, 2008, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby classifies the municipalities as indicated in column (2) of the Table below into the Grade specified in the corresponding entries in column (1) thereof:-

THE TABLE.

<u>Grade</u> (1)	<u>Municipalities</u> (2)
I.Special Grade municipalities	(1) Alandur
	(2) Ambattur
	(3)Avadi
	(4) Cuddalore
	(5) Dindigul
	(6) Kancheepuram
	(7) Karur
	(8) Kovilpatti
	(9) Kodaikanal
	(10) Kumbakonam
	(11) Madhavaram
	(12) Nagercoil
	(13) Pallavaram
	(14) Pollachi
	(15) Rajapalayam
	(16) Tambaram
	(17) Thanjavur
	(18) Tiruvannamalai
	(19) Tiruvottiyur
	(20) Udhagamandalam
II.Selection Grade municipalities	(1) Ambur
	(2) Attur
	(3) Chidambaram
	(4) Coonoor
	(5) Dharmapuri
	(6) Gobichettipalayam
	(7) Hosur
	(8) Kathivakkam
	(9) Karaikudi
	(10) Mannargudi
	(11) Mayiladuthurai
	(12) Mettupalayam
	(13) Mettur

	(14) Nagapattinam
	(15) Namakkal
	(16) Palani
	(17) Pattukottai
	(18) Pudukottai
	(19) Ranipet
	(20) Sivakasi
	(21) Theni-allinagaram
	(22) Thuraiyur
	(23) Tinidivanam
	(24) Tiruchengode
	(25) Tiruppathur
	(26) Vaniyambadi
	(27) Udumalpet
	(28) Villupuram
	(29) Virudhunagar
III. First Grade municipalities	(1) Arakkonam
	(2) Arani
	(3) Aranthangi
	(4) Arcot
	(5) Aruppukottai
	(6) Bodinayakanur
	(7) Chengalpattu
	(8) Colachel
	(9) Cumbum
	(10) Devakottai
	(11) Dharapuram
	(12) Gudiyatham
	(13) Idappadi
	(14) Kadayanallur
	(15) Komarapalayam
	(16) Krishnagiri
	(17) Manapparai
	(18) Panruti
	(19) Paramakudi
	(20) Ramanathapuram
	(21) Rasipuram
	(22) Sankarankoil
	(23) Sathyamangalam
	(24) Sivagangai
	(25) Srivilliputhur
	(26) Tenkasi
	(27) Tiruvallur
	(28) Tiruvarur
	(29) Virudhachalam
IV. Second Grade municipalities	(1) Bhavani
	(2) Chinnamanur
	(3) Koothanallur
	(4) Kulithalai
	(5) Kuzhithurai

	(6) Maduranthagam
	(7) Melur
	(8) Nellikuppam
	(9) Padmanabhapuram
	(10) Perambalur
	(11) Periyakulam
	(12) Puliangudi
	(13) Sattur
	(14) Sengottai
	(15) Sirkali
	(16) Tirumangalam
	(17) Thiruthuraiipoondi
	(18) Tiruvathipuram
	(19) Usilampatti
	(20) Vandavasi
	(21) Walajapet

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