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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

THE TAMIL NADU MUNICIPALITIES (NORMS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITIES) RULES, 2008.

[G.O. Ms. No. 237, *Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election)*, 2nd December 2008.]

No. SRO A-45(b)/2008.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of Section 4 read with Section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:—

RULES

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Norms for Classification of Municipalities) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall apply to all the Municipalities in the State.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definition.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“Average Annual Income” means the average annual income of a Municipality other than borrowings, time-barred deposits, non-statutory and developmental grants of three preceding financial years.

3. *Norms for classification of a Municipality.*—The Municipalities shall be classified on the basis of average annual income as indicated in the Table below:—

THE TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Grade.</i>	<i>Average Annual Income.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
(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:

Provided that the grade of any Municipality on the date of coming into force of these rules shall not be downgraded:

Provided further that the classification of Municipalities shall be reviewed and reclassified in every three years based on the norms prescribed in rule 3 above.

NIRANJAN MARDI,
Secretary to Government.