



TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

No. 214]

CHENNAI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

Aavani 3, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2040

Part III—Section 1(a)

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

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU PRISON RULES, 1983.

[G.O. Ms. No. 687, Home (Pri.IV), 19th August 2009.]

No. SRO A-23(a)/2009.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act IX of 1894), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 1983:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,—

(1) for rule 335, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“335. The Advisory Board and its Constitution:—

(1) (a) There shall be an Advisory Board for each Central Prison and the Special Prison for Women.

(b) The Advisory Board shall consist of—

- (i) The District Collector (Chairman);
- (ii) The Sessions Judge of Sessions Division in which the prison is situated;
- (iii) The Chief Judicial Magistrate of the district in which the prison is situated;
- (iv) The Superintendent of the concerned Prison;
- (v) The Regional Probation Officer of the station; and
- (vi) One non-official member to be appointed by the Government.

(2) The quorum for the meeting of the Advisory Board shall be three members including the Chairman.”;

(2) for rule 337, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“337. Presiding officer in the absence of the Chairman:—In the absence of the District Collector, the Sessions Judge shall preside over the meeting of the Advisory Board to consider the premature release of prisoners held in their respective jurisdictions. In the absence of both the District Collector and the Sessions Judge, the Chief Judicial Magistrate shall preside over the meetings of the Advisory Board.”;

(3) in rule 339, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:—

“(8) After the meeting of the Advisory Board, all records shall be submitted to the Inspector General of Prisons by the Superintendent of the Prisons concerned who shall forward the same to the Government.”;

(4) in rule 341, in sub-rule (4),—

(a) in clause (i), for the expression “submitted to Government”, the expression “submitted to Government by the Inspector General” shall be substituted;

(b) after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(i-A). The Government may call for any report which the Government may think necessary, from any authority or person to consider the premature release of the prisoner.”.

S. MALATHI,
Principal Secretary to Government.