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## Part III—Section 1(a)

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU TOWN PANCHAYATS, THIRD GRADE MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND CORPORATIONS (DELIMITATION OF WARDS OR DIVISIONS AND RESERVATIONS) RULES 1996.

[G.O.Ms.No. 117, *Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election)*, 12th September 2016.]

#### No. SRO A-16(c)/2016.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), section 347 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), section 431 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), section 430 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), read with 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) and section 8 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Delimitation of Wards or Divisions and Reservations) Rules, 1996:—

#### AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (4-A)-

(a) for the expression "Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the wards", the expression "Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and women in the wards" shall be substituted;

(b) after the expression "relevant figures have been published", the expression "or for women" shall be inserted;

(c) in Explanation 1,-

(i) after the expression "relevant figures have been published", the expression "or for women" shall be inserted;

(ii) after the expression "having higher percentage of population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes", the expression "or women" shall be inserted; and

(iii) after the expression "descending order of the percentage of population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes", the expression "or of women" shall be inserted;

(d) in Explanation 2,-

(i) after the expression "relevant figures have been published", the expression "or for women" shall be inserted; and

(ii) after the expression "population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes", the expression "or women" shall be inserted;

(2) in rule 5,-

(a) in sub-rule (2), the following sentence shall be added at the end, namely:-

"The aforesaid two terms shall be applicable irrespective of the fact whether there has been any upgradation before completion of two full terms of the reservation for the local bodies concerned.";

(b) the proviso to sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.

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