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Part II—Section 1

Notifications or Orders of specific character or of particular interest to the public issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION FOR USE OF AADHAAR UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016 (CENTRAL ACT 18 OF 2016) FOR ENROLMENT OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE POLICY DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.

[G.O. Ms. No. 101, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3), 1st August 2023, ஆடி 16, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2054.]

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WHEREAS, as per the policy direction of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (also called Vazhndhu Kattuvom) is implementing the following schemes:-

- (I.) Matching Grant Fund to Individual Enterprises or Entrepreneurs, as the case may be, in the project area.
- (II.) Matching Grant Fund to Enterprise Groups and Producer Collectives in the project area.
- (III.) Setting up of Community Skill School to train rural youth.
- (IV.) Setting up of Community Farm School to train farmers or producers in the Producer Groups.
- (V.) Start up fund to Producer Group, Enterprise Group and Producer Collectives in the Project area.

(VI.) Nano Enterprise Financing Fund to existing and new individual enterprises run by the Self Help Group (SHG) member / Member of SHG household through Panchayat Level Federation (PLF).

AND WHEREAS, the abovesaid schemes implemented by the Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (also called Vazhndhu Kattuvom) involve expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

NOW THEREFORE, under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the following, namely:-

(1) An eligible applicant desirous of availing benefits under the above schemes is required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar Number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) An eligible applicant desirous of availing benefits under the above schemes, who does not possess an Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, is hereby required to apply for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the above schemes provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act.

(3) The applicants are hereby requested to visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www. uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the applicant, benefits under the above schemes shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents in original, namely:-

- (a) if he or she has enrolled, his or her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:-
- (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with photo; or
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) card issued by the Income Tax Department; or
- (iii) Passport; or
- (iv) Ration Card; or
- (v) Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act card;
 - or
- (vii) Kisan photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving Licence issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); or

(ix) Certificate of Identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tahsildar on an official letter head; or

- (x) Government Photo ID card or;
- (xi) Public Sector Units (PSU) Photo ID Card

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the above Schemes conveniently, the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity among the beneficiaries through the media shall be given to make them aware of the said requirement.

P. SENTHILKUMAR, Principal Secretary to Government.