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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

(Law Officers)

CENSUS, 2027 – APPOINTMENT OF CENSUS OFFICERS UNDER THE CENSUS ACT, 1948

[G.O. Ms. No.212, Public (Law Officers), 13th March 2026,
மாசி 29 விகவாவசு, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2057.]

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Under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXVII of 1948), read with rule 3 of the Census Rules, 1990, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Officers specified in column (3) of the TABLES 1,2,3 and 4 below, to be Census Officers for the Census, 2027, with their designation as specified in column (4) to take or aid in or supervise the taking of the Census within the local area specified in column (5) thereof:

**TABLE -1
DISTRICT, SUB-DIVISION AND TALUK LEVEL APPOINTMENTS**

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	District	District Collector	Principal Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction (except Municipal Corporation limits)
2.	District	District Forest Officer	Additional Principal Census Officer	All reserved forest areas (with or without habitation) in the district
DISTRICT LEVEL CENSUS OFFICERS				
1.	District	District Revenue Officer	District Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction (except Municipal Corporation limits)
2.	District	Chief Education Officer	Additional District Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3.	District	Personal Assistant (General)	Deputy District Census Officer	Assisting the PCO & District Census Officer for the whole of their jurisdiction
4.	District	Tahsildar (at District Collectorate)	Deputy District Census Officer	
5.	District	Assistant Director (Panchayats)	Deputy District Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
6.	District	Assistant Director (Town Panchayats)	Deputy District Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
7.	District	District Statistical Officer/ Deputy Director of Economics & Statistics / District Project Officer (ICDS)	Deputy District Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
8.	District (in all districts except Chennai) where Municipal Corporation exists)	Deputy Commissioner/ Assistant Commissioner or any officer below the level of Commissioner of Municipal Corporation	City Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL CENSUS OFFICERS				
1.	Sub-Division	Sub Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer/ Assistant Collector	Sub-Divisional Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
2.	Sub-Division/ Region	Regional Directors of Municipal Administration (RDMA)	Sub-Divisional Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
TALUK LEVEL CENSUS OFFICERS				
1.	Sub-District / Taluk	Tahsildar	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
2.	Sub-District / Taluk	Deputy Tahsildar	Additional Charge Census Officer	To assist the Charge Census Officer
3.	Block Development/ CD Block	Block Development Officer	Additional Charge Census Officer	To assist the Charge Census Officer

TABLE - 2
TOWN (OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION) LEVEL APPOINTMENTS

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Municipality	Municipal Commissioner	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
2.	Town Panchayat	Executive Officer	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
3.	Cantonment Board	Chief Executive Officer	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4.	Township	Executive Officer / Administrative Officer	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction

TABLE - 3
APPOINTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL COPORATIONS
(OTHER THAN GREATER CHENNAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION)

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Municipal Corporation	Municipal Commissioner of Municipal Corporation	Principal Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
2.	Municipal Corporation	Deputy Commissioner of Municipal Corporation	City Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
3.	Municipal Corporation/ Zones	Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Corporation/ Zonal Officer	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective zonal jurisdiction
4.	Municipal Corporation/ Zones	Revenue Officer/Assistant Engineer / Executive Engineer	Additional Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective zonal jurisdiction

TABLE - 4
APPOINTMENTS IN GREATER CHENNAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

1.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Commissioner of Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation	Principal Census Officer	The whole of Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation
2.	District	District Collector, Chennai	Additional Principal Census Officer	The whole of Chennai district

AT DISTRICT / MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LEVEL

1.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Deputy Commissioner (R&F) at HQs	City Census Officer	The whole of Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation
2.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Regional Deputy Commissioner (North)	Additional City Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
3.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Regional Deputy Commissioner (Central)	Additional City Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
4.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Regional Deputy Commissioner (South)	Additional City Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
5.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	City Revenue Officer (HQs)	Deputy City Census Officer	Assisting the PCO and City Census Officer for the whole of their jurisdiction
6.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Additional City Revenue Officer (HQs)	Deputy City Census Officer	Assisting the PCO and City Census Officer for the whole of their jurisdiction

Sl. No.	Level	Officers	Designation	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Senior Revenue Officer (HQs)	Deputy City Census Officer	Assisting the PCO and City Census Officer for the whole of their jurisdiction
8.	Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Senior Revenue Officer (HQs)	Deputy City Census Officer	Assisting the PCO and City Census Officer for the whole of their jurisdiction
AT CHARGE / ZONE LEVEL				
1.	Zone of Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Assistant Commissioners/ Zonal Officer (Zones of Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation)	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective zones
2.	Zone of Greater Chennai (Municipal Corporation)	Senior Revenue Officer (Zones of Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation)	Additional Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective zones

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act, XXXVII of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby delegates the power to:-

- (i) The Principal Census Officers appointed in para 1 above to appoint other Census Officers in order to assist the census work, if they think fit, within the local areas specified against them in the TABLES 1, 3, and 4 above ; and
- (ii) The Charge Census Officers appointed in para 1 above to appoint Supervisors and Enumerators, within the local areas specified against them in the TABLE-2 above, as and when directed by the Director of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu.

3. Under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXVII of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby delegates the Census Officers appointed in paragraph 1 above, to perform such of the duties for the purposes of the said sub-section (1) of that Section. Under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXVII of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby authorize the officers specified in column (3) to sign a declaration under provision of sub-section (3) of section 4.

4. Under section 7 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXVII of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby delegates the Census Officers appointed in paragraph 1 above, who may, by written order, call upon the persons referred to in clauses (a) to (c) of that section within the local area over which he has jurisdiction to give such assistance for taking census of the persons in that local area.

5. As per the provisions of section 11 of Census Act, 1948, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of Census and who refuses to perform any duty imposed upon him/her by this Act or any Rule made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to Rs.1,000 (Rupees One Thousand only) and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

NOTIFICATION-II

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Under rule 4 of the Census Rules, 1990, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby designates the Director of Census Operations (DCO) appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXVII of 1948), Deputy Registrar General (C&T), the Joint Director of Census Operations, the Deputy Director of Census Operations and the Assistant Director of Census Operations as the Chief Principal Census Officer, Additional Chief Principal Census Officer, Joint Chief Principal Census Officer, Deputy Chief Principal Census Officer and Assistant Chief Principal Census Officer respectively for the State of Tamil Nadu.

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