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ABSTRACT

Service Associations - Recognition by Government -  
Statutory Rules regarding Recognition of Associations -  
Amendment to rule 5(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants'  
Recognition of Service Associations Rules, 1974 - Orders -  
Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16

Dated: 17.2.99

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.229, Public Department dated 22.1.74.

G.O.Ms.No.47, Personnel and Administrative Reforms(K)  
Department dated 30.1.96.

ORDER:

In the G.O. second read above, the Government have directed, among other things, that periodical meetings with the representatives of the recognised Service Associations and Head of the Departments be convened by Secretaries to Government once in six months, instead of once in three months. Periodical meetings with the representatives of the recognised Service Associations should be convened once in three months by all Heads of the Departments also on the lines indicated in the above G.O.

2. According to rule 5(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Recognition of Service Associations Rules, 1974, every Service Association recognised or deemed to have been recognised under these rules shall submit to the Government through the respective Head of the Departments a list of members, and office bearers and up-to-date copy of Rules and statement of accounts, audited by qualified registered auditor when the annual turn over exceeds Rs.10,000/- or statement of accounts in the case of the annual turn over is below Rs.10,000/-

3. The majority of the recognised Service Associations are not submitting the Accounts and other reports as required under Rule 5(b) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Recognition of Service Associations Rules, 1974. The question of entrusting the respective Head of the Departments with the responsibility of getting the audited statement of accounts and other reports from the service associations of accounts and other reports from the service associations pertaining to the Department has been examined by the Government. Consequently, the Government direct that the Head of the Departments shall obtain within the prescribed

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time limit, annual audited statement, list of members and office bearers, and up-to-date copy of rules from the recognised Service Associations functioning in their Departments, scrutinise them and send a report to the Secretary to Government in the respective department of the Secretariat. In the case of there being violation of rules 4 and 5 by the Service Associations, the Secretary to Government concerned shall discuss the violation of rules with the representatives of the respective Service Association during periodical meeting and if felt necessary, recommend withdrawal of recognition of the Association to the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (K) Department.

4. The Government also direct, that the Service Associations whose members or employees belonging to more than one department, shall, as is being done now, send the annual accounts and other reports, etc, prescribed under rule 5(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Recognition of Service Associations Rules, 1974, to the Government in the personnel and Administrative Reforms Department. Taking of penal action against the delinquent Associations by the respective Head of the Departments and the Secretary to Government concerned will be mentioned and in the event of no penal action having been taken, follow up action will be taken by the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department including withdrawal of recognition.

The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of Constitution of India, the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Recognition of Service Associations Rules, 1974.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, in rule 5, for clause (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:

"(b) Service Associations belonging to one department under the control of a particular Head of the Departments shall furnish the list of members and office bearers, an up-to-date copy of the rules, an audited statement of accounts and reports, if any, to the Head of that department concerned, once in a year after the annual general meeting, so as to reach the Head of the Departments concerned before the 1st day of July each year. All Service Associations