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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SUPERSESSION OF THE TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD BY ANOTHER SIX
MONTHS AND DIRECTS THE SPECIAL OFFICER TO PERFORM THE DUTIES UNDER THE
WAQF ACT, 1995.

[G.O. Ms. No. 33, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1),
16th March 2020, பங்குனி 3, விகாரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

READ:

1. G.O. (2D) No.23, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 14.09.2017.
2. G.O. (2D) No.24, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 10.10.2017.
3. G.O. (MS) No.58, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 18.09.2019.

No. II(2)/BCMBC/197(e)/2020.

WHEREAS, the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board has been reconstituted *vide* Government Orders first and second read above as per sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995).

2. AND WHEREAS, as per sub-section (4) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995, the elected members shall at all times be more than the nominated members. As the elected members were less than the nominated

members and the Board was unable to perform its functions as per the waqf Act, 1995, the Government have superseded the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board for a period of six months and appointed Thiru M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., the then Principal Secretary to Government (Expenditure), Finance Department as Special Officer to exercise and perform all the powers and duties under the provisions of the Waqf Act, 1995 on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board during the period of supersession *vide* Government order third read above. The period of supersession expires on 17-03-2020.

3. AND WHEREAS, it is proposed to reconstitute the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board by appointing members elected through election process and by nomination as per Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 read with Tamil Nadu Waqf Board (Conduct of Election for Members) Rules, 1997. Whereas the election process such as constituting the electoral College, publishing of electoral rolls, filling and scrutiny of nominations, voting process and declaration of results will take three months time.

4. AND THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 99 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby extends the period of supersession of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board by another six months with effect from the 18th March 2020.

5. Further in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 99 of the Waqf Act, 1995, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that Thiru M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chennai-5 shall exercise and perform all the powers and duties under the provisions of the said Act on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board during the extension period of supersession, as Special Officer.

CHANDRA MOHAN. B,
Principal Secretary to Government.