ABSTRACT

Cancellation of the notification declaring 45 villages of Nagapattinam and Cuddalore Districts as a local planning area for constitution of "Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR)" – Orders – Issued.

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Housing and Urban Development [UD4(2)] Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.36 **Dated: 21.02.2020**
விகாரி, மாசி 9,
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.1868, Rural Development and Local Administration Department, dated 17.8.1974.
2. G.O.Ms.No.143, Housing and Urban Development [UD4(2)] Department, dated 26.09.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.162, Housing and Urban Development [UD4(2)] Department, dt.18.12.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.108, Housing and Urban Development [UD4(2)] Department, dt.20.06.2017.

Read also:

5. The Directorate of Town and Country Planning Roc.No.17822/14-MP1, dated 10.12.2020.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Cuddalore local planning area has been declared under sub-section (4) of section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972). In the Government Order second read above, the Government had declared its intention to include additional areas in the Cuddalore local panning area under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 10 of the said Act.

2. In the Government order third read above, it was ordered to declare the intention to delineate the 45 villages in the Cuddalore and Nagapattinam districts included under the proposed Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region as local planning area under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972).

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3. In the Government order fourth read above, the aforesaid intention was confirmed under sub section (4) of section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972).

4. In the letter fifth read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning has stated that a lot of objections have been received from the public vehemently opposing the exploration and extraction of Hydrocarbon and further demanding to declare the Delta Region as a "Ecologically Sensitive Agricultural Zone". Cauvery Delta Region comprising of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts and Delta Blocks of Pudukkottai, Cuddalore, Tiruchy, Karur and Ariyalur districts is considered to be the Rice Bowl and Granary of Tamil Nadu and at the same time is an Environmentally Fragile Sensitive Wetland and Agriculture Zone. Any further exploration and exploitation, apart from such activity which already exist, may be detrimental to the Environment of the Sensitive Zone and therefore request the Government that the earlier notification declaring local planning area for constitution of PCPIR may be cancelled under sub-section (4) of Section10 of Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972) read with Section 15 of The General Clauses Act, 1891 (Tamil Nadu Act I of 1891).

5. After careful examination, the Government hereby cancel the notification declaring Local Planning Authority constituted for PCPIR issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.108, Housing and Urban Development [UD4(2)] Department, dated 20.06.2017 under section (4) of section 10 of Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971.

6. The appended Notification will be published in English in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary and republished in English and Tamil in the Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts Gazettes.

7. The Collectors of Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts are directed to republish the Notification in their District Gazette.

8. The Director of Translation, Chennai is directed to arrange to have the Notification translated into Tamil and to forward the same urgently to the Collectors of Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts.

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9. The Collectors of Cuddalore and Nagapattinam District are requested to report to the Government, the date of republication of the Notification in the District Gazettes.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Works Manager, Government Central Press,
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(for publication of notification in the
Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary).
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Chennai-600002.
The Collector of Cuddalore / Nagapattinam District
The Regional Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning, Cuddalore.
(Thro' the Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Chennai–2.)

Copy to:-

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (4) of section 10 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972) read with section 15 of the General Clauses Act, 1891 (Tamil Nadu Act I of 1891), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby cancels Notification No.II(2)/HOU/574/2017 published at pages 607-608 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 19th July, 2017.

RAJESH LAKHONI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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