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HOME DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU HINDU MARRIAGE (REGISTRATION) RULES, 1967.

[G.O. Ms. No. 1438, Home (Cts.IV), 15th October 2007.]

No. SRO A-44/2007.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Central Act 5 of 1955), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1967, the same having been previously published as directed by the Supreme Court of India in transfer Petition (Civil) No. 291 of 2005,

AMENDMENTS.

the said Rules,—

(1) in rule 5,

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) *Compulsory Registration of Marriage and Mode of Application for Registration.*—Every Hindu Marriage shall be registered with the Marriage Registrar, by the parties to the marriage within three months from the date of solemnization of the marriage. The application for the registration of Hindu Marriage shall be in Form-I affixed with the photographs of the parties to the marriage. It shall be presented to the Marriage Registrar in person either by the husband or wife during office hours on a working day";

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) The parties to a marriage may at any time before the solemnization of the proposed marriage, present in person, an application in Form II affixed with the photographs of the parties to marriage for the registration of the marriage or after the hour fixed for such solemnization on the date of such solemnization";

(2) After rule 5, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"5-A. *Consequence of non-registration or filing false declaration.*—The parties to the marriage shall be punishable with fine as provided in sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Act for non-registration of marriage or for filing false declaration.";

(3) for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"16. *Schedule of fees*— The following fees shall be levied by the Marriage Registrar and the fees shall be paid by cash or by demand draft in favour of the Marriage Registrar concerned:—

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| (i) For the registration of a marriage which will be exclusive of any other fees levied by devasthanam for marriages in temples | Rs. 100.00 |
| (ii) For a certified copy of an entry in Hindu Marriage Register | Rs. 10.00 |
| (iii) For making a search— | |
| (a) If the entry is of the current | Rs. 10.00 |
| (b) If the entry relates to any previous year or years (for each such year) | Rs. 10.00 |
| (iv) For Registering a marriage at any place outside the office of the Marriage Registrar to be appropriated by the Marriage Registrar in addition to the fee in entry (i) above | Rs. 50.00 |
| (v) Application fees for registering a marriage at any place outside the office of the Marriage Registrar: | Rs. 200.00 |

Provided that no search fee shall be levied for grant of a certified copy of an entry in the Hindu Marriage Register on application at the time of registration of Marriage:

Provided further that an application fee of Rupees five in the shape of court fee labels affixed to the application shall be levied for each copy of application presented for grant of such certified copy.

(4) for Forms I and II, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

FORM - I

[See Rule-5(1).]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A HINDU MARRIAGE UNDER THE TAMIL NADU HINDU MARRIAGE (REGISTRATION) RULES, 1967.

We, the persons who have signed hereunder as Husband and Wife hereby apply for the registration of our marriage under the Tamil Nadu Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1967 and for that purpose furnish the following particulars:—

1. Full Name of the Husband:
(as per records):
- (a) Religion and Caste:
2. Full name and address of parents of Husband:

Father	Mother
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- (a) Age and occupation:
3. Full name of the Wife:
(as per records):
- (a) Religion and Caste:
4. Full name and address of parents of the Wife:

Father	Mother
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- (a) Age and occupation:
5. Age as on the date of marriage and date of birth:

Husband	Wife
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6. Marital status before the date of marriages:
7. Occupation:
8. Permanent place of residence before marriage:

Affix
Husband's
Passport
size photo
here

Affix
Wife's
Passport
size photo
here

9. The date of solemnization of marriage:
10. Name of the person who solemnized the marriage:
11. Whether the Marriage was solemnized : (a) In accordance with the customary rites and ceremonies of either party to the marriage as required by Section 7 of the Act. (b) In accordance with Section 7A of the Act.
12. The place of solemnization of the marriage : (a) Village/Town/City Full address. (b) Taluk (c) District.
13. We hereby declare:—
- (i) that a valid marriage was solemnized between us and that the marriage is capable of being registered under Section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Central Act 25 of 1955);
 - (ii) that the conditions laid down in Sections 5 and 7 or 7A of the said Act have been satisfied;
 - (iii) that the particulars given in this application are true to the best of our knowledge and belief;
 - (iv) that the three witnesses who have signed below were present at the time of the solemnization of the marriage; and
 - (v) no dowry was demanded, given and taken.

Station:

Signature of the Husband.

Date:

Signature of the Wife

14. Name and address of Witnesses:

Serial No.	Name	Father's Name and full address	Signature.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.			
2.			
3.			

FORM - II

[See Rule-5(3).]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HINDU MARRIAGE ON THE DATE OF SOLEMNIZATION UNDER THE TAMIL NADU HINDU MARRIAGE (REGISTRATION) RULES, 1967.

We, the persons who have signed hereunder as Bridegroom and Bride hereby apply for the registration of our marriage on the date of solemnization under the Tamil Nadu Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1967 and for that purpose furnish the following particulars:—

1. Full name of the Bridegroom :

Photo

2. Full names of the parents of the Bridegroom :

Father / Mother

3. Full name of Bride

Photo

4. Full names and address of the parents of the Bride : Father / Mother

5. (a) Age/Date of birth of the Bridegroom

(b) Age/Date of birth of the Bride

6. (a) Marital status of the Bridegroom

(b) Marital status of the Bride

7. (a) Occupation of the Bridegroom

(b) Occupation of the Bride

8. (a) Permanent place of residence of the Bridegroom

(b) Permanent place of residence of the Bride

9. The date of solemnization of the proposed marriage

10. Place of solemnization of the proposed marriage:—

(a) Town or Village with full address:

(b) Taluk

(c) District

12. Whether the Marriage is to be solemnized

(a) In accordance with customary rites and ceremonies of either party to the marriage as required by Section 7 of the Act.

(b) In accordance with Section 7A of the Act.

Station:

Signature :

Date:

Bridegroom :

Bride :

S. MALATHI,
Secretary to Government.