



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department –State Level Committee for merging of villages with nearby urban local bodies constituted – Addendum - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-II) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.20

Dated: 02.02.2024

சோபகிருது வருடம், தை-19

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.142, RD&PR (PR-2) Department dated. 23.11.2023.
2. From the DRD & PR, Lr.Rc.No. 69023/2023/PRI 1-4, dated 26.12.2023.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued in G.O.(Ms)No.142, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 23.11.2023 constituting a Committee with the following members, for merging of villages with nearby urban local bodies:-

1.	Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Chairperson
2.	Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department	Member
3.	Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation	Member
4.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	Member
5.	Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Member
6.	Director of Municipal Administration	Member
7.	Director of Town Panchayat	Member
8.	Additional Director of Municipal Administration	Member
9.	Deputy Commissioner – Revenue & Finance, Greater Chennai Corporation	Member
10.	Additional Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Member - Secretary

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter second read above has stated that there are certain Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats require merger / amalgamation, bifurcation and upgradation in other districts also. Hence the Jurisdiction and scope of the above Committee may be extended to other districts also. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has therefore requested to issue an addendum for the Government order by adding the following:-

The scope of the Committee:

- (1) The Committee will look into the matters of upgradation, merger, bifurcation/trifurcation, amalgamation of Panchayats in the State.
- (2) The Committee will look after the rationalisation of Panchayats in terms of territorial jurisdiction based on the area, population, density etc.,
- (3) The Committee will finalise and recommend the Government by inviting the proposals from the Inspector of Panchayats / District Collectors on the following:-
 - i. Merger / Amalgamation of Panchayats with nearby urban local bodies.
 - ii. Bifurcation / Trifurcation of Village Panchayats / Panchayat unions
 - iii. Upgradation of Village Panchayats to Town Panchayats.
 - iv. Amalgamation / merger of small Village Panchayats to constitute administratively convenient sized Village Panchayats
 - v. Amalgamation/ merger of small Panchayat Unions to administratively convenient sized Panchayat Union

3. The Government after careful examination, decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue addendum to G.O.(Ms.)No.142, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 23.11.2023 by including the following as para 4:

"4.The scope of the Committee:

- i. The Committee will look into the matters of upgradation, merger, bifurcation/trifurcation, amalgamation of Panchayats in the State.
- ii. The Committee will look after the rationalisation of Panchayats in terms of territorial jurisdiction based on the area, population, density etc.,
- iii. The Committee will finalise and recommend the Government by inviting the proposals from the Inspector of Panchayats / District Collectors on the following:-

- a. Merger / Amalgamation of Panchayats with nearby urban local bodies.
- b. Bifurcation / Trifurcation of Village Panchayats /Panchayat Unions
- c. Upgradation of Village Panchayats to Urban Local Bodies and upgradation of Urban Local Bodies
- d. Amalgamation / merger of small Village Panchayats to constitute administratively convenient sized Village Panchayats
- e. Amalgamation/ merger of small Panchayat Unions to administratively convenient sized Panchayat Union "

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.SENTHILKUMAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department,
Chennai-9.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai-3.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and
Drainage Board, Chennai-5.
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai-15.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.
The Director of Town Panchayat, Chennai-28.
The Additional Director of Municipal Administration,
Chennai-28.

Copy to:

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
RD&PR Department, Chennai-9.

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