



ABSTRACT

Meeting held to resolve the issues for removal of Blockage for registration of lands, which were settled as Ryotwari Patta lands under Tamil Nadu Minor Inam (Abolition & Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1963 - Constitution of a High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management [SS-1(2)] Department

G.O.(1D) No.639

Dated: 30.09.2025

விசுவாவசு வருடம்,
புரட்டாசி மாதம் 14,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2056,

Read:

1. From Commissioner of Land Administration Letter No.K1/8354761/2024, dated 15.05.2025.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 29.08.2025 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER:-

The Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments officials viz., Executive Officer / Assistant Commissioner and Joint Commissioner are filing appeals before the Revenue officials to cancel the patta which stood in the name of individuals in the UDR records and issue orders in favour of the temple as those lands were recorded in the name of temple in Pre-UDR records and Inam Fair Register. Further, the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments officials addressed letters to the Sub-Registrars and the District Registrars to block those lands to restrain Registration. Such actions nullify patta legally granted under Sections 8(2)(i)(b) & 8(2)(ii) of Tamil Nadu Act, 30/1963. It was noted that these unilateral instructions are not proper and the Registration Department should not unilaterally block lands restraining registration without specific instructions from Government or Revenue Department.

2. A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government on 29.08.2025 to resolve the above issue among other issues.

3. Based on the decision approved in the meeting held on 29.08.2025, the Government hereby constitute a High Powered Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government with the following members:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department.
2. Secretary of concerned Department and Head of Department, seeking blocking / unblocking.
3. Commissioner of Land Administration
4. Inspector General of Registration.
5. Director of Survey and Settlement and
6. Secretary, Law Department.

4. The Government also instruct that in future neither the blocking / unblocking of registration nor the blocking / unblocking of Tamil Nilam online records shall occur without the concurrence of the Government and all requests for blocking registration, shall be placed before the High Powered Committee.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. AMUDHA

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Chief Minister Office,
Secretariat, Chennai -600 009

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009

The Secretary to Government,
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department,
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.

The Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes Welfare, Most Backward Classes Department,
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.

The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
The Inspector General of Registration
No.100, Santhome High Road, Chennai – 600 028.
The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.
The Director of Survey and Settlement,
Chepauk, Chennai -5
The Chief Executive Officer,
Waqf Board, Chennai -1

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The Chief Minister Office, Chennai -9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue
and Disaster Management, Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to
Government, Chennai-09.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management, Chennai-9.
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30.09.2025
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