

**Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Judicial Authority to decide questions of disqualifications of Members) Rules, 1999**

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**(G.O.Ms.No.159, Rural Development (C4), dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1999)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 and sub-section (1) of Section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) and in supersession of the Rules relating to Judicial Authority to decide questions of disqualifications of Members, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules:-

**RULES**

**1. Short title.-** These Rules may be called Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Judicial Authority to decide questions of Disqualifications of Members) Rules, 1999.

**2. The Prescribed Judicial Authority.** – The Judicial Authority to whom applications under sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) may be made, shall be the District Munsif having territorial jurisdiction over the place in which the office of the Village Panchayat or Panchayat Union Council or District Panchayat concerned is situated or if there is more than one such District Munsif, the Principal District Munsif.

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