

**The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Disclosure of Assets and Liabilities by President,  
Vice-President and Members of Village Panchayat) Rules, 1999**

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**(G.O.(Ms) No.181, Rural Development (C-4), dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1999)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) and in supersession of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Disclosure of Assets) Rules, 1983, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules: -

**RULES**

**1. Short title.**- These Rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Disclosure of Assets and Liabilities by President , Vice-President and Members of Village Panchayat) Rules. 1999.

**2. Definition.**- In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, "member of the family" means person related whether by blood or marriage to the Chairman, vice-Chairman and members of District Panchayat or his wife or her husband and wholly dependent on such Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members.

**3. Periodical disclosure of assets of Chairman, Vice-Chairman , and members of District Panchayat.**- The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and every member of a Village District Panchayat shall –

(a) if he is elected after the date of coming into force of these Rules, within a period of thirty days, after such election; and

(b) thereafter, at intervals of every twelve months ending with the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, furnish in duplicate to the Village Panchayat in the Form appended to these Rules a return of-

(i) all properties owned, acquired or inherited by him or his family members including their liabilities ; and

(ii) all properties held on lease or mortgage either in his own name or in the name of his family members, including their liabilities together with details of the means by which, or the sources from which, such property was acquired or inherited.

**4. Returns to be placed at the meeting and to be public document.**- (1) After the receipt of the return specified in Rule 3, the Executive Authority shall, cause it be placed at the meeting of the Village Panchayat, and send a copy to the Inspector.

(2) Such return shall be deemed to be a public document and the Executive Authority, with the permission of the village Panchayat, may, subject to such condition

including payment of fees specified in Rule 5 give to any person on demand a copy of such return.

**5. Fee for furnishing return.**- The fee for furnishing a copy of any return or part thereof shall be ten rupees or the amount to be fixed by the by the Government from time to time.

**RAMESH CHANDRA PANDA**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**APPENDIX**

FORM

(See Rule 3)

RETURNS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT OR MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ VILLAGE PANCHAYAT AS ON THE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

Date of election:

**PART-I - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_**

1.	Immovable property :	Owned Extend: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition: Leased in: Extent: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:		Wet	Dry	Irrigated/dry
(a)	Land					
(b)	Building	Owned Plinth Area: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:  Leased in Plinth Area: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:	Terraced  Terraced	Tiled  Tiled	Thatched  Thatched	Purpose for which the building is used (commercial or residential.)  Purpose for which the building is used (commercial or residential.)
2.	Business Interests: (a) Shares (b) Stock (c) Scrip (d) Partnership (e) Debentures and Securities					
3.	Other Interests : Bank Accounts:					
4.	Jewellery: (a) Gold (b) Precious Stones Silver ware					
5.	Movables (including motor vehicles)					
6.	Details of Trusts with which he has any connection					
7.	Remarks, if any of the _____ (Explain the nature of acquisition of properties)					
8.	Liabilities					

**PART-II-ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS**

Name of the Family member \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Immovable property :					
(a)	Land	Owned Extend: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition: Leased in: Extent: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:		Wet	Dry	Irrigated/dry
(b)	Building	Owned Plinth Area: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:	Terraced	Tiled	Thatched	Purpose for which the building is used (commercial or residential)
		Leased in Plinth Area: Date of acquisition: Value of acquisition:	Terraced	Tiled	Thatched	Purpose for which the building is used (commercial or residential.)
2.	Business Interests: (a) Shares (b) Stock (c) Scrip (d) Partnership (e) Debentures and Securities					
3.	Other Interests :  Bank Accounts:					
4.	Jewellery: (c) Gold (d) Precious Stones (e) Silver ware					
5.	Movables (including motor vehicles)					
6.	Details of Trusts with which he has any connection					
7.	Remarks, if any of the _____ (Explain the nature of acquisition of properties)					
8.	Liabilities					

**DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information furnished in the above return is true and complete.

Place:

*Signature.*

Date: