

The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Composition of offences) Rules, 2000

(G.O.(Ms) No.205, Rural Development (C4), dated 17th August, 2000)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 228 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 composition of offences, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules: -

RULES

1. Short title.- These Rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Composition of Offences) Rules, 2000.

2. The offences punishable under the Sections of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be declared as compoundable by the Executive Authority or the Commissioner or the Secretary, as the case may be, for the amount specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) and with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, wherever such permission is necessary as specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

TABLE

Sl. No.	Offence and the corresponding Section of the Act.	Amount	Whether compoundable with the permission of the Court.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	
1.	Unlawful building over drain.	131 (1)(d)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
2.	Sale, etc., of articles in public roads or places after prohibition or without licence or contrary to regulation.	151	One hundred Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
3.	Using any public place or roadside as a landing or halting place or as a cart-stand within prohibited distance.	154 (b)	Five hundred Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
4.	Opening a private cart-stand or continuing to keep open a private cart-stand without licence or contrary to licence in a Village Panchayat.	155 (1)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.

5.	Slaughtering, cutting up or skinning, etc., of animals outside public slaughter-houses in contravention of Rules.	157(a)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
6.	Slaughtering animals for purposes of sale without licence or contrary to licence.	157 (b)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
7.	Unlawful destruction, etc., of number affixed on buildings.	158 (3)	Fifty Rupees.	Compoundable with the permission of the Court.
8.	Unlawful building of wall or erecting offence, etc., in or over public road.	131 (1)(a)	One thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
9.	Unlawful quarrying in any place near public road.	131 (1)(c)	Five hundred Rupees.	Compoundable.
10.	Planting of trees without permission on any public road or other property vested in a Village Panchayat or Panchayat Union Council.	131 (1)(e)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
11.	Felling, etc., without permission of trees growing on public road or other property vested in a Village Panchayat on a Poramboke or land the use of which is regulated by it under Section 134 or 135.	131 (1)(f)	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
12.	Opening a new private market or continuing to keep open a private market without licence from the Village Panchayat or Panchayat Union Council or contrary to licence.	148 (1)	Five thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
13.	Levy of fees in private market without a certificate.	148 (3)	One thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
14.	Sale or exposure for sale in public or private market of any animal or article without permission.	150	Two thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.
15.	Failure to replace number assigned to buildings when required to do so.	158 (4)	Two hundred Rupees.	Compoundable.
16.	Using a place for an offensive or dangerous trade without licence from the Village Panchayat or contrary to licence.	159 (2)	One thousand Rupees.	Compoundable.

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