

**The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Calling for information from Village
Administrative Officers) Rules, 1999**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 225 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 information that may be called for from Village Officers, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules :-

RULES

1. Short title: - These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (calling for Information from Village Administrative Officers) Rules, 1999.

2. Particulars to be furnished by the Village Administrative Officer: - The executive authority of a Village Panchayat or Commissioner of a Panchayat Union Council or Secretary of a District Panchayat, as the case may be, may, by an order in writing, require the Village Administrative Officer of any revenue Village comprised within the jurisdiction of the panchayat concerned to furnish him with information or any matter falling within the following categories in respect of such village or any part thereof or any person or property therein: -

(a) Particulars of survey number, sub-division, classification, description such as whether the land is dry or wet, extent, assessment and name of the registered holder or occupier or any land within the limits of the Village Panchayat, Panchayat Union Council or District Panchayat available in the Village records.

(b) Particulars of roads vested with village panchayat or panchayat unions and particular of encroachment if any, thereon.

(c) Particulars of encroachments on poramboke lands vested and regulated by the Village Panchayat.

(d) Details of births and deaths within the limit of the Village Panchayat concerned.

(e) Any other particulars available in the registers and accounts maintained by Village Administrative Officer for the purpose of administration of the village panchayat and also for the effective conduct of Gram Sabha.

(f) Details about cultivating tenants and agricultural labourers.

(g) Details of the crops cultivated in the village panchayat area concerned.

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