

6.1 Tamil Nadu District Panchayats (Payment of Traveling Allowance to Members) Rules, 1997

Rural Development (C1) Department

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ORDER

The appended Notification will be published in the next issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(By order of the Governor)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**APPENDIX
NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (x) of sub-section (2) of section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules:

1. Short title – These Rules may be called the Tamil Nadu District Panchayats (Payment of Traveling Allowance to Members) Rules, 1997.

2. Definition – In these Rules

1. "Act" means the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) and
2. All other words and expressions used in these Rules but not defined therein shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. Every Member who attends a meeting of the District Panchayat shall be entitled to traveling allowance, daily allowance and sitting fees as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

Note : The word 'member' in this notification shall the Chairman and The Vice Chairman of the District Panchayat.

4. Elected Members of the District Panchayat need not produce certificates that they travelled by the class by which traveling allowance is claimed. Such certificates need not be insisted on in passing the claim.

5. The above rates of travelling allowance, mileage and daily allowance will apply to elected members when they are deputed on an enquiry or inspection either as single persons or in a committee.

6. (1) When any elected member of the District Panchayat claims traveling allowance or daily allowance for journeys or halts made for any business connected with a meeting of the Districts Panchayat, the claim shall be preferred to the Chief Executive Officer in the form specified in that behalf by him.

(2) Claim for travelling and daily allowance shall be preferred by a elected member within a period of two months from the date of completion of journey for which the claim is preferred.

(3) Other member shall draw their travelling and daily allowances from the source from which they draw their pay, in the usual course.

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(4) In preferring the claim against the Government, a certificate to the effect that a member himself has not claimed or drawn any travelling or daily allowance from any other source for the same period shall be furnished by him in the bill.

7.(1) The claim for travelling and daily allowance of elected members shall after scrutiny and counter-signature by the Chief Executive Officer or any person authorized by him in this behalf be drawn by him and disbursed to the members.

(2) Before countersigning the traveling allowance bills of members of the State Legislature and the Members of Parliament, the Chief Executive Officer or any person authorised by him in this behalf should ascertain from the Legislative Assembly Secretariat, whether the members concerned have been paid any allowances for the same journeys and period for which traveling allowance is claimed in their bills and the Legislative Assembly Secretariat shall, after satisfying itself that no such payment has been made, furnish a certificate of non-payment when such bills are referred to it.

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