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Sivagangai.
Dated: /01/2025.

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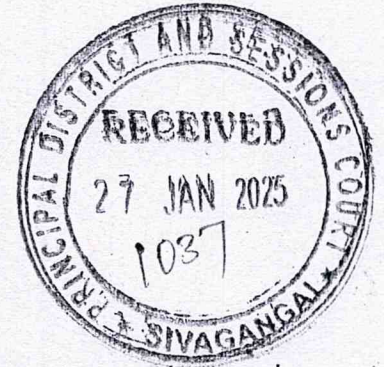
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Dated

To

The Principal District Judge,
All District Courts.
Tamilnadu.

Learned Judge,



We hereby inform that the Government of Tamilnadu has enhanced the death benefit under the Tamilnadu Advocate's Welfare Fund Act, 1987 payable to the family members of the deceased Advocate's from Rs.7 lakhs to Rs.10 lakhs and the death benefit under the Tamilnadu Advocate's Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999 from Rs.4 lakhs to Rs.7 lakhs. Likewise, the Tamilnadu Advocate's Welfare Fund stamps to be affixed in Vakalathnama/ Memo of Appearance is enhanced from Rs.30/- to Rs.120/- and the Tamilnadu Advocate's Clerks Welfare Fund stamps is enhanced from Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

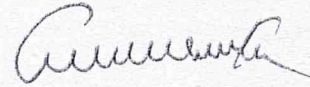
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To Principal District Judge,
Sivagangai,
Tamil Nadu.
27/1/25

Therefore, we request your goodself to send appropriate circular to all the subordinate Courts to affix Tamilnadu Advocate's Welfare Fund stamps valued Rs.120/- and Tamilnadu Advocate's Clerks Welfare Fund stamps valued Rs.20/- in Vakalathnama/Memo of Appearance with immediate effect.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL.

Encl:

1. Copy of the Tamilnadu Government Gazettes.



TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

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The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th December 2024 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 39 OF 2024

An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Advocates

Welfare Fund Act, 1987.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2024. Short title and commencement.

(2) (a) Clause (a) of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of January 2018.

(b) Clause (b) of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of August 2022.

(c) Clause (c) of section 4 and the remaining sections shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Tamil Nadu Act
49 of 1987.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (k), the expression "and includes e-stamp" shall be added at the end. Amendment of section 2.

3. In section 15 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

Amendment of
section 15.

"Provided that on and from the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2024, an advocate who is in receipt of pension, gratuity or other terminal benefits from any State Government or Central Government or other authority or employer shall not be eligible to apply for admission as a member of the Fund.";

(b) in sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that a person enrolled as an advocate and opted to be admitted to the Fund belatedly after enrolment shall pay an additional fee of rupees one thousand per year from the date of his enrolment till the date of his admission to the fund.";

(c) in sub-section (4),—

(i) in item (a), for the expression "Five hundred rupees", the expression "One thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item (b), for the expression "One thousand rupees", the expression "Two thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(iii) in item (c), for the expression "Twenty-five thousand rupees", the expression "One lakh rupees" shall be substituted;

(iv) in item (d), for the expression "Ten thousand rupees", the expression "Twenty thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(v) the following provisos shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that an advocate who has been admitted as a member of the Fund before the completion of thirty five years of age shall be eligible to pay life time subscription or annual subscription to the Fund:

Provided further that an advocate who has been admitted as a member of the Fund after the completion of thirty five years of age shall be eligible to pay only annual subscription and he shall not be eligible to pay life time subscription to the Fund.";

(d) in sub-section (6), for the expression "fifty rupees", the expression "ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(e) in sub-section (9), for the expression "fifty rupees", the expression "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

4. In section 16 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of
section 16.

(a) in sub-section (5), for the expression "five lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees" occurring in two places, the expression "seven lakh rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (5) as so amended, for the expression "seven lakh rupees" occurring in two places, the expression "ten lakh rupees" shall be substituted;

(c) for sub-section (5) as so amended, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(5) Where a member of the Fund dies, his nominee or legal heir, as the case may be, shall be paid an amount of—

(a) rupees ten lakh, if the member was enrolled as an advocate before the completion of thirty five years of age;

(b) rupees five lakh, if the member was enrolled as an advocate after the completion of thirty five years of age but before the completion of fifty years of age;

(c) rupees two lakh and fifty thousand, if the member was enrolled as an advocate after the completion of fifty years of age, but before completion of sixty years of age;

(d) rupees one lakh, if the member was enrolled as an advocate after the completion of sixty years of age:

Provided that if such member who, before his death, was in receipt of pension, gratuity or other terminal benefits from any State Government or the Central Government or other authority or employer, his nominee or legal heir, as the case may be, shall not be entitled for the payment of the amount under this sub-section."

5. In section 21 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the expression "twenty-five rupees", the expression "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 21.

6. In section 22 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),— Amendment of
section 22.

(a) for the expression "ten rupees", the expression "one hundred and twenty rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Bar Council may also issue e-stamp through e-stamps online portal of the Bar Council."

7. In section 23 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for Amendment of
section 23.
the expression "thirty rupees", the expression "one hundred and
twenty rupees" shall be substituted.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,
*Secretary to Government,
Law Department.*

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th December 2024 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 40 OF 2024

An Act Further To Amend The Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2024. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act 25
of 1999.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund Act, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (o), the expression "and includes e-stamp" shall be added at the end. Amendment of section 2.

3. In section 12 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

Amendment of
section 12.

(a) for the expression "ten rupees", the expression "twenty rupees" shall be substituted;

(b) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Bar Council may also issue e-stamp through e-stamps online portal of the Bar Council."

4. In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the expression "rupees four lakh", the expression "rupees seven lakh" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 16.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.



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CHENNAI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025
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Part II—Section 2

Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public
issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT (Courts-V)

DATE OF COME INTO FORCE OF THE TAMIL NADU ADVOCATES WELFARE FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024
(TAMIL NADU ACT 39 OF 2024)

[G.O. Ms. No. 3, Home (Courts-V), 3rd January 2025, மார்கழி 19, குரோதி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2055.]

No. II(2)/HO/21(a)/2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Tamil Nadu Act 39 of 2024), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the 3rd January, 2025 as the date on which clause (c) of section 4 and the remaining sections except clauses (a) and (b) of section 4 of the said Act shall come into force.

DHEERAJ KUMAR,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.