

## **ABSTRACT**

The Waqf Act, 1995 – Reconstitution of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board – Appointment of certain members – Orders – Issued.

# Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department

G.O. (2D) No.23

Dated: 14.09.2017

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Read:

1. G.O. (2D) No.18, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 15.06.2012.

2. G.O. (2D) No.28, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 31.08.2012.

3. G.O. (2D) No.29, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 11.09.2012.

4. G.O. (2D) No.21, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 29.06.2013.

5. G.O. (2D) No.22, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 03.07.2013.

6. G.O. (2D) No.24, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 10.07.2013.

7. G.O. (2D) No.21, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (T1) Department, dated 18.03.2015.

8. From the Secretary, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu, Chennai Letter R.O.C. No.1522 of 2017, dated 16.06.2017.

#### ORDER:

As per Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995) the Board for a State shall consist of --

(a) a Chairperson;

(b) one and not more than two members, as the State Government may think fit, to be elected from each of the electoral colleges consisting of –

(i) Muslim Members of Parliament from the State or, as the case may be,

(ii) Muslim Members of the State Legislature,

(iii) Muslim members of the Bar Council of the concerned State or Union territory:

Provided that in case there is no Muslim member of the Bar Council of a State or a Union territory, the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be, may nominate any senior Muslim advocate from that State or the Union Territory, and;

- (iv) mutawallis of the augafs having an annual income of rupees one lakh and above.
- (c) one person from amongst Muslims, who has professional experience in town planning or business management, social work, finance or revenue, agriculture and development activities, to be nominated by the State Government;
- (d) one person each from amongst Muslims, to be nominated by the State Government from recognised scholars in Shia and Sunni Islamic Theology:
- (e) one person from amongst Muslims, to be nominated by the State Government from amongst the officers of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the State Government;
- 2. In the G.O's first to seventh read above, orders were issued and notified the appointment of members of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board under various categories as per section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 and reconstituted the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. The term of office of the said members of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was expired on 14.06.2017. The State Government have therefore decided to reconstitute the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board afresh.
- 3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) of sub section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby nominate the following Senior Muslim Advocates as Members of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, since there is no Muslim member of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu:-

## **Senior Muslim Advocates**

- 1. Thiru A. Sirajudeen
- 2. Thiru M. Ajmal Khan

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby nominate the following persons as members of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board:-

Person who has professional experience in town planning or business management, social work, finance or revenue, agriculture and development activities

1. Thiru A. Tamilmahan Hussain

# One person each from recognized scholars in Shia and Sunni Islamic Theology

- 1. Tmt. Amatul Aatifa (Shia)
- 2. Tmt. A.S. Fathima Muzaffer (Sunni)

One person from amongst the Officers of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the State Government.

# State Government Nominee

- 1. Thiru. Md. Nasimuddin, I.A.S.,
- 4. The vacancies under the categories of members of Parliament, members of the State Legislature and Mutawallis will be filled up by notifying and conducting election as per sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995).
- 5. The term of office of the nominated members in para 3 above shall be for a period of five years from the date of issue of the notification.
- 6. The following notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 14th September, 2017.

## NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of powers conferred by proviso to sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) and powers conferred by clauses (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the following persons as Members of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, namely:-

SI. No.	Name
1.	Thiru A. Sirajudeen, Senior Muslim Advocate
2.	Thiru M. Ajmal Khan, Senior Muslim Advocate
3.	Thiru A.Tamilmahan Hussain, Person having Professional experience
4.	Tmt. Amatul Aatifa, Scholar in Shia Islamic Theology
5.	Tmt. A.S. Fathima Muzaffer, Scholar in Sunni Islamic Theology
6.	Thiru Md. Nasimuddin, I.A.S., Officer of the State Government

### (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

\* A. KARTHIK SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, Chennai -1.
The Members concerned
(Thro the Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board), Chennai – 1.
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press,
Chennai – 79 (with a request to publish the notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extra-ordinary, dated 14.09.2017and send 200 copies to Government and 100 copies to Tamil Nadu Waqf Board).

## Copy to

The Secretary – III to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.
The Secretary and Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee, Chennai – 34.
The Law Department, Chennai – 9.
The Finance Department, Chennai -9.
The Special Personal Assistant to
Hon'ble Minister for Labour & Waqf, Chennai -9.
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai – 9.
The Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes
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