



Abstract

Revenue Department - Change of name - Name of the Revenue Department in the Tamil Nadu Secretariat changed as Revenue and Disaster Management Department - Orders issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department, OP Wing, OP I (2) Section

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ORDER:

Revenue Department has evolved from collection of land revenue to playing a pivotal role with regard to various disasters faced by the State.

2. In the aftermath of tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004, Government have sanctioned plethora of relief and rehabilitation measures with the aid of Government of India and externally aided Agencies viz., World Bank and Asian Development Bank supported by NGOs in the initial stage of relief. In order to establish an exclusive unit to plan, coordinate, review and monitor these projects and also for managing and judiciously implementing various schemes, the Government in G.O.Ms.No.418, Revenue Department, dated 20.7.2005 have sanctioned the establishment of Project Management Unit headed by the Project Director viz., Officer on Special Duty (RR) who will be also function as a Project Director, Office of the Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation Department, Chennai.

3. The Government of Tamil Nadu has entrusted the Revenue Department with the following activities over a period of time:

- (i) The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) has been constituted with the Honourable Chief Minister as Chairperson;
- (ii) The Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Agency has been constituted to act as the executive agency for the SDMA for co-ordinating various disaster related activities in the State;
- (iii) Preparation of State/District Disaster Management plans;

- (iv) A State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) and District Emergency Operations Centres (DEOC) have been made operational;
- (v) In order to reduce the vulnerability of the State to the frequently occurring coastal disasters, the Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (CDRRP) assisted by World Bank has been launched; etc.

4. In many of the States in India, the nomenclature of the Revenue Department has been changed to 'Revenue and Disaster Management Department'. In view of the important role played by the department in Disaster Management, it is hereby ordered to change the name of the Revenue Department in the Tamil Nadu Secretariat as 'Revenue and Disaster Management Department'.

5. The Personnel and Administrative Reforms department is requested to issue necessary amendment to the Tamil Nadu Government Business Rules, 1978 and Secretariat Instructions in this regard.

(By Order of the Governor)

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