

PRESS RELEASE

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

**Announcing to the General Public regarding the Amendment in section 5(1) of the
Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act, 2009**

As per section 5(1) of the Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act, 2009 registration of the marriage can be done only in the Sub Registrar Office within whose jurisdiction the marriage was solemnized. To ease the current procedure Honourable Minister, during the Registration Demand for the year 2020-21, announced that necessary amendment shall be made in the Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act, 2009, enabling registration of marriages in the Sub Registrar Office within whose jurisdiction either or both the parties to the marriage have their permanent place of residence.

To implement the above announcement, necessary amendment has been made in the Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act, 2009 section 5(1) vide Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2020) as follows:

“In Section 5 of the Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages Act, 2009, in sub-section (1), after the expression “where the marriage is performed”, the expression “or within whose jurisdiction either or both parties to the marriage have their permanent place of residence” shall be inserted.

General Public are requested to make use of the above mentioned facility.

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