



## **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Pallikaranai Marsh Land – Carrying out Restoration / Conservation works in Pallikaranai Marshland – Constitution of “Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Land” under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act, 27 of 1975) – Orders – Issued.

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### **ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.103**

**Dated: 31.03.2012**

**Read:**

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.WL5/33660/2011, dated 20.10.2011.

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#### **ORDER:-**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in the letter first read above has stated that Conservation and Management / restoration works have to be taken up in Pallikaranai Marsh land and an amount of Rs. 40.50 lakhs for the year 2011-2012 has already been sanctioned. In the speech of Hon'ble Minister, Finance made while presenting the Budget on 4.8.2011, it has been mentioned as follows:-

“In order to preserve the diminishing wetlands habitat and conserve the lives in such biosphere, this Government will prepare a comprehensive plan for restoring and preserving the Pallikaranai Marsh Land”.

Further in the Policy note 2011-2012 presented by the Hon'ble Minister for Forests in the State Assembly, it has been informed that the Forest Department will take up the restoration of Pallikaranai Marsh land at a cost of about Rs. 15.80 crores. In this 5 year project, an amount of Rs. 5.17 crores has been provided for carrying out eco-restoration works in Pallikaranai Marsh land during 2011-2012. Hence, during 2011-2012 about Rs. 5.57 crores has to be spent for carrying out Conservation and Management / restoration works in Pallikaranai Marsh land both in Central and State Schemes.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that Chennai City is receiving South West Monsoon from July to September and North East Monsoon from October – December every year. Pallikaranai Marsh land will be mostly filled up with water from July to February due to flooding and followed by discharge of sewage. Hence, it will be difficult to carryout any development activities during this period. The ideal period would be from March to July only and by that time Letter of Credit may not be available to carryout the Conservation and Management / restoration works. Due to this problem, the funds released by the Government of India for Conservation and Management of Pallikaranai Marsh land in 2008-09, could not be spent during 2008-09 and 2009-10. Further, the nature of work proposed in the Pallikaranai Marshland is time consuming and only slow progress can be made. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore suggested to constitute a Society with the

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nomenclature "Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh land". The constitution of this society as an independent body under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) will facilitate effective management and utilization of funds / financial assistance sanctioned and released by the State / Central Governments.

- (i) The funds / financial assistance received from State / Central Government may be deposited in the bank account of the Society to be opened in a Nationalized Bank and utilized for carrying out the works during the summer season in Pallikaranai Marshland.
- (ii) Funds may also be received from the interested organizations (Private and Public) and private individuals for conservation / restoration works in Pallikaranai Marsh land.
- (iii) As an independent body, effective management may be ensured through people's participation.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to constitute the "Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Land", as a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

4. The approved Notification shall be published both in English and in Tamil in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

5. The Tamil Development, Religious Endowment and Information Department is requested to send immediately a Tamil Translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

6. The Works Manager, Government Central Pres is requested to send twenty copies of each (in English and Tamil) of the Notification to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden / Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.V.SANKAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai – 79

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai – 2.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai – 15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.

**Copy to:**

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai – 9.

The Law Department, Chennai – 9.

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## **APPENDIX**

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes the "Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Land", Chennai Circle, Chennai for implementing the Conservation / Restoration Works for the Development of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands as approved by Central / State Government namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) The Conservation Authority may be called as "Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands".

(2) They shall come into force on the date of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**AND**

**BYE-LAWS**

**OF**

**CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OF**

**PALLIKARANAI MARSH LANDS**

# MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

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### CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OF PALLIKARANAI MARSH LAND

- I.
- a) Name of the society : Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands
- b) Registered Office : The Registered Office of the Society shall be situated at the O/o. the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, 259, Annasalai, DMS Complex, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
- c) Jurisdiction of the Society : The Society is within the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Societies, Chennai-Central, Chennai – 600 014.
- d) Working Hours of the society : The business hours of the Society will be between 10.00 AM to 5.00 P.M on all working days except Saturday, Sunday, and other Government Holidays.
- e) Objectives :-
- To function as the apex technical advisory body for the Marsh Lands in jurisdiction of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Revenue Districts ;
- To develop and maintain the Pallikaranai Marsh Lands in a self sustaining manner by receiving and utilising the funds from Central/state Government and any other Government Undertakings, Private Industries and Private individuals for the development and conservation of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands and other adjacent Marsh Lands to be declared in future ;
- To create understanding and awareness about the importance of the Wetland conservation and its unique floral and faunal diversity to the students and common public in an around Pallikaranai Marsh Lands through education and interpretation programme ;
- To plant and propagate suitable wetland or Mangrove species in Pallikaranai Marsh Lands and other Marsh Lands within the jurisdiction of Chennai Circle wherever possible ;
- To develop an integrated approach in the Conservation of these wetlands combining the indigenous knowledge of local people/ NGOs/ Authorities etc., and scientific in forth from the experts.
- To undertake research on various aspects like flora and fauna and water contamination etc., of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands ;
- II Programme and Activities :-
- Implementing the conservation/restoration works for the development of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands as approved by Central/State/Governing Board of Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands ;
- Developing the Pallikaranai Marsh Lands by innovative designing in the interpretation/wetland centre, improving the visitor amenities and providing conservation education and research facilities ;

Paying out of the funds belonging to the Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands, all expenses that are incidental to the formation of the Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands, its management and administration ;

Receiving donations from interested persons/institutions/industries either in India or abroad in cash and utilising them for the management and development of the Pallikaranai Marsh Lands and other Marsh Lands in Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Revenue Districts.

III The Member Secretary of the society will be Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-6

IV-1 Composition of the Governing Body of the Society

(1) Governing Body (GVB):- The Governing Body of the society will consist of the following members namely:

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| i.    | The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forest Department, Fort st. George, Chennai - 9  | Chairperson/<br>President ; |
| ii.   | The Secretary to Government, Finance Department (or) his representative, Fort St. George, Chennai - 9   | Member ;                    |
| iii.  | The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai.                          | Member ;                    |
| iv.   | The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai. | Member ;                    |
| v.    | The Director, Department of Environment, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai.                            | Member ;                    |
| vi.   | The Commissioner, Tourism Department, Chennai   | Member ;                    |
| vii.  | The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai,   | Member ;                    |
| viii. | The Managing Director, CMWSS Board, Chennai   | Member ;                    |
| ix.   | The Chief Conservator of Forests (P&D), Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai.Chennai                      | Member ;                    |
| x.    | The Chief Engineer, PWD, WRO, Chepauk, Chennai  | Member ;                    |
| xi.   | The Collector, Kancheepuram District, Kancheepuram.   | Member ;                    |
| xii.  | The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Vandavasi Road, Kancheepuram                        | Member ;                    |
| xiii. | The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kancheepuram Division, Pallikaranai                               | Member ;                    |
| xiv.  | The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, DMS Campus, Teynampet, Chennai.                             | Member Secretary.           |

(3) Project Executive Committee(PEC) :- The Project Executive Committee of the society will consist of the following members namely:

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| i.   | The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Vandavasi Road, Kancheepuram | Chairperson/<br>President ; |
| ii.  | The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Kancheepuram Division, Chennai.             | Member Secretary ;          |
| iii. | The Forest Range Officer, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 100.                           | Member ;                    |
| iv.  | The Forester, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 100.                                       | Member ;                    |
| v.   | The Forest Guard, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 100.                                   | Member ;                    |

vi.	The Tahsildar, Shozhinganallur Taluk, Shozhinganallur	Member ;
vii.	The Forest Settlement Officer, Collectorate Complex, Thiruvallur Collectorate, Thiruvallur	Member ;
viii.	The Councillor, Corporation of Chennai, Pallikaranai.	Ex-Officio Member;
ix.	The Councillor, Corporation of Chennai, Perungudi.	Ex-Officio Member;
x.	The Councillor, Corporation of Chennai, Sholinganallur.	Ex-Officio Member;
xi.	The Representative of Nature Trust(NGO), Tambaram, Chennai – 73.	Ex-Officio Member;
xii.	The Representative of Care Earth (NGO), Nanganallur, Chennai.	Ex-Officio Member;
xiii.	The Representative of CPR Educational Foundation (NGO), Chennai..	Ex-Officio Member;
xiv.	The Presidents of nearby Resident Welfare Association(5 Nos).	Ex-Officio Member;
xv.	Representatives of IT and other industries in the vicinity of Pallikaranai Marsh not exceeding three members.	Ex-Officio Member;

**DECLARATION**

We, following persons whose names, addressess and occupations are here into subscribed, the undersigned are desirous of being formed into Society namely, Conservation Authority of Pallikaranai Marsh Lands, Chennai – 600 006 under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) on this day of .....

x (Signatures to be affixed at the time  
of registration)

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**2 Rights, Powers and Duties of the Governing Body :-**

**2.1 Governing Body (GB):-**

- (i) The Governing Body shall have all such powers and shall perform all such function as are necessary or proper for the achievement of and furtherance of the objectives of the Society.
- (ii) The Governing Body shall approve the detailed plan and proposals for the development of the Pallikaranai Marsh Lands from the funds allotted by the Central Government and the State Government. These Funds will be directly utilised by the Society after approval of the Governing Body. However in respect of Centrally sponsored Schemes, further approval of Government will not be necessary if the Schemes are specific in nature and are 100% Centrally funded.
- (iii) In the case of maintenance or Schemes using the funds obtained by way of donations, the administrative approval of the State Government for utilisation of funds will be necessary but the Society will be authorized to operate the budget pending approval from the State Government.
- (iv) The grants made by the Government for any specific schemes to be implemented by the Society under the State Plan Schemes through a Government Order can be utilised directly by the Society as per the terms of the Government Order.
- (v) It shall be competent for the Governing Body to receive grants in aid, other than grant of money, gifts, donations and contributions in kind, other forms of assistance from sources in India or Abroad and from the Central Government and the State Government.
- (vi) In the event of inadequacy of the financial resources available for the maintenance and development of the Marsh Lands, it will be brought to the notice of the State Government for finding out ways and means for enhancing the financial resources.
- (vii) The Governing Body shall reserve for the decision of the State Government any proposal which in their opinion is of such importance.
- (viii) The Governing Body shall include or delete any Ex-Officio Members of the Executive Committee.
- (ix) The Governing Body shall enter into agreement for and on behalf of the society.
- (x) The Governing Body shall make, sign and execute all such documents and instruments as may be necessary for carrying on the management of the property or affairs of Society.

- (xi) The Governing Body shall form Project Executive Committee (PEC) and may delegate its specific rights, powers and duties and assign such functions and responsibilities to Project Executive Committee(PEC) and or to Member Secretary of the Society as are considered necessary.
- (xii) For the purpose of section 20 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) the Member Secretary of the Governing Body may sue or to be sued on behalf of the Society.
- (xiii) Member Secretary shall prepare the Annual Report and Accounts of the Society for presentation together with the Audit Report thereon, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- (xiv) The Governing Body shall generally pursue and carry out the objects of the Society as set forth in the Memorandum of its Association and in doing so, shall follow and implement the policy directions and guidelines.
- (xv) The Governing Body shall perform all such acts and do all such things as may be necessary for the proper management of the properties of the Society.
- (xvi) The Governing Body shall appoint Auditor of the Society.
- (xvii) The Governing Body shall make regulations for the management of the affairs of the Society when required.

2.2 Project Executive Committee(PEC) :-

- (i) Project Executive Committee is a Sub-Committee formed by the Governing body of the Society responsible for the implementation of the project activities.
- (ii) The PEC will be headed by The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram who is overall in charge of the project while all other members of the PEC will assist him/her in implementation of the project.
- (iii) Project Executive Committee (PEC) will carry out the orders of the Governing Body, received from time to time and shall:
  - (a) Prepare annual work plan and budgetary allocation and place them before the Governing Body for approval
  - (b) Look after the administrative and financial management of the project.
  - (c) Monitor the project implementation.

- (iv) The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, the Chairperson of the PEC is delegated with powers for approving the estimates and tenders up to Rs.6.00 lakhs. The District Forest Officer will get the approval of the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai for the works costing above Rs.6.00 lakhs and below Rs.30.00 lakhs. For the works costing above Rs.30.00 lakhs, approval of the Governing Body of the society will be obtained.
- (v) The PEC shall meet at least once in a month or whenever required for the purpose of execution or reviewing or monitoring the progress of the work.
- (vi) The PEC shall receive and release funds for the development and maintenance of the Marsh Lands and also maintain all the accounts pertaining to the financial transaction.
- (vii) The procurement of things required for the Society and execution of works shall be carried out by calling for Tenders and after following the procedures laid down under the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) and the Rules made there under.
- (viii) The opinions/suggestions of the members of the PEC for the implementation of development activities shall be considered as per the merit and majority.
- (ix) The Chairperson will monitor the works carried out by the PEC.
- (x) The PEC is responsible for any Research guidance and getting reports.
- (xi) The Staff Structure for Members Secretary shall be decided by the PEC with the concurrence of Governing Body.

### **3 Functions of Office bearers of Governing Body :-**

#### **3.1 Functions of Chairperson/ President :-**

- (i) The Chairperson or President shall, preside over the meetings.
- (ii) The Chairperson shall coordinate the efforts of various executive members for development of the Society.
- (iii) The Chairperson may direct the Member Secretary to call a special meeting at a short notice in case of emergency.
- (iv) The Chairperson shall call for any information, document and data pertaining to the society
- (v) The Chairperson shall review the work and progress of the Society.

- (vi) The Chairperson shall issue such directions or instructions to any of the officers and bodies of the Society as he deems appropriate in the interest of the society.
- (vii) The Chairperson shall appoint committees or commissions to enquire into and report on the affairs of the society and pass such orders thereon, as he considers proper.

### 3.2 Functions of Member Secretary :-

- (i) The Member Secretary shall be responsible for the day to day management of the affairs of the Society.
- (ii) The Member Secretary shall be responsible for management of staff of the Society. He shall exercise control and discipline over the employees of the Society (Both full time and Part time).
- (iii) The Member Secretary shall arrange for the audit of the accounts of the Society by the auditors appointed.
- (iv) The Member Secretary shall prepare the Agenda for the meetings for the circulation to the concerned members.
- (v) The approved minutes of the meetings shall be circulated by him.
- (vi) The Member Secretary shall sign all Deeds and Documents on behalf of the Society according to the directions of the Governing Body Meetings of the Society.

They shall assist the Member Secretary in carrying out the day to day activities of the Society as well as take on the responsibilities assigned to them by the Governing Body.

### 3.3 Committee Members :

#### Meeting of the Governing body of the Society :-

#### 4.1 Governing Body (GB) :-

- (i) At least one General Body Meeting called as Annual General body Meeting of the Society shall be held within six months after the completion of the financial year i.e. on or before 30<sup>th</sup> of September every year, on such date, time and place as may be determined by the Chairperson to transact the following business:
  - (a) Consideration of the Annual Report of the Society.
  - (b) Consideration of the Annual Accounts of the Society together with the audited report hereon;
  - (c) To amend Bye-laws of the Society,

- (d) To Appoint auditor/s
- (e) To Elect Members of Governing Body
- (f) Other business in the agenda.

(ii) Every Meeting of the Governing body shall be convened by notice issued under the hand of Member Secretary or any other officer of the society so authorised by him in this behalf by issuing a notice not less than 21 days before the day fixed for the meeting. **The Quorum for the Annual General Body Meetings shall be 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total members of the Society including the Chairman present in person.**

(iii) **Extra Ordinary/Special General Body Meetings:** The Chairman may convene a Special/Extra General body Meetings of the Society whenever he thinks fit. The Notice for the Special or Extra General Meeting is same as to the General body Meeting. **The Quorum for the Special or Extra Ordinary General Body Meetings shall be 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the total members of the Society including the Chairman present in person.**

(iv) The Chairperson of the General Body shall preside at all meetings of the same.

(v) In case of difference of opinion amongst the members on any matter under discussion in a meeting the opinion of the majority present shall prevail.

(vi) Each member of the Governing Body shall have one vote and in the event of an equality of votes on any question to be decided, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

(vii) **Adjournment of Meetings:** If required quorum is not present at the appointed hour of the Meeting, the same can be adjourned to the next 45 minutes. The members present at the meeting will be considered as quorum for the adjourned meetings.

(viii) The Governing Body shall meet once in 3 months.

(ix) Every Meeting of the Governing Body shall be convened by notice issued under the hand of Member Secretary or any other officer of the society to authorised by him in this behalf by issuing a notice not less than 7 days before the day fixed for the meeting.

(x) Chairperson may convene a Special Meetings of the Governing body whenever he thinks fit.

(xi) The Chairperson of the Governing Body shall preside at all meetings.

(xii) Any business necessary for the Governing Body to perform may be preformed by a resolution in writing circulated among all its members and any such resolution so approved by a majority of the members shall be effective and binding as a resolution passed at a meeting of the Governing Body.

(xiii) The Chairperson may himself call, or by a requisition in writing signed by him, may require the Member Secretary to call, a meeting of the Governing Body at any time and on the receipt of such a requisition the Member Secretary shall call for such a meeting.

(xiv) The Quorum for the Governing Body Meetings will be 51% of the Governing Body Members of the Society (i.e. 8 members at present)

4.3 Project Executive Committee(PEC) :-

(i) The Project Executive Committee(PEC) shall ordinarily meet once in a month or when ever the chairman of the PEC decides and shall be held on such date, time and places may be determined by its Chairperson .

(ii) The Chairperson of the Project Executive Committee (PEC) shall preside at all meetings of the same. In his absence, he may authorize one of the members of the PEC to preside over the meeting.

(iii) The decisions taken by Committee will be placed before the Governing Body during the subsequent meeting.

5. Finances of the Society :-

(i) The Funds of the Society shall be deposited in one or more accounts opened with a nationalised Bank. The Bank account of the Society will be operated and maintained by the **Member Secretary of the Society**.

(ii) The Society may receive such funds as may be provided by or through the State Government or the Central Government and such assistance as the State Government may permit it to receive, and all funds so received shall be credited into its accounts aforesaid.

(iii) The Society may borrow from such sources as the State Government may permit.

(iv) The Member Secretary of the Governing Body shall authorise any officer of the society to act as a treasurer who may operate the financial transactions of the society.

6. Operational Manual :-

The Society will have an Operational Manual of Project Maintenance Unit which will prescribe Administrative and Financial Guidelines for the proper implementation of the Project.

- 7. Audit of the society :-**
- 7.1 Financial Year :- The accounting year for the society will be from the 1<sup>st</sup> April to the 31<sup>st</sup> March
- 7.2 Appointment of Auditor :- A Chartered Accountant shall be appointed by the Governing Body on yearly basis.
- 7.3 Auditing of Accounts
1. The accounts of the Society shall be audited as per Tamil Nadu Society Registration Act, 1975 by a Chartered Accountant.
  2. The Annual Accounts of the Society shall be audited by the Internal Audit Party of the Tamil Nadu Forest Department and Accountant General, Tamil Nadu. The Audit Party shall have access to the books of accounts and vouchers of the Society and shall be provided with all information and explanations required by them for the purpose of the Audit.
- 8. Records to be maintained :**
- The Society shall maintain the following records:-
- (a) Memorandum of Association and Bye-Laws ;
  - (b) Membership Register ;
  - (c) Proceedings Register of Governing body and General Body and Project Executive Committee ;
  - (d) Minutes Register of Governing body and General Body ;
  - (e) Annual Report ;
  - (f) Receipt book ;
  - (g) Voucher File ;
  - (h) Ledgers ;
  - (i) Account Books ;
  - (j) Bank Pass Book ;
  - (k) Cash Registers ;
  - (l) Audit Report ;
  - (m) Any other records prescribed in the Operational Manual.
- 9 Filing of Documents :-**
- Once in every year, a list of office bearers, Audited Balance Sheet, Minutes of the Annual Governing Body Meeting and members of the Governing Body shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies, as required under section 16 (3) (b) of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamilnadu Act 27 of 1975) and Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Rules 1978 by the **Member Secretary of the Society.**
- 10. Properties of the Organisation :-**
- All property belonging to the Society shall be deemed to be vested in the Governing Body of the Society which shall be referred as “The Property of the society”



11. **Legal Proceedings.** The Society may sue or be sued in the name of the Member Secretary of the Governing Body.
12. **Special Resolution** Special Resolution is one passed by 3/4<sup>th</sup> members present at the Meeting of the Association. The above Resolution is required for amending the memorandum and bye-laws of the Association; to dissolve the Association and to change the name of the Association.
13. **Supply of Documents** Copies of Bye-laws, the receipt and expenditure account and the balance sheet will be supplied to members at Re1/- per copy per page.
14. **Exhibition of Registers** The Members' Register, Books of accounts and Minutes Books shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Society for the exhibition to the Members of the Society during working hours at free of charge.
15. **Dissolving of the Society:**
- (i) The society may be dissolved, if required, by bringing a proposal to that effect in a special meeting to be convened for the purpose by the governing body, as per the provisions laid down under the Act.
  - (ii) Upon the dissolution of the Society, all assets of the society, after settlement of all its debits and liabilities, shall stand reverted to the State Government for such purpose as it may deem it, after convening an Extra or Special general meeting for the purpose attended by the 3/4<sup>th</sup> members of the Society.
16. **Application of the Act** All the provisions of the Act shall apply to this Society, except from those it has been exempted
17. **Essential Certificate** **“Certified that this is the correct copy of the Bye-Laws of the society”.**

18. The income and funds of the society shall be solely utilized towards the objectives of the Society and no portion of it shall be utilized for payment to the Members of the Governing Board or Financial Committee by way of profit, interest and dividend or in any other form except remuneration, if any, allowed by the Government.

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