

## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

**Letter No.9055/Per-A/91-11,**  
Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Per-A) Department,  
Secretariat, Madras-600 009.

**Dated : 9.3.1993.**

From

THIRU.M. AHMED, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To

All Secretaries to Government.  
All Heads of Departments including District Collectors, District Judges and Chief  
Judicial Magistrates.  
The Registrar, High Court, Madras-104.  
The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal, Madras-600 006.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Madras-600 002.

Sir,

Sub : Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973 – Transfer of  
Government servants to a District where property Is possessed.

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I am directed to state that the term “District” has different connotations in different departments of the Government. For example, generally this term shall mean a Revenue District. In the Registration Department, the Registration District shall mean a District. In the Public Works Department, sub division of the Public Works Department shall be treated as a District. A doubt has, therefore, arisen as to how to apply the term “District” to persons working in different departments of the Government in a District when they make a report about ownership of immovable property in the District under the Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1973.

2. According to Clause (b) of sub-rule 14 of rule 7 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973, a Government servant may usually be permitted to acquire immovable property outside the Revenue District in which he is serving. But, when on transfer to a district in which he holds immovable property, a Government servant makes the report required under sub-rule (17), the authority responsible shall, ordinarily, transfer him to another district. The term “District” referred to in this rule denotes only the Revenue District. I am, therefore, directed to clarify that the term “District” referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (14) of rule 7 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973, implies only the Revenue District as clearly mentioned in this rule.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sd.)  
**M. SIVAGURU,**  
**for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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