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Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances.

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 7th August 2000 is hereby published for general information :—

TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE No. 4 OF 2000.

An Ordinance further to amend the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State is not in session and the Governor of Tamil Nadu is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance :—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Amendment Ordinance, 2000.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

*President's Act
25 of 1976.*

2. In section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976, in sub-section (1), for the expression "twenty-four years and two months", the expression "twenty-five years and two months" shall be substituted.

*Amendment of
section 4.*

7th August 2000.

M. FATHIMA BEEVI,
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

Special Officers were appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Appointment of Special Officers) Act, 1976 (President's Act 25 of 1976) for scheduled co-operative societies, for a period of two years in the first instance. The period of their appointment had been extended, from time to time, and it is due to expire on the 9th August 2000.

2. The Government have taken all necessary steps to conduct elections to the central and apex co-operative societies. Elections have been completed in many of the above said co-operative societies and the Special Officers of these societies have handed over the management of these societies to the elected boards. But elections in respect of certain central, apex and other scheduled co-operative societies under the control of Registrar of co-operative societies and other Functional Registrars are pending due to administrative and other reasons. In view of this position, the period of appointment of the Special Officers of such central and apex co-operative societies for which elections have not been completed, has to be extended beyond the 9th August 2000.

3. Therefore, the Government have decided to extend the period of appointment of the Special Officers of central, apex and other categories of societies specified in the Schedule to the said President's Act 25 of 1976 for a further period of one year beyond the 9th August 2000 and to amend the said Act suitably, for the purpose.

4. The Ordinance seeks to give effect to the above decision.

(By order of the Governor)

K. PARTHASARATHY,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.