

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

At present, there is no provision in the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (Central Act VIII of 1851) specifically providing for the levy of tolls in respect of any road made, improved or repaired by the local bodies at their expense. The Government have, therefore, decided to make necessary provision in the said Act, for the above purpose by amending the said Act suitably.

2. Accordingly, the Indian Tolls (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 8 of 2000) was promulgated by the Governor on the 3rd October 2000 and the same was published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 4th October 2000.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

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