### GOVERNMENT OF TELENGANA ABSTRACT

Gram Panchayats –Amendment to Gram Panchayat Declaration of Villages Rules, 2007- Notification –Orders –Issued.

#### PANCHAYAT RAJ&RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 68

Dated: 21-09-2016 Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.542, P.R&R.D (Pts.IV) Dept., dated 03.12.2007.

2. From Advocate General, Telangana vide Lr No.244/2016, dt.3.6.2016

#### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 were issued and the same were adapted to the State of Telangana.

- 2. The Advocate General, Telangana State vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has informed that several Writ Petitions were filed questioning the De-notification of villages under Panchayat Raj Act on the ground that Gram Panchayat under clause (2) of Rule 12 of the Telangana Gram Panchayats (Declaration of villages) Rules, 2007 means only elected body, but not the special officer appointed under section 143(3) of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act. Hence, it is necessary to insert the clarification in sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the said Rules.
- **3.** Therefore, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to amend the said rules suitably.
- **4.** Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette, dt.23.09.2016.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Telangana Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007, the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendment to Telangana Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O.Ms No.542, PR&RD Dept., dt.03.12.2007 as subsequently amended from time to time.

#### **AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in rule  $1\overline{2}$  in sub- rule (2), after the first paragraph, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

"EXPLANATION: - Special Officer, or a person in charge or a Committee of person in charge is deemed to be Gram Panchayat."

# (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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