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Tamil Nadu Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936(Tamil Nadu Act 16 of 1936)Received the assent of the Governor on the 17th September 1936, and that of the Governor-General on the 2nd October 1936. The assent of the Governor-General was first published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 8th October 1936.An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance in the [State of Tamil Nadu] [Substituted for the expression 'State of Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.] of a Fund, called the [Tamil Nadu Famine Relief Fund] [Substituted for the expression 'Madras Famine Relief Fund' by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.], for utilization on occasions of serious famine and of distress caused by serious drought, flood or other natural calamities in the said [State] [Substituted for 'Presidency' by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word 'State' was substituted tor 'Province' by the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1950.].Whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment and maintenance in the [State of Tamil Nadu] [Substituted for the expression 'State of Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969. as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.] of a fund for utilization on occasions of serious famine and of distress caused by serious drought, flood or other natural calamities in the said [State] [Substituted for 'Presidency' by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word 'State' was substituted tor 'Province' by the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1950.];[***] [The following paragraph of the preamble was omitted by section 11 (2) (i) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964)]It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title, extent and commencement.

(1)This Act may be called the [Tamil Nadu] [Substituted for the word 'Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.] Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936.(2)It extends to the whole of the [State of Tamil Nadu], [Substituted for the expression 'State of Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of

Laws Order, 1969. as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.](3)(a)This section shall come into force at once.(b)The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date as the [State Government] [Substituted for 'Local Government' by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word 'State' was substituted for 'Provincial' by the Adaptation Order of 1950.] may, by notification in the [Official Gazette] [Substituted for the words 'Fort St. George Gazette' by the Adaptation Order of 1937.], appoint.This Act came into force on the 8th October 1936. This Act was extended to the merged State of Pudukkottai by section 3 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXV of 1949). This Act was extended to the Kanyakumari district and the Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district by section 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Act, 1957 (Tamil Nadu Act XXII of 1957). This Act as amended by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964) was extended to the added territories by sub-section (1) of section 11 thereof.

2. Definition.

- In this Act, 'Fund' means the [Tamil Nadu Famine Relief Fund] [Substituted for the expression 'Madras Famine Relief Fund' by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.] established under section 3.

3. Establishment of the [Tamil Nadu Famine Relief Fund] [Substituted for the expression 'Madras Famine Relief Fund' by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.].

- [The State Government shall establish in and for the [State of Tamil Nadu] [Substituted by section 11(2)(ii)(a) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964), for the following sentence, namely:- 'On the commencement of this Act, the State Government shall establish in and for the State of Madras a fund called 'The Madras Famine Relief Fund.', a fund called "The [Tamil Nadu Famine Relief Fund] [Substituted for the expression 'Madras Famine Relief Fund' by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.]."] The Fund shall consist of -(i)[This clause was omitted by section 11(2)(ii)(b) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964).](ii)[This clause was omitted by section 11(2)(ii)(b) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964).](iii)such [***] [Word 'other' was omitted by section 11(2) (ii)(c) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964).] sums as the [State Government] [Substituted for 'the securities of the Central Government' by the Madras Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1938 (Madras Act IX of 1938).] may, from time to time, contribute to the Fund under sub-section (2) of section 7 or otherwise; and(iv)the interest which may, from time to time, accrue on [the securities of the Central or of the [State] [Substituted for the expression 'Madras Famine Relief Fund' by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of

Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.] Government] in which the sums to the credit of the Fund may be invested or re-invested under section 6.

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[This section was omitted by section 11 (2) (in) of the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1964 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1964).]

5. Purposes for which the Fund may be utilized.

- The Fund shall not be expended except upon -(i)the relief of serious famine in the [State of Tamil Nadu] [Substituted for the expression 'State of Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.]; and(ii)the relief of distress caused by serious drought, flood or other natural calamities in the said [State] [Substituted for 'Presidency' by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word 'State' was substituted for the word 'Province' by the Adaptation Order of 1950.]:Provided that when the Fund exceeds forty lakhs of rupees, the [State Government] [Substituted for the expression 'State of Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.] may utilize the excess to meet expenditure on protective irrigation works and other works for the prevention of famine in the said [State] [Substituted for 'Presidency' by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word 'State' was substituted for the word 'Province' by the Adaptation Order of 1950.].

6. Investment and reinvestment of amount not required.

- The [State Government] [Substituted for 'Provincial' by the Adaptation Order of 1950.] shall, from time to time, invest or re-invest in [the securities of the Central or of the [State] [Substituted for 'the securities of the Central Government' by section 2 of the Madras Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1938 (Madras Act IX of 1938).] Government] all sums to the credit of the Fund, which may not be immediately required for any of the purposes mentioned in section 5.

7. Accounts of the Fund and making up of the deficiency in the Fund.

(1)The accounts of the Fund shall be made up at the end of each financial year, the securities belonging to the Fund being valued at their market value on the last day of such year.(2)If the accounts so made up show that the balance in the Fund at the end of such year falls short of sixty lakhs of rupees, the deficiency shall be made up from the revenues of the [State] [Substituted for 'Province' by the Adaptation Order of 1950.]:Provided that if the deficiency exceeds five lakhs of rupees, it may be made up in annual instalments, the amount of each instalment except the last being not less than five lakhs of rupees.(3)[All sums payable to the Fund under sub-section (2) shall be expenditure [charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State] [This sub-section was added by section 3 of the Madras Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1938 (Madras Act IX of 1938).].]