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ABSTRACT

School Education - Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Rules,1950 – Amendment by inserting a new rule **Rule 22-A** – Orders – Issued.

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Read:-

From the Director of Public Libraries (FAC), Letter Rc.No.2279/ woo1/2022, dated 13.06.2025.

ORDER:-

Based on the Minutes of the review meeting regarding the preservation of the antiquity, research, administration and other matters relating to the Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library and Research Centre held on 09.06.2025 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government, the Director of Public Libraries has sent a proposal for inserting a new rule – **Rule 22-A** into the **Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Rules, 1950,** so as to ensure administrative efficiency, inculcate professionalism, transparency and scope for inclusion of such other deserving Libraries of Historical and /or Cultural importance for Grants of Aid. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Libraries.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the **Tamil Nadu Government Gazette**:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIV of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Rules, 1950, namely: -

AMENDMENT.

In the said Rules, after rule 22, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

"22-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 18 to 22, the Director may, subject to the prior approval of the Government, declare a library of historical and / or cultural importance to be eligible for aid from the Government and the continuance of

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the grant of aid to such a library shall be subject to the fulfilment of the terms and conditions as may be notified by the Government in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette".

(By order of the Governor)

Chandra Mohan. B,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Libraries, Chennai-2.
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.
(for publishing in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette).

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The Law Department, Chennai-9.
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