

THE TAMIL NADU CONTINGENCY FUND ACT, 1954

(TAMIL NADU ACT No. II of 1954)

(As corrected upto 01.03.2024)

The following Act of the #[Madras Legislature] received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd January 1954 and first published in the *[Fort St. George Gazette] on the 3rd February 1954 for general information:-

¹[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. II of 1954[§] (As corrected upto 1st March 2024)

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An Act to re-enact the Madras Contingency Fund Act, 1950

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-enact the Madras Contingency Fund Act, 1950 (Madras Act XIV of 1950), with certain modifications, as a result of the formation of the State of Andhra and the increasing of the area of the €[State of Mysore]; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the ¹[Tamil Nadu] Contingency Fund Act, 1954.

Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ²[State of Tamil Nadu]@.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) There shall be established for the ²[State of Tamil Nadu] a Contingency Fund in the nature of an imprest called "the Contingency Fund

Establishment of a Contingency fund.

1. This expression was substituted for the expression "Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Law Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

2. This expression was 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.

Now, Tamil Nadu Legislature ('Madras Legislature' was renamed as 'Tamil Nadu Legislature' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970).

** Now, Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.*

§ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Part IV-A, dated the 9th December 1953, page 138.

€ Now, State of Karnataka (The 'State of Mysore' was renamed as 'State of Karnataka' by the Karnataka State (Alteration of Name) Act, 1973 (Karnataka Act 31 of 1973 with effect from 1st November 1973).

@ This Act was extended to the Kanyakumari district and 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), repealing the corresponding law in force in that territory.

This Act was extended to the added territories by section 3 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Act, 1962 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1962), repealing the corresponding law in force in that territory.

of the ¹[State of Tamil Nadu]", and consisting of ²[a sum of five hundred crores of rupees] transferred from the Consolidated Fund of the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].

1. *This expression was 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.*

2. (i) *The words "a sum of seventy five lakhs of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of one crore and fifty lakhs of rupees" by the ⁴[Tamil Nadu] Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959 (⁴[Tamil Nadu] Act 7 of 1959);*
- (ii) *The words "a sum of one crore and fifty lakhs of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of five crores of rupees" by the ⁴[Tamil Nadu] Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1965 (⁴[Tamil Nadu] Act 1 of 1965);*
- (iii) *The words "a sum of five crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of ten crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 1969);*
- (iv) *The words "a sum of ten crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of twenty crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 1975);*
- (v) *The words "a sum of twenty crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of thirty crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1975);*
- (vi) *The words "a sum of thirty crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of fifty crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1982);*
- (vii) *The words "a sum of fifty crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of seventy-five crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1989 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1989);*
- (viii) *The words "a sum of seventy-five crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of one hundred and fifty crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1993 (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 1993);*
- (ix) *The words "a sum of one hundred and fifty crores of rupees" was substituted by the words "a sum of five hundred crores of rupees" by the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Tamil Nadu Act 6 of 2024);*

3. *This expression was 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.*

4. *This expression was substituted for the expression "Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Law Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.*

¹[Provided that during the period beginning on the 10th day of August 1992 and ending with the 31st day of March 1993, this sub-section shall have effect, subject to the modification that for the words "seventy-five crores of rupees", the words "one hundred and fifty crores of rupees" have been substituted.]

(2) Such Contingency Fund shall be at the disposal of the ²[Governor of Tamil Nadu]; and he shall have authority to make advances therefrom for the purpose of meeting any unforeseen expenditure, pending authorization of such expenditure by the State Legislature by law under Article 205 or Article 206 of the Constitution.

(3) As often as any such expenditure is authorized by law as aforesaid, the State Government shall recoup to the Contingency Fund an amount equal to the advance taken from such Fund to meet the expenditure.

1. This proviso was added and thereafter substituted and amended by

- (i) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1981).*
- (ii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 5 of 1982).*
- (iii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Third Amendment) Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 44 of 1982).*
- (iv) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1983).*
- (v) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1985 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1985).*
- (vi) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1986 (Tamil Nadu Act 67 of 1986).*
- (vii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 1987).*
- (viii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 40 of 1987).*
- (ix) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1988 (Tamil Nadu Act 6 of 1988).*
- (x) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Act, 1989 (Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 1989).*
- (xi) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1990 (Tamil Nadu Act 5 of 1990).*
- (xii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1992 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 1992).*
- (xiii) *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Act, 1992 (Tamil Nadu Act 49 of 1992).*

2. This expression was substituted for the expression "Governor of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970.

3. The State Government may, by notification in the *[Fort St. George Gazette], make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

*Power to
make rules.*

¹[4. *The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Act, 1950 [Tamil Nadu Act XIV 1950], is hereby repealed and the balance in the Fund established by the said Act is hereby transferred to the Consolidated Fund of the State of Madras]*

Repeal

1. This section was omitted by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 1969) which was deemed to have come into force on the 11th July 1969.

** Now, the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.*