

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
The Tamil Nadu Tamil Learning Rules, 2012.

[G.O. Ms. No. 103, School Education (U2), 20th April 2012, Chithirai 8, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2043.]

No. SRO A-17/2012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Tamil Learning Act, 2006 (Tamil Nadu Act 13 of 2006), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:—

RULES

1. **Short title and commencement**—(a) These rules may be called the **Tamil Nadu Tamil Learning Rules, 2012.**
(b) They shall come into force with effect on said from the **20th April 2012.**
2. **Definition**:—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
(a) 'Act' means the Tamil Nadu Tamil Learning Act, 2006 (Tamil Nadu Act 13 of 2006);
(b) "optional subject" means the subject referred to in Part-IV in sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Act.
3. **Powers and Functions of the Competent Authority**:—The Competent Authority shall exercise the following powers and functions namely:—
(i) To visit any school under his jurisdiction for the purpose of ensuring implementation of the Act; and
(ii) To issue suitable instructions to any school, as and when necessary, with regard to any matter concerning the implementation of the said Act.
4. **Syllabi and Text Books for optional subject**:—The syllabi and the text books followed for teaching the optional subject immediately before the commencement of these rules may continue to be used for teaching the said subject.
5. **Examination for optional subject**:—The optional subject may be included as a subject for examination, but the marks obtained in that subject shall not be a factor for deciding the promotion or detention of a student.
6. **Time limit for submission of report to Government**:—The Competent Authority shall report to the Government, the result of the enquiry or the proceedings taken by him on the direction of the Government by an order under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Act within thirty days from the date of receipt of such Order.

D. SABITHA,
Principal Secretary to Government.