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**COMMISSIONERATE OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

From  
The Additional Chief Secretary /  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,  
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai 600 005.

To  
All District Collectors.

**Lr.No. RA 5 (3)/19417/2021, Dated: 29.09.2021**

Sir / Madam,

Sub:

**Legal Heir Certificate** – To Issue Legal Heir Certificates  
for the deceased in case of more than one spouse –  
Services moved to production - Instruction Issued - Reg.

Ref:

1. District Collector, Chennai Letter No.P6/6023/2020,  
Dated.10.07.2020.
2. This Commissionerate Letter No.R.A.5(3)/19417/2020,  
Dated.29.12.2020.
3. Email Dated.17.08.2021 from Tamil Nadu  
e-Governance Agency.

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I invite your attention to the references cited.

2) I wish to state that, District Collector, Chennai in her letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, has reported that though there is provision for inclusion of Legal Heirs of both the 1<sup>st</sup> wife and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, there is no provision for distinguishing the Legal Heirs as the son / daughter of 1<sup>st</sup> wife and son / daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.

3) In this regard, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has been requested to make specific provision for mentioning the Legal Heirs as the son / daughter of 1<sup>st</sup> wife and son / daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife in order to distinguish as son / daughter of 1<sup>st</sup> wife and son / daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife while issuing Legal Heir Certificate through Online if the deceased had more than one wife and in case the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage took place after the demise of 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

4) In reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has informed that the Legal Heir Certificate Level 2 changes have been made available Online.

5) I therefore request you to instruct the Tahsildars to make use of provision included in issuance of Legal Heir Certificate through online for distinguishing the son / daughter of 1<sup>st</sup> wife and son / daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. It is also requested to issue Legal Heir Certificate to second wife and her children only if the petitioner had submitted proof that the second marriage took place after the death of the 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

6) The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- R. Seethalakshmi,  
Joint Commissioner (R.A)  
for Additional Chief Secretary /  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

// Forwarded by order //

P.K. Rama  
30.9.2024  
Superintendent

24/9/24