

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 17th May 1997 and is hereby published for general information:-

THE TAMIL NADU LIFTS ACT, 1997
(Act No.XXXV of 1997)

An Act to provide for the regulation of the erection maintenance and safe working of certain classes of Lifts and all machinery and apparatus pertaining thereto in the State of Tamil Nadu and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. **Short title, extend and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997.

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

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a)"Government" means the State Government;

(b) "Inspector" means the Inspector of Lifts appointed under section 3;

(c)"lift" means a hoisting mechanism designed to carry passengers or goods or both and equipped with a car which move in a substantial vertical direction and is worked by power, but does not include a hoist or lift of which the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act LXIII of 1948) applies:

Explanation, - For the purposes of this clause, " power' means electrical energy or any other form of energy which is mechanically transmitted and is not generated by human or animal energy.

(d)" lift car" means the cage or car of a lift and includes the floor or platform, car frame sling, and enclosing body work;

(e) "lift installation" includes the lift car, the lift way, the lift way enclosure and the operating mechanism of the lift and all ropes, cables, wires and plant, directly connected with the operation of the lift;

(f) "lift way" means the shaft in which the lift car travels;

(g) "lift way enclosure" includes any permanent substantial structure surrounding or enclosing the lift way;

(h) " owner" includes-

(i) a lessee,

(ii) a licensee,

(iii) a mortgagee in possession, and

(iv) any person or authority to whom or to which the possession of; and control over the affairs of the place in which a lift has been erected and work has been entrusted whether such person or authority is called a managing trustee, an agent, a correspondent, manager, superintendent, secretary or by any other name whatsoever.

3. Appointment of Inspector of Lifts.- The Government may, by notification, appoint one or more persons possessing such qualification as may be prescribed to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Act and specify in such notification the local limits or their jurisdiction.

4. Permission to erect lift. -(1) No owner of a place shall on and after the commencement of this Act erect a lift in such place except under, and in accordance with a permission granted under this Act.

(2) Every application for permission to erect a lift shall be made in writing to the Inspector and shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding one thousand rupees as may be prescribed and shall contain the following particulars, namely;-

(a) the type of the lift;

(b) the rated maximum speed of the lift;

(c) the maker's or designer's rated capacity in weight;

(d) the maximum number of passengers in addition to the lift operator which the lift can carry ;

(e) the total weight of the lift car carrying the maximum load (weight of car plus maximum allowable load);;

(f) the weight of the counter weight:

(g) the number, description weight and size of the supporting cables:

(h) the depth of the pit from the lowest part of the car when at the lowest floor.;

(i) such details, as may be prescribed, of the construction of the overhead arrangement with the weight and sizes of the beams: and

(j) such other particulars as may be prescribed.

(3) On receipt of an application under sub-section (2), the Inspector may, after making such enquiry as he deems necessary either grant or refuse to grant the permission. Every permission granted shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed and shall be valid for a period of six months from the date on which it is granted.

(4) Every owner of a place who is granted permission under sub-section (3) shall, within one month after the completion of the erection of such lift, send a report of completion to the Inspector in such form as may be prescribed.

(5) Where the Inspector refuses to grant permission under sub-section (3), he shall give reasons in writing for such refusal.

5. Licence for working of lift.-(1) No owner of a place shall work or cause to be worked or allow the working of any lift in such place except under and in accordance with a licence.

(2) Every application for a licence under sub-section (1) shall be made to the Inspector in such form as may be prescribed and shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding one thousand rupees as may be prescribed.

(3) On receipt of an application made under sub-section (2) the Inspector, after making such inspection and enquiry as he deems necessary, may, either grant or refuse the licence.

(4) Every licence granted under sub-section (3) shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(5) Every licence granted under sub-section (3), shall be valid for a period of one year from the date on which it is granted and shall be renewable yearly after an inspection and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.

(6) Where the Inspector refuses to grant a licence under sub-section (3), he shall give reasons in writing for such refusal.

6. Provision in respect of existing lifts. - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act but subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), every owner of a place in which a lift has been erected and is being worked immediately before the date of the commencement of this Act, may continue the working of such lift at such place.

(2) Every person entitled to continue the working of a lift under sub-section (1) shall not continue the working of the lift after the expiry of a period of two months from the date of commencement of this Act unless he obtains a licence under Section 5 in respect of such lift.

(3) Every application for a licence under sub-section (2) shall be in such form as may be prescribed and shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding one thousand rupees as may be prescribed.

7. Renewal.- (1) Every application for the renewal of a licence granted under this Act shall be made not less than three months before the date of the expiry of the period of such licence.

(2) The provisions of this Act shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to the renewal of a licence as they apply in relation to the grant of a licence under Section 5.

8. Power to Cancel or Suspend licence.-(1) The Inspector may after giving the holder thereof an opportunity of being heard cancel or suspend any licence if it appears to him-

(i) that such licence has been obtained by misrepresentation or fraud; or

(ii) that the licensee has contravened, or failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder or any of the terms and conditions of the licence; or

(iii) that the licensee has contravened or failed to comply with, an order passed under this Act or the rules made thereunder; or

(iv) that the lift can no longer be safely worked for the purpose, for which the licence was granted.

(2) The Inspector may, if he is of the opinion that any licence granted under this Act is liable to be cancelled, pending cancellation of the licence and for reasons to be recorded in writing, suspend any licence and in such a case, no opportunity of being heard need be given.

(3) The Inspector may, either suo motu or on application, review any order passed under sub-section (1),-

(i) on the basis of a mistake or error apparent on the face of the record; or

(ii) on the basis of new facts brought to his notice after the order was made ; or

(iii) for any other sufficient reasons:

Provided that the Inspector shall not pass an order under this sub-section prejudicial to any person unless such person has been given a reasonable opportunity of making his representation.

9. Addition to, or alteration of the Lift Installation. - No addition or alteration other than those required to be made under sub-section(2) of Section 11 shall be made to any lift installation except with the previous permission in writing of the Inspector.

10. Erection, addition or alteration work of lift installation to be entrusted to competent persons.- No owner erecting, adding to or altering a lift installation, shall entrust the work to any person other than the manufacturer of the lift or to a Company of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers approved by the Inspector.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this section, "Company" means any body, corporate, and includes a firm or other association of individuals whether registered or not.

11. Power of entry.- (1) The Inspector or any person appointed under Section 14 to assist him may, at any time after giving reasonable notice to the owner, enter upon any place in which a lift is erected or is being worked or in connection with which an application for a permission under Section 4 or a licence under Section 5 has been received, for the purpose of inspecting the site, the erection of lift or the lift installation, as the case may be. The person appointed under Section 14 to assist the Inspector shall after making such inspection, send a report regarding the condition of the lift installation inspected, to the Inspector for taking action under this Act,

(2) If on such inspection the Inspector is of opinion that any lift installation in any place is in an unsafe condition, he may, by order in writing, direct the owner of the place to carry out such repairs or alterations to such lift as he may deem necessary within such time as may be specified therein and may if necessary, also direct that the working of such lift be discontinued until such repairs or alterations are made. The owner shall thereupon comply with any such direction within the period specified therein and shall forthwith report in writing to the Inspector, his compliance with such direction.

(3) Any person aggrieved by any order or direction made under sub-section (2) may, within thirty days from the date of receipt of such order, appeal to the Appellate Authority appointed in this behalf by the Government.

(4) Notwithstanding any appeal made under sub-section (3), any direction for the discontinuance of the working of a lift made under sub-section (2) shall be complied with unless the Appellate Authority has stayed such direction.

(5) The order made under sub-section (2), subject to an appeal to the Appellate Authority, shall be final.

12. Owner to give facilities for inspection.- Every owner of a place which is entered upon in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 11 by the Inspector or the person appointed under Section 14 shall afford every reasonable facility to such Inspector or person to perform any function which such Inspector or person is authorised under that section to perform and shall, at his own cost, procure at such inspection. the attendance of the person, if any, to whom the work, of erection, addition, alteration or maintenances of the lift installation has been entrusted or a representative of such person, as the case may be, who is competent to guide the Inspector or the person in the inspection.

13. Report of accidents. - Where any accident occurs in the working of any lift which results or is likely to result in loss of life or injury, the owner of the place shall, as soon as may be, after such accident, give notice of the occurrence and of any such loss or injury together with full details of accident in such form as may be prescribed, to the Inspector and also to the Commissioner of Police in the City of Chennai, Madurai or Coimbatore and elsewhere to the District Magistrate or such other officer as the Government may order specify in this behalf and the lift installation shall not be interfered within any way and the working of such lift shall not be resumed except with the written permission of the Inspector.

14. Persons to assist Inspector. - (1) The Government may, appoint such number of technical and other persons as may be necessary, possessing such qualifications as may be prescribed to assist the Inspector.

(2) The powers and functions and other terms and conditions of service of persons appointed under sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.

15. Penalty.- Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder or the terms and conditions of a permission or of a licence or a direction given by the Inspector or any person appointed under Section 14 to assist him shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention with a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day during which such contravention is continued after such conviction.

16. Offences by Companies. -(1) Where an offence punishable under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this section, -

(a) "company" means any body corporate and includes a firm, or other association of individuals; and

(b) "director" in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

17. Cognizance of offences. - No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint made by the inspector having jurisdiction within three months of the date on which the alleged commission of the offence came to the knowledge of the Inspector.

18. Service of notices, order or documents. - (1) Every notice, order or other document required or authorised to be addressed by or under this Act shall be deemed to be properly addressed to the owner of the place (naming the place) and may be served by post or left,-

(a) where a local authority is the addressee, at the office of the local authority;

(b) where a company is the addressee, the registered office of the company or, in the event of the registered office of the company not being in India, at the principal place of business of the company in India, and

(c) Where any other person is the addressee, at the usual or last known place of abode or business of the person.

19. Protection of action taken in good faith.- No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done by or under this Act.

20. Power to remove difficulties.- If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by an order published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to them to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

21. Saving. - Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act IX1910) and of the Electricity (supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act LIV of 1948).

22. Power to make rules.- (1) The Government may make rules to carry out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for-

(a) specifications for Lifts;

(b) the manner in which erection plans of Lifts shall be submitted:

(c) the manner in which the Lifts may be tested ;

(d) the form of application for permission for the erection of a lift and a licence for working such lift;

(e) the form of report of completion to be sent under sub/section (4) of Section 4;

(f) the terms and conditions and restrictions subject to which and the form in which the licence may be granted for the working of a lift and the fees to be paid in respect of such licence;

(g) the manner in which and the terms subject to which the Lifts shall be worked;

(h) the manner in which and the terms subject to which the Lifts shall be worked;

(i) the form of notice of accidents to be given under Section 13, and

(j) any other matter which is required to be, or may be prescribed.

23. Rules, orders and notifications to be placed before the Legislative Assembly.- (1)(a) All rules made under this Act and all orders issued under Section 20 shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and unless they are expressed to come into force on a particular day, shall come into force on the day, on which they are so published.

(b) All notifications issued under this Act shall, unless they are expressed to come into force on a particular day, come into force on the day on which they are published.

(2) Every rule made and every notification issued under this Act and every order made under Section 20 shall, as soon as possible after it is made or issued, be placed on the Table of the Legislative Assembly and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so placed or the next session, the Assembly makes any modification in any such rule or notification or order or the Assembly decides that the rule or notification or order should not be made or issued, the rule or notification or order shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be, without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or notification or order.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Consequent upon the construction of many multi-storeyed buildings with Lifts, particularly in the City of Chennai, the number of Lifts working in the State is on the increase. A number of safety measures and safety precautions are necessary, for operating the Lifts in the interest of the safety of users. But they cannot be insisted upon in the absence of statutory provisions. It has, therefore been decided by the Government to bring in a legislation to regulate the erection, maintenance and safe working of Lifts in this State.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clauses 1(3), 3,4(2),4(3),(4), 5(2), 5(4),6(3), 11 (2), 13(1), 14 (2), 20 and 22 authorise the Government to prescribe the manner and method of giving effect to certain provisions of the proposed Act when enacted and brought into operation by issuing suitable notification, forms, orders and rules, as the case may be.

2. The powers delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character.

NOTIFICATIONS

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DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE OF PROVISIONS OF TAMIL NADU LIFTS ACT

(G.O.Ms. No.172, Energy(B1), 3rd November 1997.)

No.II(2)/EGY/2244 9d-I/97. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXV of 1997), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Tenth of November, Nineteen Ninety-Seven as the date on which the provision of the said Act shall come into force.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AS LIFT INSPECTORS FOR THE DISTRICT

(G.O.Ms. No.174, Energy (B1), 3 rd November 1997.)

No.II(2)/EGY/2244 (d-2)/97.-In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXV of 1997), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Electrical Inspector of each district working in the Electrical Inspectorate as Lift Inspector in respect of that district.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TO GOVERNMENT AS INSPECTOR OF LIFT FOR APPROVING THE MANUFACTURERS OF LIFTS AND COMPANIES OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

(G.O.Ms. No.174. Energy (B1), 3rd November 1997)

No.II(2)/EGY/2244(d-3)/97.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXV of 1997), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government as inspector of lift for the purpose of approving the list of manufacturers of lifts and approving the list of Companies of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers mentioned in Section 10 of the said Act for the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

THE TAMIL NADU LIFTS RULES, 1997

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(G.O.Ms.No.173, Energy(B1), 3rd November 1997)

No.SRO.A/117(c)/97.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act No.XXXV of 1997), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:-

1)Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Lift Rules, 1997.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

(3) These rules shall apply to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. Definitions. -(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a)"Act" means the Tamil Nadu Lifts Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act No.XXXV of 1997)'

(b)"Form" means a form appended to these rules;

(c) "Section" means Section of the Act;

(d) "Licensee" means the owner of the lift to whom the license is granted.

(e) "Urban Local Body" means the Corporation, Municipality or Town Panchayat;

(f) "Inspector" means an Inspector appointed under section 3 of the Act;

(g) "Licensed Electrical Contractor" means the contractor who is licenced by the Electrical Licensing Board Government of Tamil Nadu for carrying out electrical works.

(2) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

3. Permission to erect a lift or for making additions or alterations to existing lift. - (1) Every owner of a place intending, -

(a) to erect a lift in such place ' or

(b) to make additions or alterations to existing lift shall make an application in Form "A" to the Inspector. Every such application shall be accompanied by, -

(i) Triplicate copies of drawings duly signed by the applicant showing the following particulars, namely:-

(a) Layout of the lift erection;

(b) Plan :

(c) Sectional elevation;

(d) Arrangement of doors;

(e) Lift well enclosure'

(f) Size and position of the machine relating to the lift well;

(g) Position of hoisting machine;

(h) Number of floors to be served and total travel; and

(i) Wiring diagram of the complete electrical installation with all wiring, light points, switch fuses, control panel and other electrical apparatus, size of wires, earthing scheme with size of earth leads, method of construction of earth electrodes, laying of cables for lift equipments duly signed by the manufacturer of lift or company of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers to whom the lift erection contractor to whom the electrical erection work is entrusted:

Provided that the additions or alterations proposed to be made to existing lift installation shall be shown by distinct colour :

(ii) Copy of approval obtained from the Urban Local Body concerned for the Building Plan:

(iii) A chalan for a fee of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five hundred only) for a lift remitted into Government Treasury.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Inspector shall after making such inquiries and requiring, the applicant to furnish such additional information in Form "A" either grant permission in Form "B" or refuse the permission applied for within one month.

4. license for working a lift. - (1) Every owner of a place who is permitted to erect a lift in such place under rule 3 shall, on completion of such erection of lift, give a notice to the Inspector and shall make an application to him for a license. The notice of completion of the erection of lift and the application for license shall be in Form "C" along with the following.-

(a) a work completion report of the erection of lift in Form "D" as obtained either from the manufacturer of Lifts or a Company of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, as the case may be;

(b) a completion report in Form "E" of the licensed electrical contractor.

(c) a chalan for a fee of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five hundred only) towards the licence remitted into a Government Treasury;

(d) Copy of insurance policy taken by the owner of the lift, covering insurance for the person using such lift.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1) above., the Inspector shall arrange for inspection of the lift within fifteen days and on getting himself satisfied that all the requirements of the Act and these rules are complied with he may grant licence in Form "F" within fifteen days from the date of receipt of compliance report of rectification of defects.

5. Renewal of Licence.- (1)(a) An application for renewal of licence to work a lift shall be made in Form "G" to the inspector three months prior to the date of expiry of the licence along with a fee of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five hundred only) for a lift towards the renewal of licence remitted into a Government Treasury;

(b) if the application for renewal of licence along with fees and copy of renewed Insurance Policy taken by the owner of the lift covering insurance for the persons using the lift is not produced to the Inspector within the period referred to in Clause (a) an additional fee of Rs. 500 (Rupees Fifty only). for each lift for a delay of each month or a fraction thereof shall also be remitted into the Government Treasury by the licensee and the challan shall accompany the application for renewal of licence.

(2) On receipt of an application with the required fees under sub-rule (1), the Inspector shall make an inspection within fifteen days and on getting himself satisfied that the provisions of the Act and rules are complied with, the inspector shall renew the licence in Form "F" within fifteen days from the date of receipt of compliance report of rectification of defects if any.

6. Application for licence in case of existing Lifts.- Every Owner of a place in which a lift has been erected and is being worked immediately before the date of the commencement of the Act and is in operation, shall apply in Form "H" along with a fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) remitted into a Government Treasury and a copy of insurance Policy for the persons using such lift and obtain licence in Form "F" within two months from the date of commencement of the Act.

7. Terms and conditions of licence for working of lift.- Every lift shall be operated, subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:-

(1) The licensee shall forthwith report to the Inspector any defect in the operation of the lift;

(2) The licensee shall not carry out any additions or alterations to a lift erected without obtaining permission in that behalf from the Inspector as required under these rules;

(3) The licensee shall not use the lift which is not in a safe condition and shall be solely responsible for the safe maintenance of lift, so that these rules are always complied with;

(4) The maintenance of the lift shall be done by a manufacturer of Lifts or Company of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers approved by the Inspector;

(5) No other person shall wilfully interfere with any mechanism of the lift;

(6) Every lift operator, if appointed in case of manually operated lift, must have attained the age of eighteen years and shall be a person who has been trained in the correct operation of the lift;

(7) When a lift erected at any place ceases to be used as such, the owner shall either remove it or maintain it in safe mechanical condition after disconnecting it entirely from the electric supply; All gates and doors shall be securely locked, so as to prevent the accidental entry to lift well and to prevent inadvertent use.

(8) All electrical works in connection with erection of lift shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act IX of 1910) and the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956;

(9) All apparatus and components of Lifts shall be of sufficient ratings and of sufficient ratings and of sufficient mechanical strength for the duty which they may be required to perform under the environmental conditions of installation and shall be constructed, installed, protected, worked and maintained to ensure safety of human beings and property;

(10) The code of practices prescribed by the Bureau, of Indian Standard including National Electrical Code (See Form No.E) Shall be followed in respect of the lift and its installation.

NOTE:-Please refer the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (Act 63 of 1986) and The Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 1986.

(11) The material and apparatus used shall conform to the prescribed specifications of Bureau of Indian Standards; and

(12) The lift shall be tested in the manner specified in specifications and Codes of Bureau of Indian Standards. (See Form No.E)

8. Appeal.- Any person aggrieved by the order or direction of the Inspector made under sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Act may make an appeal to the Chief Electrical Inspector to the Government of Tamil Nadu and the appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the order or direction appealed against.

9. Precautions to be adopted by the owner of the lift. - No electrical installation work, except such as replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and fittings as in no way alters its capacity or character shall be carried out on behalf of the owner of lift except by an licensed electrical contractor.

10. Intimation of accidents.- The owner of the place shall give full details of accident specified in Section 13 of the Act on Form 'I' to the officials specified in the said section.

11. Qualifications for appointment of Inspector.- The qualifications prescribed in the special rules for the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate Service for the Electrical Inspector shall be the qualifications for the person to be appointed as Inspector.