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# Tamilnadu Registration of Marriage Act 2009



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## COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE



*Section 3 of TN Compulsory  
registration of Marriages Act*

*Every Marriage, after the  
commencement of this act shall be  
mandatorily registered under this act.*

*It is irrespective of any marriage  
registered under any personal laws or  
customs*



## PROCEDURE/ FEE





## POWERS TO REFUSE OR APPEAL



### POWER TO REFUSE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE (SECTION-7 )



- When the Marriage is not performed in accordance With The Personal laws/ Customs of the parties.
- The identity of the parties/the witnesses /the persons testifying the identity of the parties is not established and is beyond reasonable doubt .
  - Fails to Prove The Marital Status of Parties .
- The Registrar records the reasons in writing or if necessary does verification with the local police station where parties reside.
- If the Marriage is not fit for registration, He might refuse to Register



### APPEAL TO DISTRICT REGISTRAR (SECTION -8)

- If Any person is aggrieved by the order of the Registrar Can go for an Appeal to District Registrar within a period of thirty days from receiving the order.
- **PROVISO:**A District Registrar May within a further period of thirty days admits an appeal ,after the expiration of the first mentioned period (30 days) if he is satisfied believing there is sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal within the first mentioned period.
- An opportunity of being heard is given to the Appellant by The District Registrar who records the reasons and direct the Registrar To Register the Marriage.



## ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE, SEARCH AND PUBLIC INSPECTION



### **Marriage Certificate**

- **The marriage officer issue a certificate in the precibed form .**
- **Marriage Certificate shall be signed by the parties and the three witnesses.**
- **It is conclusive Evidence of the the marriage.**
- **Memorandum of Marriage shall file under section 5.**



## **PUBLIC INSPECTION OF REGISTER**

**The register open for public inspection, at all reasonable times.**

**Certified Extract from it and application, will be issued by the Registrar inspection fee is applicable.**



## **PUBLIC SEARCH**

- **Cause a search to be made by the Registrar for any entry .**
- **Obtain an extract from such register relating to marriages.**
- **All extracts given under section 11 shall be certified by the Registrar**
- **marriage extract is an admissible evidence**



## **NON REGISTRATION**

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**Section 23 of The Tamil Nadu  
Registration of Marriages Act, 2009**



**No marriage performed in  
this State to which this Act  
applies shall be deemed to be  
invalid solely by reason of the  
fact that it was not registered**