PRESS RELEASE

As per the Notaries (Third Amendment) Rules, 2019 notified (Notification No.G.S.R.821 (E), dated the 5th November 2019) and published in the Gazette of India dated 6th November 2019, an application for renewal of Certificate of Practice of Notaries **shall be submitted online** in Form XVI to the appropriate Government, before six months from the date of expiry of its period of validity.

A Web Portal for the purpose of submission of application for appointment, renewal of notary, extension of area of practice, issue of duplicate certificate of practice and for submission of annual return has been launched the by Government of Tamil Nadu. The Web Portal may be accessed through URL "tnnotary.tn.gov.in " The Notaries appointed by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall submit applications for renewal of their Certificates of Practice, for extension of area of practice, for issue of duplicate certificate of practice and submission of annual return only through the Web Portal "tnnotary.tn.gov.in".

Applications under the Notaries Rules, 1956 for the said purposes including for renewal of Notary will not be entertained through offline on and from the **10th March 2021.**

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