

RULES MADE UNDER THE BHOODAN YAGNA ACT, 1958.

(G.O. Ms. No. 1951, Public (Rural Development Projects) dated 9th July 1959).

(G.O. Ms. No. 1940 Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 13th July 1961).

In exercise of powers conferred by sub sections (1) and (2) of section 28 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rules.

RULES.

1. Short title - These rules may be called the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Rules, 1959.
2. Definitions --In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires--(a) "Act" means the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958);
(b) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
(c) "Section " means a section of the Act.
3. Limits of land to be owned landless poor person:-
For the purpose of clause (f) of section 2, a person who owns lands of the clause specified in column (1) of the table below shall be a landless poor person, if such land does not exceed the limits specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of that table:-

THE TABLES.

Class of land.	Limits
1.	2.
Wet or garden land	Acres.
Any other class of land	1
	2

4. Enquiry for removal of Chairman or Member of State of Board:-
When it is proposed to take action under sub-section (1) of section B, the Government shall frame charges against the Chairman or the member of the State Board as the case may be, give him an opportunity of meeting such charges, of testing the evidence adduced against him and the adducing evidence in his favour; and the order of removal shall state the charges framed against the Chairman or the member, his explanation and the finding on each charge with the reasons therefor.

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5. Enquiry for removal of Chairman or member of the Local Committee.

The procedure for the removal of the Chairman or a member of the State Board by the Government, laid down in rule 4 shall be adopted by the State Board in respect of the removal of the Chairman or a member of the Local Committee subject to the modification that the powers exercisable by the Government under the said rule shall in relation to a Local Committee be exercisable by the State Board.

6. Manner of filling up casual vacancies:

Any fresh appointment of a person to fill any casual vacancy in the office of the Chairman or any other member of the State Board shall be made in consultation with Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave or a person nominated by him in writing in this behalf. Provided that the Government may, if the circumstances so warrant or in any case of emergency, make such fresh appointment without such consultation but in consultation with the State Board and the Government shall promptly report to Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave or a person nominated by him in writing in their behalf, the name of the person appointed to such casual vacancy.

7. Terms of office of the members of the Local Committee -

Every member of the Local Committee shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of appointment and shall also be eligible for re-appointment.

8. Form of declaration --

1) Every declaration made or donation of lands for Bhoodan Yagna or Gramdhan shall be in form No. I or Form No. II as the case may be.

2) The declarations shall be filed according to the registration numbers assigned and entered in a register in Form No. III.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 28 of the Tamil Nadu Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Tamilnadu Act XV of 1958) the Governor of Tamilnadu is hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Rules 1959.

AMENDMENT.

In the said rules (1) for sub rule (1) - rule 8. the following sub rule shall be substitute namely:

- a) Every declaration made for donation of lands for Bhoodan Yagna or Gramdhan by a political sufferer to whom the Government have assigned any land, shall be in Form No. I or form II as the case may be:
- b) Every declaration made for ~~same~~ donation of lands for Bhoodan Yagna or Gramdhan by a person other than a political sufferer to whom the Government have assigned and land shall be in Form No. I or Form II A as the case may be"

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3) The declaration shall be accompanied by one or the other of the following documents; namely;-

- 1) Title deeds, or
- 2) Kist Receipt, or
- 3) Statement of the village officer.

9. Publication of the declaration--

Notice of every declaration filed shall be published in the District Gazette in Tamil in Form No. IV in addition to its publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. True copies of the notice of declaration shall be affixed to the notice Board of the taluk office and also exhibited in the village chavadies, schools and in any other suitable places in the villages concerned

10. Service of notice of enquiry:-

Every notice of enquiry shall be in Form No. V and shall be served on the person concerned in any of the following ways, namely:-

- a) By giving or tendering it to such persons; or
- b) if such person is not found by leaving it at his last known place of abode or business or by giving or tendering it to some adult member of his family; or
- c) if the address of such person is known to the person or his authorised agent by sending it to him by post registered or
- d) if none of the means aforesaid is available, by affixing it in some conspicuous part of his last known place of abode or business.

11. Procedure of enquiry:-

a) The Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar shall give to the parties a reasonable opportunity to state their case. He shall also record a brief note of the evidence of the parties and witnesses, if any, examine and upon the evidence so recorded and after consideration if any documentary evidence which may be produced by the parties, pass orders on the objections field.

(2) An order confirming the declaration or declaring it null and void shall be passed by the Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar under sub-section (4) of section 17 within a period of three months commencing on the date on which objections were filed last under sub section(2) and section 17.

12. Publication of confirmation--

The confirmation of the declaration shall be published in Tamil in the concerned District Gazette in addition to the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

13. Register--

The State Board shall maintain a register kn form No.VI showing the grant of lands. The Local Committees shall also maintain one such Register in such form for their respective areas.

14. Publication of the grant of lands--

The grant of lands made shall be published in the District Gazette in Tamil in addition to the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Amendment.

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 2497 R. D. & L.A. Dept. dt. 19th Dec. 1959.

~~Annex~~ Amendment.

In the said rules, for rule 14, the following rules shall be substituted namely:

" 14. Display of Notices: The grant of lands shall be displayed on the notice board of the panchayat office and on the notice Board of the Taluk office concerned".

15. (1) Conditions of grant--

The State Board shall before granting the lands obtain an undertaking in writing, from the grantees with the following conditions, namely;-

- i) that he shall have no right to sell or otherwise dispose of the land;

- ii) that the land shall not be rented out;
- iii) that he shall pay the land revenue, the case and other charges, due to Government for the land;
- iv) that he shall pay to the State Board the contribution for the land as fixed by the State Board from time to time; and
- v) that the grant of the land shall be liable to cancellation if it be found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to fraud or misrepresentation.

(2) For violation of any of the conditions specified in sub-rule (i) the grant may be cancelled and the land resumed by the State Board without payment of any compensation whatever to the grantee, provided that a reasonable opportunity shall be given to the grantee before taking action under this sub-rule.

ii) On such resumption ~~and~~ ^{the} land shall revert in the State Board and the State Board may re-grant it to any other person.

16. Publication of the list of lands:

In respect of all lands already donated for the purposes of Bhoodan Yagna and the Gramdhan prior to the commencement of the Act, the particulars required shall be specified by the State Board in Form No. VII and Form VIII respectively.

17. List of lands donated prior to the commencement of the Act --

The list of lands prepared by the State Board under sub-section (1) of section 20 shall in addition to the particulars specified in the said sub section also contain the conditions subject to which such land has been granted to any person.

15 (3)

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" Notwithstanding anything contained in
Sub Rule (1) the grantee may with the permission
of State Board mortgage the whole or portion
of land vested with the grantee by the State
Board in favour of Govt. or co-op. or a
Nationalised Bank as security for advance
of financial assistance for development of
such land.

18.(1) Funds of the State Board:

The moneys remitted in the Fund shall be received by the Chairman of the State Board or such other members of the Board, or the Secretary of the Board, as the Chairman may appoint in this behalf and deposited in---

- i) a scheduled bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (Central Act II of 1934) or
- ii) the Madras State Cooperative Bank Limited, or
- iii) a Post Office Savings Bank.

(2) All such deposits shall be made in the name of the State Board, Madurai. The Chairman of the State Board or any other person, appointed by him in this behalf, shall have power to withdraw such deposits or any part thereof and operate on the bank accounts.

(3) No money shall be withdrawn from the Bank unless it is required for immediate payment for the purpose of the Board.

(4) Any money which is not required for immediate expenditure may be invested:

- i) in one or the other of the following securities, namely:
 - i) Promissory notes, debentures, stocks or other securities of the Central Government.
 - ii) Promissory notes, debentures, stocks or other securities of any State Government.
 - iii) Stock or debentures of, or shares in, companies, the interest wherein shall have been guaranteed by the Central or any State Government.
 - iv) Debentures of the Madras Cooperative Central Land Mortgage Bank, Limited, so long as the interest thereon is guaranteed by the State Government.
 - v) Debentures or other securities for money issued by or on behalf of any municipal body under the authority of any Act of a State Legislature in India:

(b) in fixed deposits for periods not exceeding three years in--

(i) a schedule bank as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (Central Act IX of 1934) or

ii) the Madras State Cooperative Bank Limited.

(c) In the purchase or in the first mortgage of immovable property with the previous sanction of the Government.

(5) The investments under sub-rule (4) shall not be pledged, encashed or withdrawn without the prior sanction of the Government.

19. Submission of the budget--

The State Board shall submit to Government not later than the 15th September of every year, a budget in Form No. IX, X and XI showing its probable receipts and expenditure.

The budget shall contain provision adequate in the opinion of the Government for the due discharge of all liabilities in respect of loans contracted by the State Board and for the maintenance of a ~~was~~ working balance.

20. Maintenance of register accounts and conduct of audit--

The following registers shall be maintained in the Board's office in connection with the funds of the State Board, namely:--

a) Minutes Book

b) Cash book.

c) A Demand collection balance register to watch the realization of moneys from the grantees and also from Sarvodaya Panchayats.

d) A deposit register.

e) A register showing the receipts and disbursement during the previous years.

f) A register showing the recoveries to be made from grantees and Sarvodaya Panchayats.

(g) A miscellaneous receipts register with receipt books and counterfoils.

h) A posting register to compile monthly account.

i) A stamp register

j) A contingent register.

k) Stock books showing receipts, issue and balance relating to--

i) Stationery and Printed form

ii) Furniture

iii) Cycle, typewriters

iv) Tools and Plants and other stores.

21. Receipts--

(1) All transactions shall be brought into account and moneys received shall be paid in full without delay into a bank with which the Board has transaction, to be credited to the appropriation account of the State Board.

(2) The appropriation of receipts to expenditure shall, as a rule, be avoided.

(3) Any officer of the State Board authorized by the Chairman in this behalf, shall grant receipts for all moneys received by him for credit to the State Board's Fund. A counterfoil receipt bearing printing machine numbers shall be maintained for the purpose.

(4) Recoveries of over payments relating to the current year shall be shown as statement of charges of the accounts concerned. If the over payments relates to previous year the accounts of which have been finally closed, the recoveries shall be taken as direct receipts to the accounts concerned.

22. Expenditure--

(1) Payments from the State Board's funds shall be made by cash or cheque. Cheques shall not be issued for less than Rs.10/-

(2) No money shall be withdrawn from the bank unless it is required for immediate payment.

- (3) Money indisputably payable shall never be left unpaid and money paid shall, under no circumstances be kept out of the accounts a day longer than is absolutely necessary.
- (4) Any person having a claim against the State Board shall present his voucher duly verified and stamped. All vouchers shall be filled in and signed in ink. The amount shall be written in figures as well as in words. All corrections and alterations in the voucher shall be attested by the dated initials of the person signing the receipts.
- (5) Receipts for all sums exceeding bills etc.
In the preparation and drawal of pay bills, travelling allowance bills and contingent bills, the rules contained in the Madras Account Code, Madras Treasury code and Madras Travelling allowance Rules shall apply.

24. Stamps--

Postage stamps shall be purchased and issued for use in the State Board's office after they are perforated by a perforator with the impression "M.S.B.Y.B.". The charge for postage stamps shall be drawn on separate contingent bills.

25. Budget--

The expenditure shall be classified under the following major and minor heads: -

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Major
1.

Minor
2.

- a) Allowance of officers .. Allowances to Chairman members and Secretary of the Board.
- b) Pay of establishment .. Pay of Establishment in Board's office.
- c) Allowances .. 1) Travelling allowance
ii) Other allowances.
- d) Contingencies .. i) Rents, rates and taxes
ii) Postage and Telegrams
iii) Stationery
iv) Books and Periodicals
v) Electric and lighting charges.
vi) Telephone charges.
vii) Printing charges
viii) Furnitures.
ix) Miscellaneous
- e) Law charges .. i) Lawyers' fees
ii) Stamp charges
iii) Out fees.
- f) Loans and advances .. i) Repayment of loans
ii) Interest on loans
iii) Grant of loans..

Reappropriation of transfer of funds from the allotment under one minor heads of expenditure to another-under the same major head may be made by the Chairman. But no reappropriation from one major head to another shall be made without the sanction of the State Board.

26. Audit --

(1) The audit of the accounts of the State Board shall be conducted by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts. The audit charges, viz. the expenditure on pay and allowance of the audit staff shall be met out of the funds of the State Board.

(2) In auditing the accounts of the State Board's fund the auditor shall verify the cash balance and State in the report whether the cash was readily forthcoming for verification.

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- (3) The auditor shall, in the course of the audit, verify the debentures, share certificates, Government bonds and other securities and the bank pass books and report whether they were found correct.
- (4) The auditor shall report, among other points arising in audit--
- i) Whether the accounts and registers required to be maintained are kept properly;
 - ii) whether the contributions and other receipts due to the State Board have been realised at the proper time and whether due steps have been taken to recover the sums overdue and, if not, in which cases such action has not been taken;
 - iii) Whether all collections have been brought to account promptly;
 - iv) whether any contribution has been remitted or reduced and if so, under proper authority;
 - v) whether the expenditure incurred is in accordance with the sanctioned budget and if there are deviations from such budget, what the deviations are;
 - vi) whether every item of expenditure has been sanctioned by the competent authority and is supported by a proper voucher;
 - vii) whether there is any item of expenditure which in the opinion of the auditor is prima facie extravagant; and
 - viii) whether the moneys not required for immediate expenditure have all been deposited in banks and surplus funds have been invested.
- (5) The auditor shall also report any material impropriety or irregularity which he may observe in the expenditure in the collection of contributions due to the State Board or in the account, and also all cause of loss or waste of money together with the names of persons directly or indirectly responsible for the loss or waste.

- (6) An auditor shall append to his report --
- a) a statement of receipt and charges under the budget heads:
 - b) a statement of income and expenditure:
 - c) a consolidated statement of assets and liabilities:
 - d) a statement of debentures, share certificates, Govt. bonds and other securities and
 - e) a consolidated statement of demand, collections and balance of all items of revenue including contributions, decree amounts, etc. both arrears and current outstanding whether in cash or in kind.
- (7) The auditor shall prepare an abstract of the audited accounts (receipt, charges and balance sheet) and submit to Government two copies thereof along with the audit report

27. Payments of allowances---

For purposes of travelling and other allowances, the Chairman and the members of the State Board shall be considered as Members of the State Board shall be considered as members of First Class Committee appointed by the Government and the Chairman and members of the Local Committee as members of the Second class Committees appointed by the Government.

A P P E N D X .

Form No. I.

(See clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) and sub rule (1) of rule (8).

Bhoodan Yagna Declaration Form.

I/We _____ Son(s) of _____
~~xxxx~~ resident of _____ hamlet of _____
being the owner(s) of land(s) _____ the
tenant(s) of Janmi or Landlord(s) of the land(s) described
below hereby donate the said land(s), transfer all my/our
right, title and interest in the said land(s) to the
bhoodan Yagna initiated by Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave
this _____ day _____ 19 _____

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I/We declare that either myself/ourself or my heirs/our heirs shall have no tittle or ownership over the land(s), right, tittle and interest in the land(s) and that the Madras State Bhoodan-Yagna Board may grant the land(s), right, tittle and interest in the land(s) to any person as it thinks fit.

Name of		Particulars of lands donated				Full of part, if part to the extent and boundaries to be noted.	REMARKS		
Dis- trict.	Taluk Village	Survey Govt. No.	WET or Inam.	Ex- tent	Assess- ment.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

I/We declare that ---

- i) I/We have paid in full all the public charges due to the Government in respect of the land(s) and repaid in full the loan or loans obtained from the Government together with the intrest thereon, before making the donation for the Bhoodan Yagna.
- ii) ~~The~~ The land(s) is/are free from encumbrances any belong(s) to me /us exclusively/jointly with
- iii) I/We have brought the land(s) under cultivation within three years from the date of assignment of the land(s) to me/us as a political ~~suff~~ sufferer(s)

Note: Clause (iii) is to be struck off when the donor(s) is /are not a political sufferer(s).

Witnesses:

No. 1.

No. 2.

Dated : 19.

Signature of the donor(s)

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F O R M . N O . I I .

(See clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958 and sub-rules (1) of rule 8.)

Gramdhan Declaration Form.

I/We _____ son(s) of _____
residing in _____ village _____ Taluk _____
_____ district,

on behalf of myself/ourselves and as guardians of my/our minor heirs through this gift deed donate all the lands owned by me/us and in my/our possession--(all) my/our rights, title and interest in the land(s) mentioned below to the Sarvodaya Panchayat of the _____ village.

I/We donate the land--right, tittle and interest in the land(s) after being convinced about the ideals of Gramdhan movement initiated by Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave and after being fully satisfied that the village as a whole including myself/ourselves and my/our heirs and my/our family will be benefitted by this gift. The lands--right, tittle and interest in the lands; shall vest with the Sarvodaya Panchayat from this day and neither myself/ourselves nor my/our heirs shall have any right, tittle or interest over the lands or right title and interest in the lands which shall be the undisputed property of the Sarvodaya Panchayat. The title, right and interested in the lands may be transferred in the name of the Sarvodaya Panchayat. I/We also declare that there are no encumbrances or liabilities except the following on these lands, right, tittle and interest in the land.

Encumbrances or liabilities.

Date	Name of the creditor	Nature of debts.	Amount	Number and date of document.	Remarks
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/true copy/

I/We shall have no powers to revoke, cancel or modify this gift deed.

Particulars of properties.

Name of			Particulars of lands donated					Full or part, if part, the extent and boundaries to be noted.	Remarks.
Dis- trict	Ta- luk	Villa- ge	Survey Number.	Govt. or Inam.	Wet or Dry.	Extent	Assess- ment.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

/true copy/

I/We declare that---

- i) I/We have in full, all the public charges due to the Government in respect of the land(s) and repaid in full the loan or loans obtained from the Government together with the interest thereon, before making the donation for the Gramdhan.
- ii) The land(s) is/are free from encumbrances and belong(s) to me/us exclusively/ jointly with
- iii) I/We brought to the land(s) under cultivation within three years from the date of assignment of the land(s) to me/us as a political sufferer(s).

NOTE: Clause (iii) is to be struck off when the donor(s) is/are not a political sufferer(s).

Witnesses:

No. 1.

No. 2.

Dated

19

Signature of the donor(s)

/p.t.o./

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 28 of the Tamilnadu Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Tamilnadu Act XV of 1958) the Governor of Tamilnadu is hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Rules 1959.

2. In the Appendix, after Form No. II the following Form shall be inserted, namely:

FORM NO. II A.

See sub-rule (1) of Rule 8.

GRAMDHAN DECLARATION FORM.

I/We, _____ son(s) of _____
residing _____ in _____ village
Taluk _____ district on behalf of myself/ourselves
and as guardians of my/our minor heirs through this gift deed
donate all the lands owned by me/us and in my/our
possession all my/our rights, title and interest in the
land(s) mentioned below to the Sarvodaya Panchayat of the
village. I/We donate the land--rights title and interest
in the land(s) after being convinced about the ideals
of Gramdhan movement initiated by Thiru Acharya Vinoba Bhave
and after being fully satisfied that the village as a
whole including myself/ourselves and my/heirs and my/our
family will be benefitted by this gift. The lands right,
title and interest in the lands, shall vest with the
Sarvodaya Panchayat from this day and neither myself/our-
selves nor my/our heirs shall have any right, title or interest
over the lands or right, title any interest in the lands
which shall be undisputed property of the Sarvodaya Panchayat.
The title, right and interest in the lands may be transferred
in the name of the Sarvodaya Panchayat. I/We also declare
that there are no encumbrances or liabilities except the
following on these, ^{lands} right, title and interest in the
lands.

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ENCUMBRANCES OR LIABILITIES.

Date	Name of the donor or donors.	Nature of debts 1. Private 2. Public charges.	Amount noted against each category.	No. and date of document or order.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

-true copy-

I/We shall have no power to revoke, cancel or modify this gift deed.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES, PARTICULARS OF LANDS DONATED.

NAME OF

Dist- rict.	Taluk	Village	Survey Number.	Govt. or Inam.	Wet or Dry.	Extent
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

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Assessment	Full or part of the extent and boundaries to be noted	Remarks.
8.	9.	10.

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i) I/We declare that all the public charges due to the Government in respect of the land or lands and loan or loans obtained from the Government together with interest thereon and also private debts will be paid in full by me/us evcb after making the donation for Gramdhan.

Witnessess:

No. 1.

No. 2.

Dated: 19 .

Signature of the donor(s)

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Board's C.No.4031/68 A)

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FORM NO. III.

(See section 16 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act 1958.
(Madras Act XV of 1958) and sub rule (2) of rule 8.)

Sl. No.	Date	Name of donor.	Name of village.	Name of hamlet	Survey number	Dry or wet
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
/true copy/						

Extent	Extent donated	Boundaries if part donated	Assessment	Date of objection.
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
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Date of publication in the Gazette.	Date of bearing.	Date of orders.	Nature of orders.
13.	14.	15.	16.
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FORM NO. IV.

(See rule 9)

Notice under section 17(1) of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958).

Whereas Sri/Srimathi _____ Son/daughter of _____
wife of _____
resident of _____ village _____ taluk
_____ district, has filed the declaration mentioned
in the schedule below, it is hereby published that any
objection to the said declaration will be received, by
_____ and shall be taken into consideration if
filed within two months from the date of publication of
the declaration.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of

19 _____

Signed

Revenue Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Bhoodan Yagna Declaration & Form.

I/We _____ son(s) of _____
 resident of _____ hamlet of _____
 being the owner(s) of the land(s), the tenant(s) of
 janmi or landlord(s) of the land(s) described below hereby
 donate the said land(s) transfer all my/ our right, title
 and interest in the said land(s) to the Bhoodan Yagna initiated
 by Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave this day _____ 19 _____

I/We declare that either myself/ourselves or my
 heirs shall have no title or ownership over the land(s) right,
 title and interest in the land(s) and that the Madras State
 Bhoodan Yagna Board may grant the land(s) right title and
 interest in the land(s) to any person as it thinks fit

Name of	Particulars of lands donated				Full or	Re- marks.			
Dis- trict	Ta- luka	Village	Survey	Govt.	part, if				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
			No.	Wet or Inam.	Wet or Dry.	Extent	Assess- ment.	part, if the extent and boun- daries to be noted	

/true copy/

I/We declare that --

- i) I/We have paid in full all the public charges due to the Government in respect of the land(s) and repaid in full the loan or loans obtained from the Government together with the interest thereon, before making the donation for the Bhoodan Yagna .
- ii) The land(s) is/are free from encumbrances and belong(s) to me/us exclusively/ jointly with...

I/We have brought the land(s) under cultivation within three years from the date of assignment of the land(s) to me/us a political sufferer(s)

Note: Clause (iii) is to be struck off when the donor(s) is /are not a political sufferer(s).

Witnesses:

No. 1.

No. 2.

Signature of the donor(s)

Date: 19 _____

Gramdhan Declaration Form.

I/We _____ son(s) of _____
residing in _____ village _____ Taluk _____
District _____ on behalf of myself/ ourselves and as
guardians of my/ our minor heirs through this gift deed
donate all the lands owned by me/us and in my/our possession
(all my/our right, title and interest in the land(s)
mentioned below in the Sarvodaya Panchayat of the
village.

I/We donate the lands-right, title and interest
in the * land(s) after being convinced about the ideals of
Gramdhan movement initiated by Shri Acharya Vinobha Bhave
and after being fully satisfied that the village as a
whole including myself/ ourselves and my/our heirs and
my/our family will be benefitted by this gift. The lands
right, title and interest in the lands, shall vest with
the Sarvodaya Panchayat from this day and neither myself /
ourselves of my/our heirs shall have any right, title
or interest over the lands or right, title and interest
in the lands which shall be the undisputed property of
the Sarvodaya Panchayat. The title, right and interest
in the lands may be transferred in the name of the Sarvodaya
Panchayat. I/We also declare that there are no encumbrances
or liabilities except the following on these lands, right
title and interest in the lands.

Encumbrances of liabilities.

Date	Name of the creditor	Nature of debts.	Amount	Number and date of document	Remarks..
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

/true copy/

I/We shall have no power to revoke, cancel or modify
this gift deed.
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Particulars of Properties.

District	Taluk	Village	Survey Number.	Govt. or Inam.	Wet or Dry
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

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Extent	Assessment	Full or part; if part, the extent and boundaries to be noted.	Remarks
7.	8.	9.	10.

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I/We declare that ---

- i) I/We have paid in full, all the public charges due to the Government in respect of the land(s) and repaid in full the loan(s) obtained from the Government together with the interest thereon before making the donation for the Gramdhan.
- ii) The land(s) are free from encumbrances and belong to me/us exclusively /jointly with
- iii) I/We brought the land(s) under cultivation within three years from the date of assignment of the land(s) to me/ us as a political sufferer(s)

Note: Clause (iii) is to be struck off when the donor(s) is/are not a political sufferer(s).

Witnesses:

- No. 1.
- No. 2.

Dated 19

Signature of donor(s)

FORM NO. V.

(See sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958).

Form of Notice.

Notice under rule 10 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Rules 1958.

In the office of _____ at _____ district.

(Subject : Bhoodan _____ Taluk
Village -S.No. _____ -Declaration
enquiry).

To

(Name, description and place of residence)

WHEREAS, _____ has presented an objection petition to this regarding the declaration made by _____ for the donation of the land(s) mentioned in the schedule below to the Madras State Bhoodan Yagna Board.

TAKE NOTICE if you have any cause to show why the declaration should not be * declared as null and void, you should appear in person or by a counsel duly confirmed instructed with proofs in this office on the day of _____ when the said objection will be heard and disposed of, failing which the said declaration will be heard and disposed of ex-parte and it will be presumed that you consent to the * declaration of the donation as null and void.

confirmation of the declaration

* Score out portion not applicable.

Given under my hand and seal of the office this day of _____

SCHEDULE

Description of land.

1. Name of District
2. Name of taluk.
3. Name of village.
4. Survey No.
5. Government or Inam.
6. Classification.
7. Extent.
8. Boundaries if portions of fields are concerned .

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FORM NO. VI.

(See sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Madras Bhodan Yagna Act 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) and Rules 13.)

Sl. No.	Name of grantee and address of the grantee.	Particulars of lands granted						
		Taluk	Village	Survey No.	Whether Govt. or Inam.	Classification.	Extent	Assessment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.

/true copy/

Name and address of donor.	Remarks.
10.	11.

- true copy -

FORM NO. VII.

(See sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Madras Bhodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) and rule 16)

- Bhodan Yagna

Name of donor	Particulars of land donated						
	Dist.	Taluk	Village	Survey Number.	Govt. or Inam.	Wet or Dry.	Extent
1,	2,	3,	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

/true copy/

Full or part, if part the extent and boundaries to be noted.	Name and address of donor.	Date of donation.	Nature of interest of the donor in the land.	If already granted to any person, name and address of grantee.	Date of such grant.	Remarks.
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

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FORM NO. VIII.

(See sub-section (1) of section 20 read with sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) and Rule 16.

GRAMDHAN

Name of		Particulars of land donated					Full or part if part the extent and boundaries to be noted.
Dist.	Taluk	Village	Survey No.	Govt. or Inam	Wet or Dry.	Ex-tent.	Assess-ment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
							9.

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Name and address of donor	Date of donation.	Nature of interest of the donor in the land.	Remarks.
10.	11.	12.	13.

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/p.t.o.w/

FORM NO. IX.

(See clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 28 of the Madras Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958 (Madras Act XV of 1958) and rule 19) Budget Estimate of income and expenditure of the Madras State Bhoodan Yagna Board for the year.

Account	Budget estimate	Revised estimate for	Income		Budget Estimate for
			Head of income	Budget estimate for	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
			1. Income under 'contribution' from land.		
			2. Interest on investments.		
			Deficit at the end of the year		
			Total		

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Expenditure		Accounts for
Head of expenditure		Rs.
7.		8.
1. Deficit from previous year		
2. i) Allowances to Chairman, Secretary and members of the Board.		
ii) Pay of establishment.		
iii) Travelling allowance and other allowance.		
iv) Contingencies.		
v) Law charges and after deducting recoveries.		
vi) Audit charges.		
vii) Interest on loans.		
		Total

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