

Subject.

Cinemas-Renewal of 'C' form licence-Issue of 'E' permit under Rule 97(1) of Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules 1957- Instructions-Issued.

Board's K.Dis.(L)883/80, dt 7.3.80.

Thiru C.C.Rangabashyam, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes

Thiru R.Subramanian, I.A.S.,
Secretary (IR) & Addl. Secretary (IR) (1/c).

Ref: From the Tamil Nadu Exhibitors' Association
Madras Ref.11/791/80, dated 4.2.80.

The Exhibitors' Association, Madras has represented that some of the licensing authorities, do not issue 'E' form permit in accordance with Rule 97(1) of Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules in letter and spirit with a result that the earnings of the theatre-owners adversely affected.

2. Rule 97(1) of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957 clearly lays down that if on an application for the renewal of a licence made under Rule 92, the licensing authority does not for any reason before the expiry of the licence, either renew and return the licence or refuse to renew the same, he shall grant a temporary permit in Form 'E' provided that the Chief Electrical Inspector's Certificate continues to remain valid. The intention of this rule is that no running theatre should be forced to stop thereby affecting the public entertainments and the revenue to the Government by way of Entertainments Tax etc.,. The licensing authorities of all districts are therefore requested to ensure that the provisions of Rule 97(1) of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957 are strictly followed in future without giving room for any complaint of this nature.

Sd/
for Addl. Secretary

To
The Collectors of all districts except of Madras.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras. 8.

Copy to the Commissioner & Secretary to Government,
Home (Cinemas) Department, Fort St. George, Madras. 9.

Copy to the Tamil Nadu Exhibitors' Association, 13.A.
Poes Road, Madras. 18.



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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

HOME DEPARTMENT

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Letter No. 183855/Cinemas/89-1, dated 6th JUNE, 1951

From

Thiru K. Chockalingam, I.P.S.,
Commissioner and Secretary to Government,

To

All Collectors (except the Collector of Madras),
The Commissioner of Police, Madras-4,
The Commissioner for Land Administration, Madras-5,

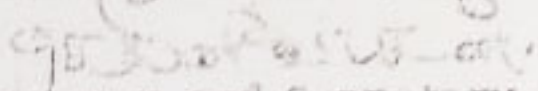
Sir,

Sub: Cinemas - Suspension of licences -
Revision to Government dismissed -
giving effect to suspension -
Instructions - Issued.

It has come to the notice of Government that orders giving effect to suspension of licences in respect of running theatres are served to the licensees at the last minute. The Government observe that the procedure of intimating the date of suspension of a licence of a running theatre just at short notice should be avoided. The Government feel that punishment of suspension should not be vindictive. The licensee could very well be given time to complete his prior commitments with film distributors and the suspension can be enforced on a subsequent date giving reasonably sufficient time to the licensee to prepare himself for the suspension.

2. I am directed to request that the above instruction may be followed in all cases of suspension of licences in future.

Yours faithfully,


for Commissioner and Secretary to Government

Copy to the Tamil Nadu Exhibitors' Association, 13-A,
11 Street, Madras-18.
" The South Indian Film Chambers of Commerce, Madras

ABSTRACT

CINEMAS - Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 -
Suspension of licence - Implementation of orders - Time limit
- orders - Issued.

HOME (CINEMAS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO.928.

DATED THE 16th APRIL, 1962.
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Thiruvalluvar Annu 2013.

ORDER:

Under Section 9 of Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955, the licensing authority may revoke or suspend the licence for non compliance of the provisions of the Act or the rules or any of the conditions or restrictions subject to which the licence had been granted. Section 9 A of the Act provides for appeal to the Board of Revenue (now Commissioner for Land Administration) by the person aggrieved by the decision of the licensing authority revoking or suspending the licence. Under Section 9-B of the Act, revision petition can be filed to the Government against the decision of the appellate authority. Rules 45 and 47A of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957, specify the time limit within which such appeal/revision can be filed.

2. Instance have come to the notice of the Government where the licensing authorities have enforced the punishment of revocation or suspension of licence even before the aggrieved person files an appeal/revision petition to the appropriate form. The Government consider that the licensing authorities should implement the punishment only after the time limit for appeal/revision prescribed under the Tamil Nadu Cinemas(Regulation) Act and rules is over.

3. The Commissioner for Land Administration is requested to bring the above orders to the notice of all the licensing authorities for strict adherence.

4. The Commissioner for Land Administration is also requested to suggest necessary amendments to the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules 1957.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.V.VENKATARAMAN,
COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner for Land Administration, Chepauk, Madras-5.(w.g.)

Copy to:

- All Collectors(except the Collector of Madras).
- The Commissioner of Police, Madras-3.
- The Chief Engineer to Government, Madras-1.
- The Tamil Nadu Exhibitor's Association, Madras-5.

..Forwarded/By order..

(Signature)
SECTION OFFICER.