

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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D.O.Lr.No.115914/Cinemas/81-1 Dt.28.8.1981.

My dear

Sub: CINEMAS - Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation)
Rules 1957 - Grant of No Objection Certificate
and 'C' Form Licence for Cinema Theatres -
Avoidance of delay - Instructions issued.


There have been persistent complaints from the applicants about the abnormal delay in the grant of No Objection Certificate and 'C' Form licence to theatres under the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Act and Rules particularly in districts like Thanjavur.

According to rule 36(1) of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules 1957, the licensing authority shall grant a No objection Certificate or refuse to grant it within one month after the receipt of the remarks of the local authorities. Under Rule 42(1) of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957, the licensing authority shall issue or refuse to issue a 'C' Form licence within two weeks from the date of receipt of application together with necessary certificates.

The Government wish to impress on the licensing authorities that it is imperative that the above time limits are scrupulously adhered to. Please, therefore, ensure that No Objection Certificate/'C' Form licence is granted or refused within the prescribed time limits.

The receipt of the D.O. may be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,


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