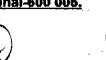


C.V.SANKAR, I.A.S., Commissioner of Municipal Administration



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D.O.Lr.No. 8659/2002/R1; Dated. 10.2.2002

Dear Thiru.

Sub: Cinema - Tamil Nadu Cinema (Regulation) Rules 1957 - Rule 92 -

Renewal of 'C' Form Licence - Submission of Property Tax clearance certificate from Local Bodies as pre-condition for renewal - Regarding.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 1311 Home (Cinema.lil) Department dated 9.9.96.

I invite your kind attention to the G.O.cited. In the said G.O. and amendment was issued to the Tamil Nadu Cinema (Regulation) Rules 1957 to the effect that every application for the renewal of the Licence ('C' Form Licence) should be made only if it is accompanied by evidence from the Local Authority that there is no property tax due in respect of the site and the building of the cinema theatre among other conditions.

- 2. Inspite of this specific statutory provision, it is brought to my notice that several cinema halls are not paying property tax regularly, and inspite of the default in payment of property tax, the licence is renewed.
- 3. You are well aware that most of the Urban Local Bodies are facing severe financial crunch and they are struggling even to pay the monthly salary to their employees. In the circumstances, I request you to adhere orders of the Government and not to renew the licence without clearance certificate from the concerned local bodies. Your kind co-operation in this regard is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely, Sd/- C.V. Sankar

To Thiru District Collector.

Copy to: All Municipal Commissioners &

All Corporation Commissioners by E-mail

(to take follow up action).

Copy to: All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.