

ENDORSEMENT:
No. 47210/73/C8.

Municipal Office, Coimbatore,
dated 18.6.1973.

Copy of Government Order (Ms) No.1197 (Health and Family Planning Department) dated 10.5.73 is communicated to the Municipal Health Officer, Heads of Departments, Section Heads, Assistants, Special Officer (Collection), Special Officer (Audit), E.1 and E.3 for information and guidance.

E.3 will take immediate action on the instruction in the Government order.

SD. R.LENIN,
FOR COMMISSIONER.

TRUE COPY: FORWARDED: BY ORDER.


MANAGER. 20-6-73

To
All concerned.
Record Keeper for stock file.
Copy to the Commissioner for kind information.
N.M./21.6.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ABSTRACT

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 - Quota of samples -
Making up of deficiencies without extra charge - Instructions -
Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Ms) No.1197. Health dated 10.5.73
Read again:

G.O.(Ms) No.2788, Health dated 4.8.50.

Read also:
From the Director of Health Services and Family Planning
Letter No.R.187796/UN4/72, dated 20.12.72.

ORDER:

The local bodies enforcing the provisions of the prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 have been assigned monthly quota of samples to be sent by them for analysis. The quota fixed for each local body varies from 4 to 100. The quota is supposed to be sent every month by the Food Inspectors. But an option has been given to them in the G.O.read above to make up the deficiency in the quota for a particular month in the subsequent two months if the Food Inspectors are unable to send them within that month itself.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, in actual practice, many of the Food Inspectors especially the Food Inspectors of the town panchayats invariably send the entire quota for three months in one lot, only at the end of the quarter and that this causes much difficulty in the clearance of the parcels from the railway station, opening of the parcels numbering of the samples and analysis by the Government Analyst within the time limit prescribed. The Government therefore direct, in partial modification of the orders in the G.O. read above, that only the number of samples sent by the local bodies in a particular month, in excess of that month's quota, will be counted against the deficiency, if any in the previous month and that if there was no deficiency to be accounted for, the extra samples will be charged for at the usual rates. The concession of making up the deficiencies by sending extra samples without extra charge will lapse, if they are not made up within the next month. The deficiencies in the month of January and February shall be made up in the month of February and March as the case may be, but the concession will not apply to the deficiency, if any, in March as it cannot be carried on to the next official year which begins in April. (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR) SD.G.RA NGABASHYAM,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT