Copy commu icated to Municipal Engineer, Municipal Health Officer; Town Planning Officer In-charge and Building Inspectors for information.

SSV/26-3-p. (A)

FOR COMMISSIONER. 72 (Conv. to G.)

FOR COMMISSIONER. 72 (Conv. to G.) Copy to G.1.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. Rural Development & Local Administration Department. G.O. No. 1880, 13th October, 1967.

MADRAS PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Licensing) ACT 1965 - Competent Authorities - Notified under the Act - Inclusion of Independent Deputy Tahsildars as Competent Authorities - Notified. Read - the following papers:-

G.Q. Ms.No.195, Rural Development & Local Administration dated 4th Feb. 1966.
G.O.Ms.No.1244 Rural Development and Local Administration dated 17th May 1966. Letter From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th September 1966, No.Rc.E2/59276/66
Letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1966
No. L.Dis.L.5247/66.

ORDER: No.1880, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, DATED 13TH OCTOBER 1967.

In the G.Os. read above, orders were issued authorising the Tahsildars of the Revenue Department to perform the functions of the Competent Authorities under the Madras Public Buildings (Licensing) Act, 1965 in respect of the areas specified therein, under their respective jurisdictions. The Collector of North Arcot in his reference quoted above, has raised a point for clarification as to whether the term "Tahsildars specified in the G.Os. cited will include the Independent Deputy Tahsildars also. The Government have examine the point raised by the Collector in consultation with the Board of Revenue. They have decided to include the Independent Deputy Tahsildars also for performing the functions of the competent Authorities under the Act.

2. The appended notification will accordingly be published in the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

(BY OFDER OF THE GOVERNOR).
G. VICTOR SOLOMON.
Deputy Secretary to Government.
/true copy/.

APPENDIX.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of section 2 of the Madras Public Buildings (Licensing) Act 1965 (Madras Act, 13 of 1965), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Rural Development makes the following amendments to the Rural Development and Local Administration Department, Notification -II. I. No. 5490 of 1966, dated the 4th February 1966, published at page 198-199 of Part II Section 1 of the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE. DATED the 16th February 1966, as subsequently amended. (Contd...)

In the Table under the said Notification:-

- (1) for the item 3 and the entries relating thereto in columns (1) and (2), the following item and the entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:

"3. Tahsildar including
Independent Deputy Tahsildar.

All buildings in his taluk
or sub-taluk, as the cas may
be, other than those for which
the Revenue Divisional Officer
is the competent authority

- (2) for item 4 and the entries relating thereto in columns (1) and (2) the following the entries shall respectively substituted, namely:

"4. Tahsildar or Independent Deputy Tahsildar in the Nilgiris District.

All buildings in his taluk or sub-taluk, as the case may be, other than those for which the personal Assistant to Collector (General) is the competent authority."

com

/true copy/.