



Abstract

Hoardings – Unauthorised hoardings – Removal of – Constitution of District level Committees to supervise removal of unauthorized and illegal hoardings in the Districts excluding Chennai – Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MC1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.62

Dated: 16-5-2007

Read:

1. The order of the High Court, Madras dt. 10.8.2006 in W.P.No. 7143/06, etc..
2. G.O.(Ms) No.153. Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dt. 13.12.2006.
3. Govt. D.O.Lr.No.40953/MC1/2006-1, dt.2.1.2007 addressed to the *Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5*

ORDER:

The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003 and the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Licensing of Hoardings and Levy and Collection of Advertisement Tax Rules, 2003 have empowered the Collectors of the concerned Districts to grant licence for erection of hoardings and removal of unauthorized hoardings in the Urban Local Body areas.

2. The High Court of Madras in its order read above has ordered to remove all the unauthorized hoardings in the state and the Court has further ordered that the District Collectors and Tahsildars concerned shall be personally held responsible for removal of unauthorized hoardings in their respective areas. The Municipal Commissioners have also been directed to assist the revenue authorities in the removal of illegal hoardings. The High Court has sent a copy of its order to all the Collectors with a direction to communicate it to all Tahsildars. The Government have also taken a serious view on the issue of existence of illegal hoardings in the Urban Local Body areas / cities.

3. In view of this the Government have decided to remove all unauthorized and illegal hoardings in the State. The Government have further decided to constitute a Committee for each of the Districts to supervise the demolition /