



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Prevention strategy – Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939 – Certain offences declared as compoundable – Appropriate authorities for collection of fine amounts – Declared – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (AB2) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.362

Dated 17.09.2020.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051
சார்வரி, புரட்டாசி - 1

Read:

1. Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.10 of 2020, published in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.364, dated 04.09.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms.)No.326, Health and Family Welfare (AB2) Department, dated 04.09.2020.
3. Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.365, dated 04.09.2020.
4. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, letter No.42560/Epi/S1/2015, dated 07.09.2020.
5. Letter (Ms.).No.331, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 08.09.2020.

ORDER:

In the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.364, dated 04.09.2020 the Government have issued an Ordinance for amendment of Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939. In the G.O second read above and notification third read above, certain offences have been declared as compoundable under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939 viz., Violation of Quarantine measures, Non wearing of mask, Spitting in Public Places and Violation of Social Distancing within the community in which the fine amount has also been specified for the violation of the above offences.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested to notify the appropriate authority to collect the fine amount at State / District / Field level from the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Local Bodies and Police Department as an effective prevention activity to control the spread of COVID-19 and to create a new Head of Account to which the penal amount is to be deposited.

3. The Government, after examination, decided to authorize the following officials as appropriate authority for collection of fine amount for the offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 76 of the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1939) at field level from the Department and Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Local Bodies, Revenue Department and Police Department as an effective prevention activity to control the spread of COVID-19 and orders accordingly:-

State Level:

The Joint Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (Epidemics) will be the Nodal and Monitoring Officer.

District Level:

The Deputy Director of Health Services will be the Nodal and Monitoring Officer.

Field Level:

1.	Public Health Department (includes Rural Local Bodies)	Official not below the rank of Health Inspector.
2.	Municipalities, Corporations and other Urban Local Bodies	Official not below the rank of Sanitary Inspector.
3.	Police Department	Official not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.
4.	Revenue Department	Official not below the rank of Revenue Inspector.

4. The Government hereby direct that the fine amounts collected for the offences mentioned at para 3 above shall be remitted into the following new head of Account created thereby:-

- 0210 : Medical and Public Health.
- 04 : Public Health
- 104 : Fees and Fines etc.
- AD : Fines towards offences declared as compoundable
under Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939 – Non –
adherence of COVID-19 measures.
- 229 : Fines & Penalties
- 01 : Health & Family Welfare.
- IFHRMS : (DPC:0210-04-104-AD-22901)
- Old : (DPC: 0210-04-104-AD-2901)

5. The Government hereby also directs that the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above head of account. It is also informed that the designated authorities shall enforce the provision of act from the violators of the rule, after issuing a proper receipt. The bill book shall be monitored and maintained at the State and District level by the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.

The Director General of Police Chennai – 600 006.

The Commissioner of Police, Chennai – 600 007.

The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai- 600 003.

All District Collectors,

The Principal Accountant General .(AAD/F&ACell/Audit-I/Audit-II/A&E), Chennai - 600 018.

The Finance (BG.II/Health-I/BC) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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The Home, Prohibition and Exercise Department, Chennai – 600 009.

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 600 009.

The Revenue Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare),
Chennai – 600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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SECTION OFFICER

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