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ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (FCL) Act 1961 as amended – permission u/s 37-A of the Act – Reconstitution of the Industrial Exemption Committee – by including additional members in the Committee – orders issued.

**REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
LAND REFORMS WING, L.R-2(1) SECTION****G.O. (Ms) No.337****Dated 06.07.2020.**

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ஆனி மாதம் 22,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.416, Revenue Department, dated:10.03.1984.
2. G.O.Ms.No.528, Revenue (Land Reforms II-I) Department, dated:30.05.1997.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Land Reforms, Letter No. E1/3806/2020 (L.Ref), dated:19.05.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.first read above orders were issued for constituting a Committee to consider applications seeking exemption under section 37-A and section 94-C of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, as amended by Act 20/72, consisting of the following officials to make recommendations on applications received from industrial or commercial undertakings and sugar factories for exemption from the Ceiling Act by way of permission to hold lands in excess of the ceiling limit under section 37-A and Section 94-C of the Act, respectively:

1.	Commissioner of Land Reforms	: Convener
2.	Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras-9	: Member
3.	Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Madras-9	: Member
4.	Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Local Administration Department, Madras-9	: Member
5.	Director of Land Reforms	: Member-Secretary
6.	Head of the respective department	: Co-opted Member

2. Further in the G.O 2nd read above the Government have reconstituted the Industrial Exemption Committee with the following officials:-

1.	Commissioner of Land Reforms	: Chairman
2.	Director of Land Reforms	: Member-Secretary
3.	Senior Officer of the level of Deputy General Manager or above of the TIDCO / SIPCOT	: Invitee
4.	Head of the respective department	: Special Invitee

3. As per G.O.Ms.No.416, Revenue Department, dated 10.3.1984, the Director of land Reforms will prepare a consolidated report in each case and he will send the applications together with the comments to Government in the Revenue Department for being placed before the Committee. The applications together with the comments of the Director of Land Reforms will be placed before the Committee referred to above for its recommendations as to the grant of exemption.

4. In the meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary to Government regarding streamlining the process for grant of permission under section 37-A of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act 1961 as amended held on 19.3.2020. It has been observed that the existing Industrial Exemption Committee is sufficiently empowered with all core departments represented on it. And the recommendations of Industrial Exemption Committee should not be further examined departmentally and they should be submitted in circulation to the competent authority directly.

5. Considering the above observation of the Chief Secretary, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Land Reforms has informed that the present composition of Industrial Exemption Committee (IEC) has Chairman and Member Secretary representing of same Department and Invitees of TIDCO and SIDCO not below the level of DGM. Apart from this, considering the nature of project, the respective heads of departments are invited as Special Invitees as and when required. With the above core composition of the Committee, results in limited decision making and unnecessary circulation at the Government level.

6. Therefore, the Commissioner of Land Reforms has sent proposal to add the following officials as core members in the Industrial Exemption Committee (IEC) for proper decision making at Industrial Exemption Committee meeting itself thereby avoiding the undue delay in circulation at Government level:-

1.	Secretary to Government, Finance Department	: Member
2.	Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department	: Member
3.	Secretary to Government, Industries Department	: Member
4.	Secretary to Government, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department	: Member
5.	Secretary to Government, Energy Department	: Member
6.	Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department	: Member

7. It is also proposed that the Chairman may be authorized to invite other subject specialists to the meeting as per requirement of the Agenda.

8. The Government have examined the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Land Reforms and decided to reconstitute of Industrial Exemption Committee by adding the following Secretaries to Government as core members of the Industrial Exemption Committee :-

1.	Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
2.	Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department	Member
3.	Secretary to Government, Industries Department	Member
4.	Secretary to Government, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department	Member
5.	Secretary to Government, Energy Department	Member
6.	Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department	Member
7.	Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department	Member
8.	Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department	Member

9. Further, the Government authorize the Chairman of the Committee to invite other subject specialists to the meeting as per requirement of the Agenda.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ATULYA MISRA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

✓ The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Land Reforms Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries, Finance Department / Revenue and Disaster Management Department / Industries Department / Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Department / Energy Department / Environment & Forests Department / Agriculture Department / Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.

Senior Officer of the level of Deputy General Manager or above of the TIDCO / SIPCOT, No.19-A, Rukmani Lakshmi Pathi Road, Egmore, Chennai-8.

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G.O.Ms.No.416, Revenue Department, Dated:10.03.1984.

G.O.Ms.No.528, Revenue (Land Reforms II-I) Department, Dated:30.05.1997.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

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