

## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

### ABSTRACT

Labour – Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Tamil Nadu Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1975 – Government Order for Abolition of Contract Labour System in the processes of sweeping and scavenging in the establishments/factories employing 50 or more workmen – Ordered – Exemption to Corporation of Chennai from the Government Order and exemption from all the provisions of the Act and Rules – Notifications – Issued.

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### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.99

Dated : 8.7.1999

Recd :

1. G.O. Ms.No.2082, Labour and Employment Department dated 19.9.88
2. Letter from the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai letter No.LOC No.LC2/2748/99 dated 26.4.99
3. From the Commissioner of Labour letter No.L1/43961/99 dated 29.6.99 and 12.7.99.

### ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, the Government of Tamil Nadu had prohibited the employment of Contract Labour System in the processes of sweeping and scavenging in the establishments/factories which are employing 50 or more workmen.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai in his letter second read above has stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu have issued guidelines in G.O. Ms. No.69, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 4.5.98 to privatise work relating to cleaning and scavenging in local bodies. The above Government Order has been issued in public interest with a view to ensure that the members of the public live in better environmental and sanitary conditions. The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai has also stated that the orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.69, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 4.4.98 could not be implemented, due to orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.2082, Labour and Employment Department dated 19.9.88 prohibiting the employment of contract labour system in sweeping and scavenging. The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai has also stated that the result of non-implementation of privatisation in regard to certain work envisaged in G.O. Ms.No.2082, Labour and Employment Department dated 19.9.88 would affect the residents of Municipal Corporation, Municipality, Panchayat, etc.

In view of the above circumstances, the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai requested the Government to exempt the Corporations, Municipalities, Local Bodies, etc. from the operation of G.O. Ms.No.2082, Labour and Employment Department dated 19.9.88 for a period of 5 years.

The Government, after careful consideration of the request of the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai and in consultation with the Commissioner of Labour, have decided to amend the notification issued with G.O. Ms.No.2082, Labour and Employment Department dated 19.9.88, in so far as the Corporation of Chennai only, in order to enable the Corporation of Chennai to employ contract labour in the processes of sweeping and scavenging and to issue the following Notification.

The following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

### **NOTIFICATION-I**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (Central Act XXXVII of 1970), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, after having regard to clauses(a) to (d) of sub-section (2) of the said section, hereby makes the following amendment to the Labour and Employment Department's Notification No.II(2)/LE/5352/88, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1988, published on page 710 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1988.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the said Notification, after the expression "employing 50 or more workmen", the expression "except Chennai Corporation" shall be added.

### **NOTIFICATION-II**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (Central Act XXXVII of 1970), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that all the provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder shall not apply to Chennai Corporation in so far as the employment of Contract Labour in the processes of Sweeping and Scavenging is concerned in view of the emergency prevailing in Chennai Corporation in the said processes.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Works Manager,  
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The Tamil Development Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-9.

The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6.

The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.

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All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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