### THE TAMIL NADU SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS RULES, 1948

(G.O. Ms. No. 5484, Development, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 1948, as subsequently amended)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 49 of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, (Madras Act XXXVI of 1947), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of that section:

### **RULES**

- **1. Short title and extent**—(1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948
- (2) They extend to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu including the Kanyakumari district and the Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district and the territories specified in the Second Schedule to the Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959 (Central Act 56 of 1959.
- **2. Definitions**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,--
  - (a) "the Act" means the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Act, 1947;
  - (b) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;
  - (c) "Government" means the Government of Tamil Nadu;
  - (d) "Section" means a section of the Act;
- (e)Words and expressions used in the Act and not defined in these rules shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.
- **3.** Inquiry by Government before passing orders fixing opening and closing hours of shops.—(1) The Government shall make the inquiry under sub-section (2) of section 7 in the manner specified in sub-rules (2) to (4).
- (2) Before passing an order under sub-section (1) of section 7, the Government shall give notice of their intention to pass such order. The notice shall be in Form A and shall, unless a copy of the order proposed to be passed is annexed to it, specify the area and the shop or shops or class or classes of shops to which the order shall apply, the hours of opening or the hours of closing or both which are proposed to be fixed and the days in respect of which such hours are so proposed to be fixed. The notice shall also state that objections and suggestions with respect to such orders, if any, may be sent to the officer mentioned in the notice within one month from the date of publication of such notice in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.
  - (3) The notice shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

- (4) The Government shall consider all objections and suggestions received under sub-rule (2) before passing any order under sub-section (1) of section 7.
- **4.** Inquiry by Government before passing orders fixing opening and closing hours of establishments other than shops.—The provisions of rule 3 shall mutatis mutandis apply to an inquiry to be made by the Government under sub-section (2) of section 13.
- **5. Cleanliness.**—(1)(a) In every establishment all the inside walls of the rooms and all the ceilings of such rooms whether such walls or ceilings be plastered or not and all the passages and staircases shall be lime-washed or colour-washed at intervals of not more than twelve months dating from the time when they were last lime-washed or colour-washed and shall be maintained in a clean state.
- (b) All beams, rafters, doors, window-frames and other wood-work with the exception of floors shall be either lime-washed or colour-washed at intervals of not more than twelve months dating from the time when they were last lime-washed or colour-washed or shall be painted or varnished at intervals of not more than seven years dating from the time when they were last painted or varnished and shall be maintained in a clean state.
  - (c) This sub-rule shall not apply to the following:-
    - (i) rooms used only for the storage of articles;
- (ii)walls or ceilings of rooms which are made of galvanised iron, flat tiles, asbestos sheets, glazed bricks, glass, slate, bamboo thatch, cement plaster or polished chunam;
- (iii)ceilings of rooms in which the lowest part is at least 6 metres from the floor;
- (iv)any other establishment or part thereof in which lime-washing, colour-washing, painting or varnishing is, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Labour, unnecessary to satisfy the requirements of section 20 in regard to cleanliness.
- (2) Rubbish, filth or debris shall not be allowed to accumulate or to remain on any part of the establishment for more than 24 hours and shall be disposed of in the manner approved by the Inspector. All filth and other decomposing matter shall be kept in covered receptacles.
- (3) All drains carrying waste or sullage water or sewage shall be constructed of masonry or other impermeable material and shall be regularly flushed at least twice daily and where possible, connected with some recognised drainage line.
- (4) The establishment and the compound surrounding it shall be maintained in a strictly sanitary and clean condition. The floors shall be swept or otherwise cleaned at least once daily, and the ceilings shall be dusted at least once a month.
- (5) The employer shall enforce the proper use of latrines and urinals and prevent pollution by excreta or urine of the surface of the ground in the vicinity of the latrine or urinal and in the compound of the establishment. The employer shall make suitable arrangements for the regular cleaning and conserving of the latrines and urinals to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

- (6) The area around the place where drinking water is distributed to the workers shall be kept clean and properly drained.
- **6. Ventilation**.—In every room of an establishment ventilating opening shall be provided in the proportion of 0.5 square metre for each worker employed in such room and the opening shall be such as to admit of a continued supply of fresh air:

Provided that subject to the control of the Commissioner of Labour, the Inspector may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax the conditions of this rule where, in his opinion, this may be done with due regard to the health of the workers employed in any room.

- **7. Precautions against fire.**—The employer of every establishment shall adopt such precautions against danger by fire to the life of persons employed therein as are considered adequate by the Inspector.
- **8.** Appeals from orders passed under Chapter V of the Act.—The Commissioner of Labour shall be the appellate authority for the purpose of hearing appeals from orders passed by the Inspector under Chapter V of the Act and any such appeal shall be preferred by the employer on whom the order of the Inspector under that Chapter have been served within thirty days from the date of the service of the order.
- **1[9. Appeals under section 41(1).**—(1) the Deputy Commissioners of Labour in their respective areas assigned to them by the Commissioner of Labour shall be the authorities for the purposes of hearing appeals under sub-section (2) of section 41 of the said Act:

Provided that the Commissioner of Labour may, by order in writing, on the representation made by either of the parties in this behalf or on his own accord, withdraw any case under this Act, pending before an authority and transfer the same to another authority for disposal. Such authority to whom the case is so transferred may, subject to the special direction in the order of transfer proceed either de-nova or from the stage at which it was so transferred.

(2) Any appeal under sub-section (2) of section 41 shall be preferred by the person employed within thirty days from the date of service of the order terminating the service with the employer, such service to be deemed effective if carried out either personally or if that be not practicable, by prepaid registered post to the last known address when the date of such service shall be deemed to be the date when the letter would arrive in ordinary course of post.

<sup>2</sup>[Provided that an appeal may be admitted after the said period of thirty days if the appellant satisfies the appellate authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 1030, Labour, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1984.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ins. by G.O. Ms. No. 2548, Labour, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1984

- (3) The procedure to be followed by the appellate authority (Deputy Commissioner of Labour), when hearing appeals preferred to him under sub-section (2) of section 41 shall be summary. He shall record briefly the evidence adduced before him and then pass orders giving his reasons therefor. The result of the appeal shall be communicated to the parties as soon as possible. Copies of the orders shall also be furnished to the parties, if required by them.]
- **1[9-A. Re-hearing of appeals.**—(1) In any appeal preferred under the Act, if the employer or his representative fails to appear on the specified date, the appellate authority may proceed to hear and determine the appeal ex-parte.
- (2) In any appeal preferred under the Act, if the appellant fails to appear on the specified date, the appellate authority may dismiss the appeal.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2), an order passed under either of those sub-rules may be set aside and the appeal reheard on good cause being shown within one month of the date of the said order, notice being served on the opposite party of the date fixed for such rehearing.
- **10. Manner of calculating ordinary rate of wages**.— For the purpose of the Explanation to section 31, ordinary rate of wages per hour shall be calculated by dividing the total wages payable to a person employed for the hours actually worked by him during the wage-period by the number of such hours in the wage-period.

Provided that hours worked by a person employed in excess of the normal daily hours during the wage-period shall be excluded in calculating the number of hours actually worked by him.

- **11. Fines.**—(1)(a) <sup>2</sup>[The Commissioner of Labour and the Deputy Commissioners of Labour I and II, Madras, Salem, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli] shall be the authority competent to approve, under sub-section (1) of section 35, acts and omissions in respect of which fines may be imposed and under sub-section (8) of section 35, the purposes to which the fines realised shall be applied.
- (b) Every employer requiring the power to impose fines in respect of any acts and omissions on the part of employed persons shall send to the Commissioner of Labour or to the Deputy Commissioner of Labour having jurisdiction over the area-
  - (i) a list in English, in duplicate, clearly defining such acts and omissions;
- (ii)in cases where the employer himself does not intend to be the sole person employed to impose fines, a list in duplicate, showing those appointments in his establishment the incumbents of which may pass orders imposing fines and the class of establishments on which the incumbent of each such appointment may impose fines; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ins. vide S.R.O. No. 801 of 1970, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1970

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 1293, Labour and Employment, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1981

- (iii) a list showing the purpose to which the fines realised shall be applied.
- (c) The Commissioner of Labour or the Deputy Commissioner of Labour having jurisdiction over the area may, on receipt of the list prescribed in sub-clause (i) or sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) after such enquiry as he considers necessary, pass order either
  - (i) disapproving the list, or
- (ii) approving the list either in its original form or as amended by him in which case such list shall be considered to be an approved list:

Provided that an order disapproving or amending any list shall be passed unless the employer shall have been given an opportunity showing cause orally or in writing against such order.

- (d) The employer shall display at or near the main entrance of the establishment a copy in English, together with a correct translation thereof, in the language of the majority of the persons employed therein of the list approved under clause (c).
- (e) No fine shall be imposed by any person other than an employer or a person holding an appointment named in a list submitted under clause (b).
- (2)(a) Any person desiring to impose a fine on a person employed or to make a deduction from his wages for damage or loss shall explain personally to the said person the act or omission, or damage or loss, in respect of which the fine or deduction is proposed to be imposed and the amount of the fine or deduction, which it is proposed to impose, and shall hear his explanation. The charge in respect of which it is proposed to impose the fine or deduction and the explanation of the person concerned shall be reduced to writing, the signature of such person being obtained to the latter.
- (b) Every person other than the employer imposing a fine or directing the making of a deduction for damage or loss shall at once inform the employer of all particulars so that the register prescribed <sup>1</sup>[\*\*\*] in sub-rule (4) may be duly completed.
- (3)(a) The employer of any establishment in respect of which he has obtained approval under sub-section (1) of section 35 to a list of acts and omissions in respect of which fines may be imposed, shall maintain a Register <sup>2</sup>[prescribed under sub-rule (4)]:

<sup>3</sup>[Provided that the signature or thumb-impression of the person employed shall be obtained in <sup>4</sup>[the Register prescribed under sub-rule (4)] immediately on the next working day following the last day of the month concerned.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The expression "sub-rule (3) or" omitted by G.O. Ms. No.3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Subs. by G.O. Ms. No.3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007, for the expression "of Fines in Form B".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Ins. by G.O. Ms. No. 714, Labour and Employment, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1976

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the  $4^{th}$  January 2007, for the expression "Form B".

- (b) At the beginning of the <sup>1</sup>[Register prescribed under sub-rule (4)], the approved purpose or purposes on which the fines realised are to be expended shall be entered and serially numbered.
- (c) When any disbursements are made from the fines realised, deduct entry of the amount so expended shall be made in the <sup>1</sup>[Register prescribed under sub-rule (4)]. The vouchers or receipts in respect of the amounts so expended shall be serially numbered and kept separately, the serial number of each voucher or receipt and the amount to which it relates being noted in the remarks column of the register. If more than one purpose has been approved, the entry of the disbursements shall also indicate the purpose for which it is made.
- <sup>2</sup>[(4) Every employer shall maintain a Register of Fines, deductions for Damages or Loss and Advances in Form P:]
- <sup>3</sup> [Provided that the signature or thumb-impression of the person employed shall be obtained in <sup>4</sup> [Form P] immediately on the next working day following the last day of the month concerned.]
- <sup>5</sup> [(5) Every employer shall maintain a register of wages in <sup>6</sup>[Form R] in his establishment.]
- <sup>7</sup>[(6) Wages Slip in Form T shall be issued by every employer, to every person employed, every month, a day prior to the disbursement of wages or atleast on the date of disbursement or if the wages are paid daily, along with the wages, duly signed by him or any other authorised person and also the signature of the concerned person employed shall be obtained. The copies of wage slip issued shall be maintained by the employer and produced to the inspector on demand.]
- 12. Deductions for breach of contract—(1) No deduction for breach of contract shall be made from the wages of an employed person who is under the age of fifteen years.
- (2) No deduction for breach of contract shall be made from the wages of any employed person unless –

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 for the words "Register of Fines"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Ins. by G.O. Ms. No. 714, Labour and Employment, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1976

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 for the words "Form C".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Subs. by S.R.O. A/1022 of 1971, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1971

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 for the words "Form M".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Added by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.

- (a) there is provision in writing forming part of the term of the contract of employment requiring the employee to give notice of the termination of such employment and the period of notice does not exceed either,
  - (i) fifteen days or the wage-period, whichever is less;
  - (ii) the period of notice which the employer is required to give of the termination of that employment;
- (b) this rule has been displayed in English and in the language of the majority of the employed persons at or near the main entrance of the establishment and has been so displayed for not less than one month before the commencement of the absence in respect of which the deduction is made;
- (c) a notice has been displayed at or near the main entrance of the establishment giving the names of the persons from whose wages the deduction is proposed to be made, the number of days' wages to be deducted and the conditions (if any) on which the deduction will be remitted:

Provided that where the deduction is proposed to be made from all the persons employed in any departments or sections of the establishment, it shall be sufficient in lieu of giving the names of the persons in such departments or sections, to specify the departments or sections affected.

- (3) No deduction for the breach of contract shall exceed the wages of the person employed, for the period by which the notice of termination of service given falls short of the period of such notice required by the contract of employment.
- (4) If any conditions have been specified in the notice displayed under clause (c) of sub-rule (2), no deductions for breach of contract shall be made from the wages of any person who has complied with those conditions.
- **13. Advances.**—(1) An advance of wages not already earned shall not, without the previous permission of the Inspector of Labour having jurisdiction, exceed an amount equivalent to the wages earned by the employed person during the preceding two calendar months, or if he has not been employed for that period, twice the wages he is likely to earn during the subsequent calendar month.
- (2) Any advance may be recovered in instalments by deductions from wages, spread over not more than twelve months:

Provided that this sub-rule shall not apply to the case of an advance made before the commencement of the Act and particulars relating to which are communicated before the expiry of one month from the date of publication of these rules in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, to the Inspector of Factories having jurisdiction over the establishment.

- (3) No instalment by which an advance is repaid shall exceed one-third, or where the wages for any wage-period are not more than twenty rupees, one-fourth of the wages for any age-period in respect of which the deduction is made.
- (4) The amounts of all advances, whether made before the commencement of the Act or sanctioned after such commencement and all repayments of such advances, shall be entered in a register in <sup>1</sup>[Form P prescribed under sub-rule (4) of rule 11]:

<sup>2</sup>[Provided that the signature or thumb-impression of the person employed shall be obtained in <sup>1</sup>[the Register in Form P] immediately on the next working day following the last day of the month concerned.]

- **14. Provision regarding Inspectors.**—No person shall be appointed to be an Inspector under the Act, or, having been so appointed shall continue to hold office, who is or becomes directly or indirectly interested in any establishment to which the Act applies, in the area for which he is to be or has been appointed.
- **3[15. Name board of the establishments.**—(1) The name board of every establishment shall be in Tamil and wherever other languages are also used, the version in English shall be in the second place followed by the versions in other languages, if any.
- (2) The Tamil version shall be written predominantly in the name board by providing more space than for other languages.
  - (3) The Tamil letters in the name board shall be in the reformed script.

Explanation.—The "reformed script" means the script in the form as given in the Annexure to the G.O. Ms. No. 1875, Education, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1978 as amended by Government Memo No. 4704/79120, Education, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1979.]

**\*[15A] Manner of examination of premises, etc., by the Inspector.**—(1) An Inspector making an examination under section 43 shall make such examination of the premises and of the prescribed registers, records and notices as may appear to him necessary for the purpose of satisfying himself that the provisions of the Act or these rules and any orders passed by the Government under the Act are being properly observed. In particular, he shall satisfy himself—

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 for the words "Form D".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ins. by G.O. Ms. No. 714, Labour and Employment, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1976

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Subs. by G.O. Ms. No.3312, Labour, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 1983

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Re-numbered by G.O. Ms. No. 575, Labour and Employment, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1977.

- (i) that the registers, records and notices required to be maintained or exhibited under the Act or these rules are properly maintained or exhibited;
- (ii) that the intervals for rest and the holidays required to be granted under the Act are granted and that the limits of hours of work and spread over laid down under the Act are not exceeded;
- (iii) that the provisions of the Act relating to the payment for overtime work are duly observed;
- (iv) that no child is allowed to work in any establishment to which the Act applies; and
- (v) that the provisions of the Act and any order issued by the Government regarding the opening and closing hours are duly observed.
- (2) For carrying out such examination, the Inspector may interrogate such persons on the premises, as he may deem necessary, provided that no such person shall be required under this rule, to answer any question the answer to which might tend to incriminate him.
- **16.** Maintenance of registers and records and display of notices  ${}^{1}[(1)]$  Every employer shall maintain a Register of Employment in Form Q.]

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- <sup>3</sup>[(4)(a) Every employer shall exhibit in his establishment in a conspicuous place, a notice in <sup>4</sup>[Form S] showing the names of the persons employed, daily periods of work, rest interval and weekly holiday and send a copy of the same to the Assistant Inspector of Labour having jurisdiction over the area before commencement of work by the persons employed therein.
- (b) No employer shall require or allow any person employed to work in his establishment without exhibiting a notice in <sup>4</sup>[Form S] in respect of him and without sending a copy of it to the Assistant Inspector of Labour concerned and shall not require or allow him to work otherwise than in accordance with the periods of work and weekly holiday shown therein:

Provided that the persons employed may be required to work overtime in accordance with the provisions of the Act, if entries showing the periods of such overtime work are made before commencement of such work in the employment register:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Sub-rules (2) and (3) omitted ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Subs. by S.R.O. A-45/77, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the  $4^{th}$  January, 2007, for the words "Form J"

Provided further that in exceptional circumstances and due to unforeseen reasons when a notice of change could not be sent to the Assistant Inspector of Labour prior to allowing or requiring any person/persons employed to work otherwise than in accordance with the notice in <sup>1</sup>[Form S], it will be deemed sufficient compliance with the rules, if the notice of change has been exhibited simultaneously while so allowing him to work subject to the payment of overtime wages, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules, entries being made to the employment register.

- (5) Every employer shall exhibit in his establishment a notice containing such extracts of the Act and these Rules in English and in the language of the majority of the persons employed by him as the Government may direct.
- (6) Any notice required to be exhibited under these rules shall be exhibited in such manner that can be readily seen and read by any person whom it affects and shall be renewed whenever it becomes defaced or otherwise ceases to be clearly legible.
- (7) In any register or record which an employer is required to maintain under these rules, the entries relating to any day shall be made on such day.
- (8) The registers, records and notices relating to any calendar year shall be preserved till the end of the next calendar year.

- (10) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (5), all registers, records and notices required to be maintained, exhibited or given under this rule shall be either in English or in the language of the majority of the persons employed in the establishment.
- (11) Every employer shall maintain a visit book in which an inspector visiting the establishment may record his remarks regarding any defects that may come to light at the time of his inspection and shall produce it whenever required to do so by any Inspector having jurisdiction.
- **16A.** Admissibility of forms other than those prescribed in the rules Where the Commissioner of Labour or the Deputy Commissioner of Labour having jurisdiction over the area considers that the forms maintained in an establishment give the particulars required by the forms prescribed in these rules, he may direct that such forms be kept in the place of the forms prescribed in these rules and such forms shall thereupon, for the purpose of these rules be deemed to be the forms so prescribed.

### <sup>3</sup>[16-AA. Maintenance and supply of Service Book- \*\*\*]

**16-B.** The registers, records and notices maintained or exhibited under the provisions of these rules shall always be available in the establishment and shall be produced or caused to be produced for inspection at all reasonable hours by any Inspector having jurisdiction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007, for the words "Form 1"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Sub-rule (9) omitted by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 <sup>3</sup>Omitted by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007

- ¹[16-C. Self Certification by the employer.- Every employer of Information Technology Software Establishment and Information Technology Software enabled services, shall furnish to the Assistant Inspector of Labour at the end of each half year, a certificate of maintenance of registers, records and notices which are required to be maintained or exhibited under the provisions of these Rules in Form 'O' in duplicate. The certificate for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June shall be furnished before 31<sup>st</sup> July of the year and the certificate for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December shall be furnished before 31<sup>st</sup> January of the succeeding year.]
- **17. Ascertainment of age by the Inspectors.**—An Inspector may require an employer to produce an authentic extract from the records of any school, village munsif, panchayat or municipality or, in the absence of such extract, at least a certificate which shall be in Form 'L' from a Registered Medical Practitioner showing the age of any person employed by such employer.
- **18. Penalty**. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.
- **19. Exemptions**.—The Government may exempt either permanently or for any specified period, any establishment or class of establishments, or person or class of persons, from all or any of the provisions of these rules, subject to such conditions as the Government deem fit.

## FORM A

## [See Rules 3 and 4]

order under sub-section (1) of section 7	Government of Tamil Nadu propose to pass an 7/13 of the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments
establishments situated in	no shops / commercial or othershall be opened on any day earlier /or shall be closed on any day later than
	ny objection or suggestion with respect to the le Commissioner of Labour before the
Dated this day of	19
	Secretary / Additional Secretary to Government, Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department
	<sup>1</sup> [***]
	FORM L
[5	See Rule 17]
Forn	n of Certificate
son/daughter of and that he/she h	sonally examined (name) (caste, etc) has completed fourteen / seventeen years of age.
Description marks are:	
Thumb impression	Medical Practitioner
	<sup>2</sup> [***]

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Forms B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K omitted by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the  $4^{th}$  January, 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Forms M and N omitted ibid.

## <sup>1</sup>[FORM -O] [See Rule 16-C]

# SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING ......20

1	Name and address of the Information Technology Establishments Phone No: Fax: E-mail:	
2	Name and address of the Employer Phone No: Fax: E-mail:	
3.	Nature of Information Technology activity	
4	Number of persons employed – (1) Male: (2) Female: (3) Total:	
5	(a) Working hours:  Compliance of provisions relating to daily/weekly working hours (Sec. 14)	
	Daily:	
	Weekly:	
	(b) Leave: Whether the persons employed are allowed leave with wages	
6	<sup>2</sup> [Whether a Notice in Form `S' exhibited]	
7	Health and Safety:  Whether precautionary measures against fire and other health and safety measures are provided as prescribed in Sec. 20 to 23:	
8	<sup>2</sup> [Whether the following Registers are maintained up to date as prescribed in the Act/Rules	
	a) Register of Advance Paid, Deduction for Damages or Losses and Fines in "Form P"	
	b) Register of employment in "Form Q".	
	c) Register of Wages in "Form R"]	

9	Whether permission for maintaining computerised and alternate forms are obtained [Rule 16-A]. If yes, give the Number and date of the order.	
10	Whether Name Board of the establishment exhibited in Tamil as prescribed in Rule 15 of the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948	

Signature of the Employer

#### CERTIFICATE

Certified that during the half-year ending ......, we have complied with all the provisions under the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Act, 1947 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXVI of 1947) and the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948 made thereunder, in addition of those specifically mentioned above.

The above certificate is issued with full knowledge of the Statute. We are jointly and severally responsible for any information found incorrect subsequently and liable for prosecution under the provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder for furnishing incorrect information.

Signature of Manager	Signature of Employer
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Office Seal:	Office Seal:

Accepted: Date:

Assistant Inspector of Labour]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Vide the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Part III, Sec. 1(a). Issue No. 16, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 at p. 28

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Column modified in lieu of amendments vide G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the  $4^{th}$  January, 2007

<sup>1</sup>[FORM - P REGISTER OF ADVANCES PAID, DEDUCTIONS FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES AND FINES [See sub-rule (4) of Rule 11]

Name and Address of the Establishment: Year: Month: Advance Paid Deduction for Damages/Loss **Fines** Name of the Person ather/Husband's te on which recovery completed Number of Instalment deduction imposed Damage/loss caused Employee Number Date of Payment Act or Omission Date of Show ( Notice Serial Number Amount Paid Designation Notice Remarks] (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) **(7)** (8) (9) (10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15) (16) (18)(19)(17)(20)

Added by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), 4th January, 2007.

<sup>1</sup>[FORM - Q REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

[See Sub-rule (1) of Rule 16]

Name and Ad	dress of	the Establi	shment:			Month:	Year:
Name of the Person Employed Date of entry into	Age/Date of Birth Designation	Casual Leave Casual Leave Mouth Holidays with Wages	Casual Leave Sick Leave Holidays with Wages	Leave eave  y with Wag Hours of V	(if any) (1,2, 3 30, 31).  Total Hours of Overtime worked  Total Hours of Work done during the Month.	Total Number of Maternity Leave Availed	H - Weekly Holiday FH - Festival Holiday NH - National Holiday SH - Substitute Holiday CL - Casual Leave SL - Sick Leave HW - Holidays with Wages ML - Maternity Leave
(2) (3)	(4) (5)	(6) (7) (8)	(9) (10) (11)	(12) (13) (14)	5) (16) (17)	(18)	

N.B. - The leave to be credited to the account shall also be included in this column under the respective heads. The Holidays with wages (Privilege leave) balance at the end of the year is to be carried forward to next year. The National Holiday or approved Festival Holiday occurring in the month shall be indicated on the top against the respective dates.]

Added by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), 4th January, 2007.

# <sup>1</sup>[FORM - R REGISTER OF WAGES

[See sub-rule (5) of rule 11]

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																	Mon	th:			Yea	ar:	
Senal No.	Name of the Person Employed	Sex	Designation/Nature of Work	Daily rated/Piece-rated/ Monthly rated	Wages Period - Weekly/ Fortnight/Month	Total No. of days worked during the Week/ Fortnight/Month.	Units of work done/ Number of days worked.	Daily rate of wages/Piece	Overtime Rate	Basic Wages	Dearness Allowance	Other Allowances/Cash  Payment Nature to be	med	Leave wages including cash in lieu of kinds	Gross Wages	Provident Fund	Employees' State printsumace.	Other Deduction (indicate so Nature)*	Fines (if any)*	_	Thumb Impression/ Cheque No. and Date	of San San	Total unpaid amounts
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20) (2	21)	(	(22)	(23
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## **GRAND TOTAL:**

N.B.: Please see Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972

\*\*\* Please see Section 2 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972 Certified that the wages have been paid to all the workers employed for the month of ...... for the week ending ......... for the Fortnight ending on ..........

Signature of Employer/Manager/Contractor/Authorised Person.]

Added by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), 4th January, 2007.

'[FORM - S NOTICE OF DAILY HOURS OF WORK, REST INTERVAL, WEEKLY HOLIDAY, ETC.

[See sub-rule (4) of rule 18]

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	f the	s o r		r's and'	tion	yee.	entr	l t	omp	me Comme cement Work	ıterv	ne which work ends	e e k Holiday	ass Workers	Max.	Min
SI. No.	Name o	Pers Employ	Š	Father's Husband	Designation	Employee Number	Date of entry into Service	A d u l t Adolesceni Child	Shift Number	Time of Commen- cement of Work	Rest Interval	Time which work ends	W e Hol	Class		
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
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Added by GO. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), 4th January, 2007.

# '[FORM - T WAGE SLIP/LEAVE CARD

[See sub-rule (6) of rule 11]

1.	Na: Esta	me and address of the blishment:	е								
2.	Nar Emp	ne of the Person	n								
3.	Fatl	ner's or Husband's Name									
4.	Des	ignation:									
5.	Dat	e of Entry into Service :									
6.	Waş	ge Period :		Fr	om			Τ,	Го		
7.	Waş	ge Earned:		Deductions :							
	(a)	Basic:		$\ $	(i)	Emp	loyees	s Pr	ovidér	nt Fund	
	(b)	Dearness Allowance		(ii) Employees' State Insurance							
	(c)	House Rent Allowance			(iii)		Oth	er I	Deduct	tions	
	(d)	Overtime Wages									
	(e)	Leave Wages									
	(f)	Other Allowances									
	(g)	Gross Wages		Net Amount Paid							
8.	Lea	ve Availed during the mo	nth :	C	CL		SL		EL	N	1
9.	Lea	ve at Credit:		C	CL		SL		EL	N	4

Signature of the Employer/Manager/ or any other Authorised Person.

Signature or Thumb impression of the Person Employed.

Added by G.O. Ms. No. 3, Labour and Employment (C), dated the 4th January, 2007.