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#### Draft Amendments to Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

[G.O. Ms. No. 164, Home (Transport-V), 19th February 2009, மாசி 7, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2040.]

No. SRO A-4/2009.—The following draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which it is proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) read with sub-rule (7) of Rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the said Act.

- 2. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of the period of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the date of expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- 3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-600 009.

#### DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in Rule 116-A—(1) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

- "(1) The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is authorised to conduct test for issue of Pollution Under Control Certificate, referred to in sub-rule (7) of Rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and to conduct test specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 116 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in respect of Goods Carriages in Chennai City and the testing stations authorised by the Transport Commissioner in this behalf from time to time are authorised to conduct test for issue of the Pollution Under Control Certificate referred to in sub-rule (7) of Rule 115 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and to conduct test specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 116 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in respect of all classes of vehicles in the State including Chennai City.":
  - (2) in sub-rule (3) (a),-
- (i) for the expression "in respect of all goods carriages in Chennai City", the expression " in respect of goods carriages in Chennai City" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the expression "in respect of all other vehicles including the vehicles of State Transport Undertakings in Madras City", the expression "in respect of all classes of vehicles in the State including Chennai City" shall be substituted;

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

At present, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board alone is authorised to conduct test for issue of Pollution Under Control Certificate in respect of all Goods Carriages in Chennai. Government have considered the hardship faced by the vehicle owners in view of the inadequate number of such testing centers of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. Therefore, it has become necessary to authorise the private testing stations to conduct the test on Goods Carriages, in Chennai also in addition to all classes of motor vehicles in the State.

S. MALATHI, Principal Secretary to Government.