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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

**Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Timber Transit Rules, 1968**

*[G.O. Ms. No. 28, Environment and Forests, 30th March 2009.]*

No.SRO A-16/2009.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 35 and 36 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Timber Transit Rules, 1968:—

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, after rule 9, the following rule shall be added, namely:—

“10. Penalties:—Whoever infringes any of the provisions of these rules in respect of timber other than scheduled timber shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees or with both”.

DEBENDRANATH SARANGI,  
*Principal Secretary to Government (In-charge).*

HOME DEPARTMENT

**Amendments to Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957**

*[G.O. Ms. No. 405, Home (Cinema), 20th May 2009.]*

No.SRO A-17/2009.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 (Tamil Nadu Act IX of 1955), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957.

2. The amendments hereby made except clause (2) (a) shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 2007.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,—

(1) in rule 3, after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(gg) ‘Multiplex’ means the building wherein a minimum of two theatres together with or without multi activities on commercial basis or with Malls”;

(2) in rule 83, in sub-rule (1A),—

(a) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) The licensing authority may on application by the licensee alter the rates of admission for any class of accommodation, if there has been any change in the amenities provided either in that class of accommodation or generally in the theatre or for any other valid reasons”;

(b) for clauses (c) and (d), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) (i) The licensee may revise the rates of admission to theatres located in the areas, within the Minimum and Maximum rates as detailed below:—

| <b>Rates of Admission</b>     |                    |                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                               | <i>A/c Theatre</i> | <i>Non A/c Theatre</i> |
| <b>Municipal Corporation:</b> |                    |                        |
| Minimum                       | Rs. 10/-           | Rs. 7/-                |
| Maximum                       | Rs. 50/-           | Rs. 30/-               |
| <b>Municipalities:</b>        |                    |                        |
| Minimum                       | Rs. 5/-            | Rs. 4/-                |
| Maximum                       | Rs. 40/-           | Rs. 30/-               |
| <b>Town Panchayats:</b>       |                    |                        |
| Minimum                       | Rs. 5/-            | Rs. 4/-                |
| Maximum                       | Rs. 25/-           | Rs. 20/-               |
| <b>Village Panchayats:</b>    |                    |                        |
| Minimum                       | Rs. 5/-            | Rs. 4/-                |
| Maximum                       | Rs. 15/-           | Rs. 10/-               |

(ii) The licensee shall make an application to the licensing authority for making necessary endorsement in “C” form licence for revision in rates of admission as per clause (i) above after making endorsement in “C” form licence, the licensing authority shall return the “C” Form licence to the licensee.

(iii) Subject to the rates mentioned in (i) above, a licensee may charge a rate other than the rate endorsed in the “C” form licence, for any film for a specified period with due advance notice to the licensing authority and the Commercial Tax authority and with proper endorsement made by the Licensing Authority in the ‘C’ form licence.

(iv) The maximum and minimum rates of admission to the theatre in the Multiplex provided with the following items shall be of Rs. 95/- and Rs.10/- respectively:—

1. Two or more fully air-conditioned theatres.
2. Total Capacity of all theatres not less than 800 seats.
3. Seat with width (pitch) of not less than 20 inches.
4. Distance between rows not less than 1050mm (41.5 inches).
5. 100 per cent power back-up by generators.
6. Xenon or digital Projectors.
7. Digital Sound System or DTS.
8. Three Main Speakers.
9. Three way Speakers.
10. Surround speakers system.
11. Toilet Urinals with automatic flush.
12. Air-conditioned Lobby.
13. Computer ticketing.
14. Web ticketing.
15. Home Delivery of Tickets.

(v) The maximum and minimum rates of admission to the theatres in the Multiplex provided with 10 items out of 15 items mentioned in clause (iv) above including the following 5 items shall be of Rs. 85/- and Rs.10/-, respectively:—

- (1) Two or more fully air-conditioned theatres.
- (2) Total capacity of all theatres not less than 800 seats.
- (3) 100 per cent power back-up by Generators.
- (4) Xenon or Digital Projectors.
- (5) Digital Sound System or DTS.

(vi) The maximum and minimum rates of admission to the theatres in the Multiplex having more than three theaters with air-condition and with family entertainment and restaurant facilities shall be of Rs.120/- and Rs.10/- respectively.

(d) The Government may either *suo motu* or on receipt of application from the licensees, order the general revision of rates of admission to theatre including the theatres in Multiplex considering the amenities provided therein and the overall escalation of cost in all spheres related to the running of theatres”.

S. MALATHI,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*