

Dear Members,

Government of Tamil Nadu has notified on 05 Mar 2015 that the Central Act – Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 – will be enforced in the state with effect from 15 Mar 2015. Copy of the Gazette Notification is attached herewith for your reference.

In accordance to the Act, no person, local authority or any agency shall, from such date as the State Government may notify, shall engage or employ, either directly or indirectly, any person for hazardous cleaning of a sewer or a septic tank.

Whoever contravenes the above provisions of the Act shall for the first contravention be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees or with both, and for any subsequent contravention with imprisonment which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both.

For your information

Regards
SIHRA Secretariat



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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT AS MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND THEIR REHABILITATION ACT, 2013.

[G.O. Ms. No. 40, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA2), மாசி 21, ஜய,
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2046.]

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Under Section 7 of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (Central Act 25 of 2013), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the 15th day of March, 2015 as the date from which no person, local authority or any agency shall, engage or employ, either directly or indirectly, any person for hazardous cleaning of a sewer or a septic tank.

K. PHANINDRA REDDY,
Principal Secretary to Government.