

PROHIBITION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru D. Mohan, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of
Prohibition and Excise
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

To

The District Collectors,
All Districts.

Rc.Letter No.P&E 2(4) / 2392 / 2020, dated: 04.09.2020.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Prohibition and Excise Department –Preventive measures against outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) - Press Release of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 30.08.2020- Extension of restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu till 24:00 hrs of 30.09.2020 with guidelines and relaxations- **Clarification requested from the Government to permit all the FL2, FL3, FL3A, FL3AA and FL10 Licences in the State (Except in containment zones) to function** – Clarification requested for timings - Further instructions issued.

- Ref:
1. G.O (Ms.) No. 447, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 31.08.2020.
 2. CPE Office Letter No.P&E2(4)/2392/2020, dated 01.09.2020 addressed to the Government.
 3. Government Letter No.20657 / DM-IV / 2020-1, dated 02.09.2020 addressed to the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise.
 4. CPE Office Letter No.P&E2(4)/2392/2020, dated 03.09.2020 all the District Collectors.

I invite your kind attention to the references cited above.

2) Based on the clarification received from the Government, you were requested **to permit the bars** in all the FL2 (Recreation Clubs), FL3 (Star Hotels), FL3A (Hotels run by the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation), FL3AA (Hotels run by the Franchisee of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation) and FL10 (Airport Restaurants) in your jurisdiction (Except in containment zones) **to function with immediate effect after duly following the Standard Operating Procedures and send a compliance report to this office** vide reference 4th cited.

3) In this connection, many licencees are seeking clarification for the timings to operate the bars in the FL2/ FL3 Licensed premises.

4) As per G.O (Ms.) No. 447, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 31.08.2020, all shops across the state including Chennai shall be permitted to operate till 8.00 PM.

5) I, therefore instruct you to **permit the bars to operate from 11.00 AM to 8.00 PM** in all the FL2 (Recreation Clubs), FL3 (Star Hotels), FL3A (Hotels run by the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation) and FL3AA (Hotels run by the Franchisee of Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation) in your jurisdiction (Except in containment zones).

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-D.Mohan,

Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise.

[Handwritten Signature] 4/9/2020
For Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise.

[Handwritten Signature] 04/09/2020