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April 12, 2021

Thiru R Kirlosh Kumar, IAS  
Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department  
Govt of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Extension of FL3 License Bar Timing as per GO (MS) No 342 dt 08/04/21**  
**Ref: Rc Letter No. P&E 2(4) / 2392 / 2020, dt 08/04/21**

Greetings from SIHRA...

At the outset, we would like to thank the Tamil Nadu Government for bringing Corona outbreak under control and reducing the new incidence of cases and number of deaths from it to extremely low. The Government had taken bold steps to bring awareness among the public of the outbreak of Corona and now the initiative to administer the vaccine.

Prohibition and Excise Commissioner permitted to open the bars in hotels from 11 AM to 8 PM as per his letter dated 04th Sep 2020 which was later extended to 10 pm in alignment with the Revenue and Disaster Management department GO. Now that as per the GO (MS) No 342 restaurants and recreation club is permitted to function till 11 PM with 50% capacity following the SOP. Because of the Bar timing restrictions, we don't get much business in bars. **Therefore, we request you to extend the FL3 license Bar timing up to 11 PM in alignment with the GO (MS) 342, which will encourage clients to use the bar services more, thereby help hotels to get more revenue and to the Tamil Nadu Government in the form of increased VAT revenue and additional sale in TASMAC.**

Kindly do the needful and look forward to your favorable reply.

Thanking you

For South India Hotels & Restaurants Association

  
**T NATARAJAN**  
Hon Secretary