

#### **ABSTRACT**

Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration Department – Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – Establishment of Food Safety Appellate Tribunal - Orders - Issued.

## **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O (Ms) No.225

Dated:11.06.2018 விளம்பி வைகாசி – 28 திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2049

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.347, Health and Family Welfare (AB2) Department, dated 22.12.2011.
- 2. Notification No.103, dated 20.04.2012 issued by Government of Tamil Nadu.
- 3. From the Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, Letter No.357/FSSA/2012/S2, dated 07.05.2012.

#### **ORDER:**

In Tamil Nadu, Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 was being implemented in both rural and urban areas by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 has been repealed by the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006). Food Safety and Standard Rules, 2011 have also been framed and the said Act and Rules have come into force with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

- 2. In the Government Order first read above, a New Department called "Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration (TNFS & DA) Department" integrating the existing Food wing of the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Drug Control Department has been created in Tamil Nadu headed by the Commissioner of Food Safety and functioning under the administrative control of Health and Family Welfare Department.
- 3. In the reference second cited, the Government of Tamil Nadu have notified the District Revenue Officer of each of the revenue districts as the Adjudicating Officer under section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 34 of 2006).
- 4. Under section 70(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, the Central Government or as the case may be, the State Government may, by notification, establish one or more Tribunals to be known as Food Safety Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals from the decisions of the Adjudicating Officer under section 68.
- 5. In the circumstances, the Government have decided to establish one Food Safety Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals from the decisions of the Adjudicating Officer under section 68.

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the <u>Tamil Nadu</u> Government Gazette:-

#### NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 70 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 34 of 2006), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby establishes a Tribunal to be known as the Tamil Nadu Food Safety Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals from the decisions of the Adjudicating Officer under section 68 of the said Act.

### (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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