



ABSTRACT

Committees – Formation of State Level Anti-Tobacco Cell - Appointment of Special Secretary to Government as Chairman in the place of Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department – Amendment to G.O.(D) No.1432 Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 22.12.2004 – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPII-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 365

Dated: 20.11.2014
Thiruvalluvar Aandu: 2045
Jaya, Karthigai: 4

Read:

G.O. (D) No.1432, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 22.12.2004.

ORDER:

The Government, as suggested by the Government of India in their letter dated 10.03.2004, has constituted a State level Anti-Tobacco Cell for ensuring effective implementation of the provisions of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (Central Act 34 of 2003) in G.O. (D) No.1432 Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 22.12.2004 under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department with the following members:

1.	Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department	Chairman
2.	Special Secretary or Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
3.	Joint Secretary, Law Department	Member
4.	Deputy Secretary, Commercial Taxes	Member
5.	Director General of Police	Member
6.	Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Member Secretary

7.	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	Member
8.	Director of Medical Education	Member
9.	Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy	Member
10.	Director of Drugs Control	Member
11.	Director, Family Welfare	Member
12.	Government Analyst, Food Analysis Laboratory, Guindy	Member
13.	Director, Adyar Cancer Institute.	Member

2) The above Anti-Tobacco Cell reviews the following:

- Fulfillment of the statutory functions under the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003.
- To ensure that effective protection is provided to non-smokers from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke and to protect pregnant women, children and young people from being addicted to the use of tobacco.
- Effective measures to discourage the use of tobacco and impose progressive restrictions and to eliminate all direct and indirect advertising, promotion and sponsorship concerning tobacco.
- Effective restriction can be imposed on the sale and distribution of Cigarettes and other tobacco products in the Schools, Colleges, Universities and other Educational Campus, so that Section 6 of the said Central Act can be effectively implemented.
- Contravention and violation of the enforcement of the Central and State Legislations should be strictly monitored by the Cell so as to take effective measures in the field.
- The implementation of the legislation with real spirit in the Government Offices and other Public places will be strictly supervised by the authorities.

3) The Government now decided after careful consideration has to designate the Special Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department as the Chairman for the State level Anti-Tobacco Cell in the place of the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department in view of administrative exigencies. They accordingly direct that the Special Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department be designated as the Chairman for the State level Anti-Tobacco Cell in the place of the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department. The following amendment is issued to G.O. (D) No.1432 Health and Family Welfare Department. dated 22.12.2004:

AMENDMENT

For the expression " 1.Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department" occurring against the expression "Chairman" in para 3 of G.O. (D) No.1432 Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 22.12.2004, the expression "1. Special Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department " shall be substituted. The words "Special Secretary or" occurring in S.No.2 of para 3 of the said Government Order shall be deleted.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6

The Commissioner, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Chennai-106.

The Director of Drugs Control, Chennai-6

The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai-6

The Government Analyst, Food Analysis Laboratory, Guindy, Chennai-32.

The Director General of Police, Chennai-4

The Director, Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai-20

The Accountant General (2 copies), Chennai-18

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