



## **ABSTRACT**

Home Department - Prisons – Announcement for the year 2023-2024 - Sale of prison made articles being manufactured by prison inmates under the brand name "Freedom" to the Tamil Nadu Police Canteen - Sanction - accorded - Orders - Issued.

### **HOME (PRISONS-III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No.216**

**Dated: 08.05.2023**

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054,

சோபகிருது, சித்திரை 25

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.360, Home (Pri.III) Department, dated 15.05.2012.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.721, Home (Pri.III) Department, dated 26.09.2012.
3. From the Director General of Police/Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai, letter No.16878/IC1/2023, dated 25.04.2023.

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### **ORDER:-**

In the Government Order first read above orders were issued for establishment of Prison Bazaar at the Boundary of the Central Prison complexes for providing an opportunity of reformation and rehabilitation to the prisoners confined in Prisons, by channelizing their manpower towards a positive direction. Subsequently, Government approved the Tamil Nadu Prison Bazaar Manual in the Government Order second read above.

2. While moving the Demand for Grant No.24 Prisons and Correctional Services on the floor of Legislative Assembly for the year 2023-2024, the Hon'ble Minister for Law, among others has made the following announcement:-

"சிறைவாசிகளால் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டு "FREEDOM" என்ற குறியீட்டு பெயரில் சிறைச் சந்தைகளில் தற்போது விற்கப்பட்டு வரும் பொருட்கள் இனி தமிழ்நாடு காவலர் அங்காடிகளிலும் விற்பனை செய்ய உரிய ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்யப்படும்."

3. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Director General of Police/Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai in the

letter third read above has sent the proposal to Government wherein, he has stated that as per the orders issued in the Government orders first and second read above, Prison Bazaars have been established in all prisons with effect from 09.12.2013 onwards and various type of prison made articles such as police uniform items, confectionery, compost manures, bedsheets, towels readymade garments, cold pressing oil etc., are being manufactured and sold at prison bazaar outlets located in prison complex and petrol bunk Retail outlets.

4. The Director General of Police/Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services has also stated that presently prison made articles are being manufactured in good standard and sold to general public and at other sales outlets with marginal profit and the wages are being paid to prisoners for production of goods from the profit accrued from above sales. Further, sale of good quality of police uniform items and other items at a price, less than that of price in open market, will not only be beneficial to those uniformed personnel who purchase such products at Tamil Nadu Police Canteen but also to the prison inmates who are employed in production of such goods in prison bazaar. He has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders of administrative approval for sale of prison made articles being manufactured by prison inmates to the Tamil Nadu Police Canteen.

5. The Government, after examination of the proposal of the Director General of Police/Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai, have decided to accept it. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for sale of the prison made articles being manufactured by prison inmates under the brand name "Freedom" to the Tamil Nadu Police Canteen.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Director General of Police/ Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai-8.

The Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, Chennai-4

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

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**Copy to:-**

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Law), Chennai-9

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

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*8.5.2023*  
**SECTION OFFICER**