



## **ABSTRACT**

Prohibition and Excise - Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2018 - Notification issued - Amendment to rule 25 (I) of the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981 - Orders Issued.

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### **Home, Prohibition and Excise (VIII) Department**

**G.O.(Ms.) No.27**

**Dated : 06.08.2021**

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#### **Read:**

From the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Rc. Letter No.P&E 2(4)/1191/2020, dated 12.02.2020.

#### **ORDER:-**

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise in his letter read above has stated that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India have notified the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulation, 2018 on the standards specified for distilled and un-distilled alcoholic beverages with effect from 01.04.2019.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has also stated that under the para 5.12 of the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulation, 2018, there shall be a statutory warning printed in English Language or in their local or regional language without repeating the English version and the size of statutory warning shall not be less than 3 mm as mentioned below:-

"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH"  
"BE SAFE - DONT DRINK AND DRIVE"

3. Further, the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has stated that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India have insisted to keep the text of statutory warning in the square box uniform across the country as stipulated under Para 5.12 of the Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Regulation, 2018 as mentioned below :-

"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH"  
"BE SAFE - DONT DRINK AND DRIVE"

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has, therefore, requested the Government to issue the following amendment to Rule 25(I) of the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981, so as to ensure that the rules are in conformity with the standards given by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Liquor (Licence and Permit) Rules, 1981:-

**AMENDMENT.**

In the said Rules, in rule 25(I), for the expression "குடி குடியைக் கெடுக்கும், குடிப்பழக்கம் உடல் நலத்தைக் கெடுக்கும். Drinking liquor will ruin the family Drinking liquor is injurious to health (மது - நாட்டுக்கு, வீட்டுக்கு, உயிருக்கும் கேடு)", following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

**"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH**

**மது அருந்துதல் உடல் நலத்திற்கு கேடு**

**BE SAFE - DON' T DRINK AND DRIVE**

**பாதுகாப்பாக இருப்பீர் - மது அருந்திவிட்டு வாகணம் ஓட்டாதீர்".**

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**S.K. PRABAKAR**

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(for Publication of Notification in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and to send 25 copies of the Notification to the Government)

Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Chennai-5.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited, Chennai-8.

The Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Electricity, Prohibition and Excise), Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-9.

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