

Government announces extension of time for One Time Settlement Scheme in Commercial Taxes Department

As per the announcement made during the Demand for Grant for Commercial Taxes Department in the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Minister for Commercial Taxes during April 2008, Tamil Nadu Sales Tax (Settlement of Arrears) Act, 2008 was enacted with effect from 1.11.2008 to settle the arrears pending collection for the assessments made upto 31.3.2002. The Act was in operative upto 31.1.2009.

Various Merchants Associations have represented that the time granted for this scheme is not sufficient to calculate the amount payable under this Scheme and they have raised doubts regarding filing of applications and payment of arrears and so, they have requested to extend the scheme upto 31.3.2009. After examining the request of the Associations, the Government have accepted their request and issued orders extending the Scheme upto 31.3.2009. The traders are requested to make use of this opportunity to settle their arrears pending payment.

**Secretary to Government,
Commercial Taxes and registration department.**

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