

**PRESS NOTE**

Honourable Minister of Commercial Taxes and Registration Department reviewed the performance of Commercial Taxes Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners on 15.07.2013 at 10.30 A.M. The Secretary to Government Thiru.Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Thiru.Dr.K.Manivasan, I.A.S. attended the Meeting.

The Honourable Minister pointed out the revenue growth rate of 8.13% in the month of June 2013 and 4.21% upto the month of June 2013, in the current financial year and called for focused efforts by officials of the Department to reach the revenue target. Further, Hon'ble Minister instructed that the growth rate has to be achieved by all divisions and by all Assessment Circles. In this connection, the Hon'ble Minister observed that the Large Tax Payers Unit Division has to make special focus on completing pending Back year assessment and implementing Enforcement wing proposals to increase the growth rate upto month during the current financial year.

As commercial Taxes revenue is contributing to a major share of state revenue necessary for the social development schemes and Growth schemes of the State formulated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, all Commercial Taxes officials were instructed by the Hon'ble Minister to undertake serious efforts in their work responsibilities to increase the revenue growth rate.

The Hon'ble Minister directed that, among the work areas, scrutiny of returns, speedy implementation of Enforcement Wing proposal shall be given special focus by Assessment order. Further, stringent action shall be taken in respect of tax evaders and cases of tax evasion detected in movement of goods.

During the review, the Hon'ble Minister instructed that both the Territorial and Enforcement Wing of Commercial Taxes Department have to take coordinated and continuous action on Bill Traders and stringent action on beneficiary dealers availing the wrong Input Tax Credit from Bill Traders so as to safeguard revenue.

Further, the Hon'ble Minister called for scrutiny of the cases involving negative and lesser Growth rate and having huge claim and carry forward of Input Tax Credit for compliance of provisions of Act and Rules. The Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners were instructed to collect the tax revenue by collecting the tax arrears, collecting the monthly returns without omissions and taking the urgent action in cases pending before appeal forum.

The Hon'ble Minister encouraged all officials to work in a coordinated manner to achieve the revenue target and concluded the review meeting.

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