

The Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration took up review of the performance of the Commercial Taxes department on 17.5.2013 at 10.30 a.m. with reference to the announcements made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Thiru B V Ramanaa, the Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration during the recent Assembly session. At the time of review, Thiru. Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S., Secretary, Commercial Taxes and Registration, Dr.K. Manivasan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and other higher officials of the Department were present.

The Hon'ble Minister reviewed the action taken by the Department on the announcements along with other assurances made and discussions held with reference to the subjects relating to the Commercial Taxes Department in the Assembly. The Hon'ble Minister directed the officials to improve the overall performance of the Department by making necessary systemic improvement like reorganization of the Department, filling up of vacancies, progress in construction of buildings, etc. He also emphasized the need for effective enforcement activities to plug the tax evasion by inspection, audit, vehicular check, checking of the consignments cleared from ports, CFS, Air cargo stations, etc. The Hon'ble Minister felt that the Department should further strengthen the audit and legal wings to monitor the process of internal audit and the cases pending in different appellate fora and courts more effectively. He also requested the officials to bring in necessary changes in the procedure of registration of dealers to prevent the bill trading activities. The Hon'ble Minister requested the officials to take effective steps to improve enrolment of more number of dealers with the Traders Welfare Board in a timebound manner.

The Hon'ble Minister instructed the officials to take all out efforts to achieve revenue collection target fixed for the department in 2013-14.

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