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As per the instructions of the Honourable Minister, Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, vehicle checks by the Roving Squads of the Commercial Taxes Department were tightened all over the State of Tamil Nadu, to unearth tax evasion. Based on the Intelligence gathered, the Roving Squad Officials of Erode Intelligence Division of the Tamilnadu Commercial Taxes Department have detected consignment of 250 Bundles of readymade garments transported through Covid-19 Special Goods Train (Coach No. 07485) from Shalimar (West Bengal) Railway Station to Erode Railway Station on 21.07.2021 at 10.00 P.M, without any documents, prescribed under the provisions of GST Acts. On physical verification, it has been noticed that the said consignment was not covered with Invoice and E-way bill, as per the provisions of the GST Act 2017. Accordingly, Tax and Penalty amounting to Rs.12,50,000/-(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) has been collected from the recipient, by way of issuance of notices.

In this issue, Show Cause Notice has also been issued to the Chief Parcel Officer, Erode Junction, Erode, proposing penalty to the tune of Rs.6,50,000/-, for having transported taxable goods without cover of any documents and penalty of Rs.50,000/- for having abetted the supplier and recipient, in supply of goods, without invoices.

Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Commercial Taxes