

PRESS RELEASE

Under the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Hon'ble Minister of Commercial Taxes and Registration, Thiru B V Ramanaa reviewed the performance of the Joint commissioners of the Commercial Taxes Department on 29.10.2012.

Thiru Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S., Secretary, Commercial Taxes and Registration Department and Dr. K. Manivasan, I.A.S., Commissioner of commercial Taxes, participated in the Meeting. The Additional Commissioners and all the Joint Commissioners of the Department from across the State attended the Meeting.

At the time of meeting, the Hon'ble Minister informed that the tax revenue collected for the month of September 2012 was Rs. 3,873.36 crores as against the collection of Rs. 3,321.97 crores made in September 2011 and this reflects a growth rate of 16.60%. The revenue collected in the first of half of the year 2012 was Rs.23,142 crores as against the collection of Rs. 18,331 crores made in the corresponding period of the previous year. This reflects a growth rate of 26.24%. The Hon'ble Minister instructed the officials to strive hard and ensure better collection of revenue in the coming months.

The Hon'ble Minister reviewed the progress made regarding the modernization of Check posts of the Department for which an amount of Rs.33.36 Crores has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the current Financial Year and also the progress of construction of 15 new buildings sanctioned last year to the Department at a cost of Rs. 20.15 Crores.

The Hon'ble Minister highlighted the importance of enforcement Wing in unearthing tax evasion and better tax compliance. He said that a sum of Rs.19 Crores has been collected by the Enforcement Wing during lorry check at the Checkposts upto September 2012 and a sum of Rs.21 Crores has been collected by the Roving Squads. Further, the Hon'ble Minister stressed that the Inter-state movement of vehicles should be thoroughly checked and tax evasion is arrested. It was also emphasised by the Hon'ble Minister that the Officers should enlighten the dealers about e-payment and help them in e-filing of the returns and ensure that the tax is paid promptly by the dealers. Further it was instructed that there should always be an increase in the percentage of dealers filing returns through electronic mode.

In the end, the Hon'ble Minister urged the need to gear up the Tax Administration to the fullest capacity in order to achieve the goals.

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