



"Most Immediate"

15.11.2021

R.O.C. No. 34365-A/2017/D5

From

K.Govindarajan Thilakavadi, B.L.,
Registrar (District Judiciary),
High Court, Madras - 104.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and
Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Public Works Department,
Chennai Region, Chennai.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Construction works commenced without prior permission of the Principal District Judges concerned - Informed and instructions solicited by the Principal District Judges concerned - Placed - Considered - Orders issued directing to communicate the same to the Public Works Department to follow up scrupulously - Orders issued - Regarding.

Ref: High Court's letter in R.O.C.No. 34365-A/2017/D5 addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Region, Chennai, dated 01.09.2021.

As directed, it is hereby informed that it is often brought to the knowledge of the Madras High Court by the Principal District Judges concerned as the Executive Engineers, Public Works Department concerned, had commenced the construction works related to Judicial Department, without obtaining prior permission either from the Principal District Judges concerned or from the Hon'ble High Court, Madras. The matter was placed before the Hon'ble High Court for consideration.

The Hon'ble High Court, has considered the subject carefully and further directed the Registry to request the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Region, Chennai, to issue suitable instructions to the the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Trichy Region, Trichy, The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Madurai Region, Madurai and all the Executive Engineers, Public Works Department of Districts concerned, that without the permission/knowledge/information of Principal District Judge's concerned, any works related to the Judicial Department should not be started/carry out unless otherwise there arises any sheer emergency.

Receipt of this letter is required to be acknowledged at once.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

REGISTRAR (DISTRICT JUDICIARY) 4/5

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Judge,
City Civil Court, Chennai.
2. The Chief Judge,
Court of Small Causes, Chennai - 4.
3. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges
4. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Ooty, The Nilgiris at Udhagamandalam.