



CIRCULAR

Sub: Forensic Sciences Department - Expanding the testing facility in all Regional Forensic Science Laboratories (RFSLS) for speedy disposal of cases and receipt of samples in the RFSLS - Directions issued -Reg.

All the Judicial Officers of the Criminal Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu are hereby directed to forward the samples/exhibits seized under the *Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution Act, 2003 (Act No.34 of 2003))* to the Regional Forensic Science Laboratories/Main Laboratory concerned (*Jurisdiction of RFSLS as shown in the Annexure*), for the analysis and issue of Forensic Reports, for speedy disposal of cases.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS

DATED: 27.03.2023

REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu. }
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. } With a request
3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai. } to communicate
4. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris. } the enclosed
5. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai-28. (with a request to communicate to the Regional Centres, at } Circular to all the
6. The Court Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to } Courts/Tribunals
7. The Section Officer, "F" Section, Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, Madurai. } under your
8. The Record Keeper, A.D.Records, High Court, Madras & Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, Madurai. } jurisdiction.

Copy to

The Director (FAC), Forensic Sciences Department, Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.

Annexure

The list of Main/ Regional Forensic Science Laboratories and their jurisdiction are furnished in the table appended hereunder:

SI. No	Laboratories and their address	Districts attached to Main Lab/ RFSLs (Jurisdiction)
1.	Forensic Sciences Department, 30-A, Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600004	1. Chennai 2. Chengalpet 3. Kancheepuram 4. Tiruvallur
2.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, 219, Race Course Road, Coimbatore - 641 018	1. Coimbatore 2. Erode 3. Nilgiris 4. Tiruppur
3.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Old PDJ Building, (Old Court Premises) Opp. to Revenue Divisional Office, Dharmapuri- 636 701	1. Dharmapuri 2. Krishnagiri
4.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Madurai Medical College Campus, Collector's Office Road, Madurai - 625 020.	1. Madurai 2. Dindigul 3. Theni
5.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Avvai Nagar 1 st Street, Jagirammalayam, Salem - 636 302.	1. Salem 2. Namakkal
6.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Near Coastal Guard Office, Master Plan Complex, Sethupathy Nagar, Ramanathapuram - 625 503.	1. Ramanathapuram 2. Sivagangai 3. Virudhunagar
7.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Multi Govt. Office Complex, 1 st Floor, Mannarpuram, Tiruchirappalli - 620 020.	1. Tiruchirappalli 2. Ariyalur 3. Karur 4. Perambalur 5. Pudukkottai

SI. No	Laboratories and their address	Districts attached to Main Lab/ RFSLs (Jurisdiction)
8.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Vallam Main Road, Pillaiyarpatti, Thanjavur - 613 403	1. Thanjavur 2. Tiruvarur 3. Nagapattinam 4. Mayiladuthurai
9.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Tiruchendur Road, Behind Court Complex, Tirunelveli - 672 011	1. Tirunelveli 2. Tenkasi 3. Thoothukudi 4. Kanyakumari
10.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Phase-III, Sathuvachari, Nethaji Bose 2 nd Street, (TNHB Govt. Servants Rental Quarters Backside), Vellore- 632 009.	1. Vellore 2. Tiruvannamalai 3. Ranipet 4. Tirupathur
11.	Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, MasterPlanComplex, Behind District Collectorate, Villuppuram - 605 602.	1. Villuppuram 2. Cuddalore 3. Kallakurichi