

Rules – Framing of rules for Streamline the enforcement action on Unauthorized Development under section 56, 57 and 80(A) of Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

Housing and Urban Development [UD4(1)] Department

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ORDER:

The Notification appended to this Order shall be published in the <u>Tamil</u> <u>Nadu Government Gazette</u>, Extraordinary, dated the 5th November, 2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 122 read with sections 56,57 and 80-A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:-

RULES.

- 1. Short title and Commencement.—These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Removal of Unauthorised Development) Rules, 2022.
- **2. Definitions.**—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "Act" means the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972);
 - (b) "Form" means form appended to these rules;
 - (c) "Government" means the State Government;
 - (d) "Section" means section of the Act;
 - (e) "Unauthorised development" means the development of land or building that has been carried out or being carried out.-
 - (i) without the permission required under the Act;
 - (ii) in contravention of any permission granted under the Act or of any condition subject to which such permission has been granted;
 - (iii) after the permission for development of land or building has been duly revoked; or
 - (iv) in contravention any permission which has been duly modified.
- (2) Words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- **3.Calling of documents by the appropriate planning authority.**—The appropriate planning authority or the Officer authorised by him in this behalf, may, on their own motion or on receipt of any complaint regarding unauthorised development of any land or building, for the purpose of taking action under section 56 or 57 of the Act, call for any document or record relating to such unauthorised development, by issuing a notice in Form I to the owner or occupier of the such land or building or to the person in whose possession such document or record is believed to be, to be produced within the time specified therein.
- **4.Inspection** of unauthorised development.—(1)The appropriate planning authority or any other Officer authorised by him in this behalf may, inspect any land or building, where an unauthorised development is alleged to have been carried out or being carried out, after giving a notice there for of not less than seven days in Form II, to the owner or the occupier, as the case may be:

Provided that if the situation so warrants and the appropriate planning authority or the Officer so authorised deems fit, he may proceed to inspect such land or building without giving notice.

- (2) After such inspection, the appropriate planning authority or the Officer authorised by him in this behalf, as the case may be, shall prepare an Inspection report.
- (3) The Inspection report shall, among others, contain the following details, namely:-
 - (i) whether building is completed or under construction,
 - (ii) details of deviation from the planning permission, if any,
 - (iii) whether completion certificate has been obtained or not,
 - (iv) whether the building has been assessed for tax or not, and
 - (v) whether the building has provision for water, sanitation, electricity and other amenities and services.
- 5. Removal of unauthorised development already carried out.—Pursuant to the inspection carried out in accordance with rule 4, if the appropriate planning authority or the officer authorised by him in this behalf is satisfied that the development of any land or building has already been carried out,—
 - (a) without obtaining the requisite planning permission under the Act or after the planning permission has been duly revoked, It may serve on the owner of the land or building, a notice in Form III requiring him to restore the land to its condition before the said development took place and also to discontinue any use of land or building, if need be, within the period specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice;
 - (b) in contravention of, the planning permission granted under the Act or any condition subject to which such planning permission has been granted or any permission which has been duly modified, it may serve on the owner of the land or building, a notice in Form IV requiring him to secure compliance with the planning permission or with the conditions of the permission or with the permission as modified, as the case may be, and also to discontinue any use of land or building, if need be, within the period specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice:

Provided that where Form III or IV requires discontinuance of the use of land or building, a copy of the notice shall also be served on the occupier of the land or building.

6.Removal of ongoing unauthorised development.— (1)Pursuant to the inspection carried out in accordance with rule 4, if the appropriate planning authority or the officer authorised by him in this behalf, as the case may be, is satisfied that any unauthorised development as in clause (a) or clause (b)of rule 5 is being carried out, or is in progress, he may serve on the owner of the land or building and on the person carrying out such development, a notice in Form V, requiring

him to discontinue the development forthwith and to inform the fact of discontinuance to the planning authority or the officer authorised.

- (2) On receipt of the notice in Form V, if the owner or the person carrying out the unauthorised development fails to discontinue the development, then the planning authority may serve on the owner a notice in Form VI requiring him to remove that part of the building built subsequent to the service of notice in Form V, within a period of not less than seven days as may be specified in the notice.
- 7. Lock and seal of unauthorised development.—(1) If the owner or occupier of any land or building, has not discontinued the use or development of such land or building as required in the notices in Form III or IV and Form V, the appropriate planning authority shall issue an Order in Form VII to lock and seal the premises and accordingly cause the premises to be locked and sealed until further orders. The expenses incurred for the locking and sealing of the premises shall be recovered from the owner or developer of the land or building:

Provided that in case of an ongoing unauthorised development, if the appropriate planning authority is satisfied, he may directly issue an order to discontinue the development by locking and sealing the premises till the production of the required planning permission, without issuing a notice in Form V or Form VI.

- (2) After the issue of the Lock and Seal Order, immediate action shall be initiated to lock and seal the outer door or the entrance of the premises, after ensuring that the other outlets and inlets of the premises have been properly locked in such a manner that no person can enter the premises without breaking or removing the seal affixed on the lock.
- (3) The premises in respect of which an order of lock and seal has been issued, shall be locked and sealed with seal of the appropriate planning authority and it shall be kept in safe custody.
- (4) After causing the premises to be locked and sealed, the appropriate planning authority shall inform the same in writing to the jurisdictional police station.
- (5) If it is found that the seal as affixed on the lock has been broken or tampered-with, the same shall be reported by the planning authority in writing to the police station concerned.
- **8. Register of Lock and Seal.**—The appropriate planning authority shall keep a complete record of all the lock and seal orders passed by him in a Register in Form VIII.
- **9.Mode of service of notice.** Any notice issued to any person under these Rules shall be served on him,-
 - (a) by giving or tendering such notice in person or to some adult member of his family; or
 - (b) if such person is not found, by forwarding such notice to him by registered post to the address of his last known residence, or office or any other address where he is known to be available, or

- (c) if he cannot be reached by the above means, by causing a copy of such notice to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land, to which the notice relates.
- **10.Manner of presentation of application under section 80-A.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by an order of lock and seal under sub-section (2-A) of section 56 or sub-section (4) of section 57 of the said Act, may prefer an application under section 80-A in Form IX to the Government.
- (2) An application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the following:-
 - copy of notice together with the enclosures issued by appropriate planning authority under section 56 or 57;
 - (ii) reply submitted by the applicant, if any, against the notices served under section 56 or 57;
 - (iii) copy of Lock and Seal Order;
 - (iv) documents, approved plans and permits with a list thereof, on which the applicant wishes to place reliance in support of his application;
 - (v) grounds of application;
 - (vi) any other relevant document.
- (3) The application shall be presented in triplicate, in person or through registered post addressed to the Additional Secretary (Technical), Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai–600009, with the superscription "Application under section 80-A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971".
- (4) Every such application shall be made within the period of thirty days from the date of sealing of the premises.
- 11. Registration of application.—(1) The officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to Government, authorised in this behalf shall, on receipt of an application under section 80-A, affix the date stamp on the application and on such additional copies thereof and shall also affix his initials on the stamp affixed.
 - (2) Thereafter, the officer authorised in this behalf shall examine,-
 - (i) whether the person presenting it has the authority to do so;
 - (ii) whether it conforms to the provisions of the Act and these Rules; and
 - (iii) whether the application is in the proper form and has all the prescribed enclosures.
- (3) If the officer authorised in this behalf is satisfied that the application is in order, he shall admit the application and cause the application to be numbered cause to enter the particulars of the application forthwith in the register in Form X maintained for this purpose.
- (4) If the officer authorised in this behalf finds that the application does not fall under section 80-A of the Act, he shall summarily reject the application in Form XI and return all the papers to the applicant.

- (5) If the officer authorised in this behalf finds that the application is not submitted in accordance with the manner prescribed in rule 10, may issue a notice to the applicant in Form XII requiring him to rectify the defects within a reasonable period of not less than fifteen days to be specified in such notice and return the application along with all the enclosures to the applicant. If the application is resubmitted after due rectification of all the defects within the stipulated period, the application shall be admitted and numbered as per sub-rule (3) above.
- 12. Procedure for disposal of application under section 80-A.—(1) Within thirty days from the date of the numbering of the application, the officer authorised in this behalf shall fix a date for hearing the application and send a notice in Form XIII to the applicant under intimation to the planning authority concerned.
- (2) On the day fixed for the hearing of the application, the applicant shall appear, either in person or through his authorised representative, who shall be duly authorised in writing in this behalf, and shall be entitled to present his case before the officer authorised by the Government in this behalf.
- (3) The officer authorised in this behalf shall maintain a diary in Form XIV, wherein he shall record all the details of the hearing.
- (4) The officer authorised in this behalf may at any time call upon the applicant or the appropriate planning authority or any other person with regard to the application filed, to produce such further documents as he deems necessary.
- 13. Order of the Government.—(1) Every order passed by the Government on an application under section 80-A shall be entered in the register in Form XV.
- (2) The order of the Government shall bear the official seal and shall be communicated within seven days from the date of passing thereof to the parties concerned.
- **14. Delegation.** The Government may, by general or special order in writing, authorise any officer to carry out the functions under this rules, as it may deem necessary.

HITESH KUMAR S.MAKWANA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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APPENDIX FORM- I

[See rule 3]

NOTICE FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Notice No.	Date:
On the basis of information whi	ch has come to notice that the
development/premises at,	village,taluk,
district has been made or is be	eing developed, without obtaining
due planning permission or in deviation	of the permission granted.
You are hereby requested to p	roduce the following documents
within days from the date of r	eceipt of this notice, failing which
necessary action will be initiated under	er section 56 or 57 of the Tamil
Nadu Town and Country Planning Ad	ct, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of
1972),based on the records / document	s available at our end.
1. 2.	
[Specify the documents required]	xxxxxx Signature of the issuing authority
To. The Owner and/or Developer	Date: Seal :

FORM II

[See rule 4 (1)] NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Notice No. Date:
Sub: Development[carried out / being carried out] *,
village,taluk, district.
Take notice that the building/land situated at,
village,taluk, district will be inspected on
[Date not less than seven days from the date of Notice shall be
specified)] between the hours of [Time].
Please ensure to make yourself or your authorised representative
present with all the necessary documents to carry out the inspection.
[*Strike out whichever is not applicable]
xxxxxx
Signature of the issuing authority
Date:

The Owner and/or Developer and/or occupier

Τo,

FORM III

[See rule 5(a)]

NOTICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT CARRIED OUT WITHOUT PLANNING PERMISSION. Notice No. Date:
Subject: Unauthorised Development at,
Reference: 1. Notice No of the Planning Authority, dated .(requiring production of documents). 2. Site inspection made on *******
Pursuant to the inspection carried out on, it is found that
an unauthorized development of [land/building]* has been carried out in
the premises atvillage,taluk, district
without permission/after the permission for development of land or
building has been duly revoked*. The photographs of the development
taken during the site inspection are enclosed.
You are hereby required to restore the [land/building]* to its
condition before the said development took place by
[demolishing/altering the building or works or carrying out on land, of any
building or other operations, (narrate the
alteration required)]* withindays # from the date of receipt of this

notice.

If the land or building has not been restored within the above period, appropriate action will be taken under sub-section (5) of section 56 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972), for demolition or alteration of any building or works or carrying out of any building or other operations as it may consider necessary, without any further notice. The cost incurred for demolition or alteration will be recovered from you.

[You are also requested to discontinue the use of the [land/building]* within # days from the date of receipt of this notice.

If the owner or occupier has not discontinued the use of land or building within the specified period, appropriate action under sub-section (2-A) of section 56 of the said Act will be initiated by locking and sealing of the subject premises.]*

[*strike out whichever is not applicable]
[# not less than 30 days to be specified]

XXXXXX

Signature of the issuing authority

Date:	 	* *
Seal:	 	

To

Name and address of the owner/occupier

FORM IV

[See rule 5(b)]

NOTICE FOR COMPLIANCE OF PLANNING PERMISSION IN RESPECT OF UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT CARRIED OUT IN **CONTRAVENTION OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

Notice No.

Notice No.	Date:
Subject:	Unauthorised Development at,village,taluk,district – Notice under section 56(1) of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972) – Issued - Reg.
Reference:	Notice No of the Planning Authority, dated .(requiring production of documents). Site inspection made on *******************************
Pursuant to	the inspection carried out on, it is found
that an unauthor	ized development of [land/building] * has been carried
out in the premis	es attaluk,village,taluk,
district in contra	vention of [any permission granted or any condition
subject to which	permission has been granted/in contravention of any
permission which	n has been duly modified] *. The following deviations
from the planning	permission are found, namely:-
1. 2. 3. The photographs	of the development taken during the site inspection are
enclosed.	
You are	hereby required to secure compliance with the
[permission/with	the conditions of the permission]* by
[demolishing/alte	ring the building or works or carrying out on land the
works of	(narrate the alteration required)/by carrying out
on land of any	ouilding or other operations] *(narrate the work to be
carried out) within	days # from the date of receipt of this notice.

If the compliance of the permission has not been secured within the specified period, appropriate action will be taken under sub-section (5) of section 56 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972), for demolition or alteration of any building or works or carrying out of any building or other operations as it may consider necessary, without any further notice.

[You are also requested to discontinue the use of the [land/building]* within days# from the date of receipt of this notice.

If the owner or occupier has not discontinued the use of land or building within the specified period, appropriate action under sub-section (2-A) of section 56 of the said Act will be initiated by locking and sealing of the subject premises.]*

[*strike out whichever is not applicable]

[# not less than 30 days to be specified]

XXXXXX

Signature of the issuing authority

Date:				•	
Seal:					

To

Name and address of the owner / occupier

FORM V

[Seerule 6(1)]

NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE ONGOING UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT.

Notice No. Date:
Sub: On-going development work at,village,taluk, district.
Ref: Site inspection made on
Pursuant to the inspection carried out on, it is found that
the development on the premises atvillage,
taluk, district is being carried out[without obtaining the
required permission/in contravention of any permission granted under
the Act/ in contravention of any condition subject to which such
permission has been granted/after the permission for development of
land or building has been duly revoked/in contravention any
permission which has been duly modified]*
The photographs of the development work taken during
inspection are enclosed.
You are hereby directed to discontinue the above development
immediately and to inform us the fact of discontinuance of the said
development.
[*Strike out whichever is not applicable]
XXXXXX
Signature of the issuing authority
Date:
Seal:
To,
The Owner /Developer

FORM VI

[See rule 6(2)]

NOTICE REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OF WORK CARRIED OUT AFTER THE NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE WORK

Notice No.	Date:
Sub: On-going development work ataluk, district	
Ref: (1) Site inspection made on	
(2) Notice requiring discontinuance	
Pursuant to the inspection carried or village,	district on, a Notice' you to stop the development ng to the Planning Authority e time mentioned therein. ce dated, you have bject site. olish/remove the part of the de dated, within days you shall be specified) from the ich, appropriate action will be
subsequent to the date of service of the	
any further notice.	
	XXXXXX
	gnature of the issuing authority
	ate:
S	eal :
To,	
The Owner and/or Developer	

The Owner and/or Developer

FORM VII [See rule 7] LOCK AND SEAL ORDER

Order No. Date:	
Sub: Premises at village,	taluk,
Ref: Notice dated for discontinuance of use/development of the Notice datedreferred above, you were direct	
discontinue the [use of land or building/to discontinue the on	going
development work]*atvillage,	_
district.	
You have failed to comply with the aforesaid direction. L	Jnder
[section 56(2-A)/57(4)]* of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Plan	nning
Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972), the premises at	,
village,taluk, district is hereby order	ed to
be locked and sealed by the undersigned.	
The owner/occupier of the subject premises is/are hereby	directed
not to break or tamper with the lock and seal, failing which, app	ropriate
action will be initiated.	
Any person aggrieved by this Order may prefer an appunder section 80-A of the said Act, addressed to the Act Secretary (Technical), Housing and Urban Development Department Secretariat, Chennai — 600009, within thirty days from the sealing of the premises.	dditional artment,
[* strike out whichever is not applicable.]	
XXXXXX	
Signature of the issuing a	uthority
Date:	
Seal :	
To, The Owner / Occupier	
The Owner / Occupier	

FORM VIII [See rule 8] REGISTER OF LOCK AND SEAL ORDERS

S.no.	Name	Address of the premises	Date of Lock and Seal Order

FORM IX

[See rule 10(1)]

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 80-A OF THE TAMIL NADU TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1971

Application No of

From:

To:

The Additional Secretary (Technical), Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai -600009.

- 1. Address for service of notice and orders:
- 2. Particulars of land/building: (a) Address (b) No. of floors (c) Floor area
- 3. Usage of land/building:

(industrial, commercial, residential, agricultural, institutions, others)

- 4. Details of Planning Permission:
- 5. Date of Lock & Seal Order of the appropriate planning authority against which this application is filed (copy of the order to be enclosed):
- 6. Date of receipt of the Lock & Seal Order by the applicant:
- 7. Date on which the premises was sealed:
- 8 . Grounds for filing this application:
- 9. Interim order, if any, sought for:
- 10 . List of Enclosures:
- 11 .Whether application is filed within thirty days from date of sealing of the building/premises: (yes/no)

DECLARATION

I/We declare that the particulars furnished above are true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant(s):

Date:

<u>FORM X</u> [<u>See</u>rule 11(3)]

REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 80-A

Serial	Date of	Name and	Whether	Whether	Application
no.	receipt of	Address of	application	application is	no.
	application	the applicant	filed within 30	as per rule	
		1	days from the		
			date of		
			sealing		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Details of	the premises	Particulars of Noti	Prayer sought for in		
District	Village	Date of Notice to discontinue and Seal use/development		application	
(7 (i))	(7 (ii))	(8 (i))	(8(ii))	(9)	

Interim relief, if	Hearing date	
any		
(10)	(11)	

FORM XI

[See rule 11(4)] SUMMARY REJECTION OF APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 80-A

To,					
(Applicant)					
Ref.: Your application dated					
Please take note that your application referred above does not fall					
under section 80-A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act,					
1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972) for the following reasons and					
therefore, is summarily rejected and returned herewith:-					
1. 2.					
XXXXXX					
Signature of the authorised officer Date:					
Seal :					

FORM XII [See rule 11(5)] NOTICE TO RECTIFY THE DEFECTS IN THE APPLICATION

NOTICE TO RECTIFF THE DEFECTS IN THE APPLICATION
To,
(Applicant)
Ref : Your application dated
Please take note that your application referred above filed against
the Lock and Seal Order dated has not been admitted as it is
found to be defective, for the following reasons:-
1. 2. 3.
You are hereby required to rectify the aforesaid defects and
resubmit the application within days (Number of days not less
than fifteen days shall be specified) from the date of receipt of this
notice, failing which your application will not be entertained.
xxxxxx Signature of the authorised officer Date:
Seal:

FORM XIII

[<u>See</u>rule 12(1)] NOTICE OF HEARING

Application No of							
To,							
(Applicant)							
Please take note that the application dated filed by you							
under section 80-A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act,							
1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1972)will be taken up for hearing at							
[place of hearing]on at AM/PM.							
You are requested to participate in the hearing and make							
necessary arrangements to produce all the relevant documents for							
reference.							
XXXXXX							
Signature of the authorised officer							
Date:							
Seal :							
Copy to:							

The planning authority (concerned).

Form XIV

[See rule 12(3)] DIARY OF RECORD OF HEARINGS

Application	Status of the application	Date of next hearing, if
No.	(adjourned/heard/ disposed	applicable
	off/orders reserved)	
(1)	(2)	(3)

Form XV

[See rule 13(1)]

REGISTER OF ORDERS UNDER SECTION 80-A

5	Serial	Application	Details of Order passed		Interim Order, if
	No.	no.	Date	Whether Lock and	passed
				Seal order is affirmed	
		98		or dismissed	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

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