



## **ABSTRACT**

Consumer Protection - State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission - Jurisdiction of Bench of State Commission at Madurai – Notification – Issued.

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### **Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (H2) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No. 54**

**Date : 21.04.2012**

**Read :**

1. G.O (Ms) No.12, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (H2) Department, dated 12.2.2010.
2. G.O (Ms) No.13, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (H2) Department, dated 12.2.2010.

**Read also :**

3. From the Registrar(i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission letter Rc.No.A1/435/2004, dated 22.3.2012.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for the creation of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Circuit Bench at Madurai for the welfare of the consumers in the Southern Districts and for the speedy disposal of the cases within the stipulated period as specified in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. In the above Government Order, orders were also issued increasing the number of members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission from two to maximum of four and also to appoint not more than 50% of such members from among persons having judicial background.

2. In the Government Order second read above, among other things, a Notification has been issued to the effect that the State Commission shall perform its function at Madurai also.

3. In the letter third read above, the Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has requested the Government to issue orders specifying the jurisdiction of Circuit Bench of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission at Madurai. The Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has

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further stated that the Circuit Bench of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission will have jurisdiction of 13 Southern Districts, namely Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli

4. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to accept the request of the Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and accordingly issue orders that the Circuit Bench of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission at Madurai shall have the jurisdiction and powers for the time being vested in that State Commission in respect of cases arising in the Districts of Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli in the State of Tamil Nadu.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 23.4.2012.

### **NOTIFICATION**

Under section 17B of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (Central Act 68 of 1986), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the State Commission, hereby notifies that the State Commission at Madurai shall have the jurisdiction and powers for the time being vested in that State Commission in respect of cases arising in the Districts of Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli in the State of Tamil Nadu.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**M.P. NIRMALA**  
**Secretary to Government**

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