

## **Government Of Tamil Nadu**

### **ABSTRACT**

The Factories Act, 1948 and the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950 – Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai – Ministry of Defence, Government of India – Notified as ‘Works of National Importance’ under Section 64(2)(k) of the Act – Orders – Issued.

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### **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.NO.242**  
**DATED: 9.12.2003**

Read:

1. From the General Manager, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai letter No.EFA/015/2003 dated 20.5.2003, 30.6.2003 and 26.9.2003.
2. From the Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5 letter No.B2/18963/2003, dated 1.10.2003.

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### **ORDER**

Section 64(2)(k) of Factories Act, 1948 stipulates that the State Government may make rules in respect of adult workers engaged in any work, which is notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette as a work of National Importance providing for exemption from the provisions of Sections 51,52,54,55 and 56. Accordingly, rules were framed by the State Government and rule 84 of Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950, provides for such exemption for these factories prescribing the limits to work inclusive of overtime as in sub-section 4 of section 64. Section 64(4) states that (i) the total number of hours of work in any day shall not exceed that (ii) the spread over, inclusive of intervals for rest, shall not exceed twelve hours in any one day (iii) the total number of hours of work in a week including overtime shall not exceed sixty and (iv) the total number of hours of overtime shall not exceed fifty for any quarter.

2) The Additional General Manager, Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai, has requested the Government that works in Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai may be notified as ‘Works of National Importance’ under clause (k) of sub section (2) of section 64 of the Factories Act, 1948 so that the Factory can meet the statutory requirements and supplying vital Defence stores to the Armed forces of India.

3) The Chief Inspector of Factories has recommended that Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai, may be notified under section 64(2)(k) of the Factories Act, 1948 as work of National Importance.

4) The Government after careful examination accept the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Factories for notifying all the works carried on in the Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai as works of 'National Importance'.

5) The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette both in English and Tamil.

6) The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development Culture (Translations) and Religious Endowment Department is requested to send the Tamil version of the Notification direct to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79 for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**M.B.PRANESH,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79 (2 copies)

The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5.

The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development Culture (Translations) and Religious Endowment Department, Chennai-9. (2 copies)

The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6.

The Additional General Manager, Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai-54.

Copy to:

The Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi-1.

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/Forwarded by Order/

**Section Officer.**

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (K) of sub-section 64 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies that all works carried on in the Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, as a work of National Importance for the purpose of the said clause.

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**Section Officer.**