

CONSTITUTION OF TAMIL NADU ANTI-PROFITEERING STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE

The Governor of Tamil Nadu constituted a State Level Screening Committee on Anti-profiteering for the State of Tamil Nadu consisting of the following officials, namely:-

- (i) Tmt.G.Laxmi Priya, IAS, Joint Commissioner (State Tax), Enforcement-I, Chennai.
- (ii) Thiru.M. Sreedhar Reddy, Commissioner, Goods and Service Tax, Chennai North Commissionerate, Chennai.

If any consumer or trader feels that the benefit of tax rate reduction has not been passed on, then he can file an application to the State Screening Committee and the Central Standing Committee seeking to initiate action against the said supplier.

In order to examine/scrutinize such applications, arrangements have been made for formation of Screening Committees in the State of Tamil Nadu to function under the National Anti Profiteering Authority.

If the application relates to a local matter and the business is located in only one state, the State Screening Committee shall, on confirming prima facie evidence of profiteering, forward the application with its recommendation to the Central Standing Committee for further action.

In the event the National Anti-profiteering Authority confirms the necessity of applying anti-profiteering measures, it has the power to order the business concerned to reduce its prices or return the undue benefit availed along with interest to the recipient of the goods or services. If the undue benefit cannot be passed on to the recipient, it can be ordered to be deposited in the Consumer Welfare Fund. In extreme cases the National Anti-profiteering Authority can impose a penalty on the defaulting business entity and even order the cancellation of its registration under GST.

Accordingly, the functioning of State Level Screening Committee has been arranged in the Office of the Joint Commissioner(ST), Enforcement-I, State Tax Department, Greams road, Chennai-6.

Any complaints on the Anti-profiteering may be addressed in the prescribed format to ***State Level Screening Committee, O/o, Joint Commissioner(ST), Enforcement-I, State Tax Department, Greams road, Chennai-6 , telephone number 044-28291717, FAX NO.044-28291717, E-mail :jcenf.chn1@ctd.tn.gov.in.***

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