

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Section 14 of Tamilnadu Specified Commodities (Regulation of Location) Act 1996 (Tamil Act 24 of 1996), the Wholesale trade of perishable goods viz. Vegetables, Fruits and flowers should not be carried out anywhere in CMA except in Koyambedu wholesale market complex.

The Hon'ble High Court of Chennai in its order dated 27.11.2009 in W.P. No.29809 of 2004 and W.P. No.12909 of 2007 in W.P.M.P. No.36204 of 2004 and M.P. No.1/2009 have directed CMDA and Corporation of Chennai to take necessary steps to evict/remove the wholesale flower business in Badrian Street, G.T. area.

It is observed from the letter MMC/A1/3556/2010 dated 29.1.2010 received from CAO, MMC that the definition for the "wholesale" trade as per Section 2 (14) of the Tamilnadu Specified Commodities Markets (Regulation of location) Act 1996", wholesale trade" means sale or purchase of any specified commodity for purpose other than direct consumption or use by the purchaser, and shall include holding of stocks or warehousing of such specified commodity at any place in the market area (but does not include any sale or purchase by any primary producer or retail trader, as the case may be, if such specified commodity) and any such seller, buyer, holder of stock or warehouse-keeper shall be deemed to be a "wholesale trader".

Accordingly, CMDA and Corporation officials jointly carried out survey and identified that there are 130 flower traders doing wholesale trade/business in flower in Badrian Street, G.T. Area.

Therefore, it is hereby notified that those who are carrying out the wholesale flower business in the Badrian Street, G.T. area should stop the wholesale flower business activities from 01.03.2010 onwards; violation of this notification will lead to seizure of the transport vehicles bringing the flowers to this area as well as other materials used for this business, without giving any further notice.

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Member-Secretary

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