



## **ABSTRACT**

Legal Metrology - Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011  
- Amendment to Sub-rule (3) of rule 9 - Orders - Issued

### **LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (M1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(2D) No.40

Dated: 22.09.2025

விசுவாச வரும், புரட்டாசி 06,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2056.

Read:-

1. Letter No.I-9/14/2017-W&M Section of the Director (Legal Metrology), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department, Government of India, New Delhi, dated 13.05.2025.
2. From the Commissioner of Labour, Letter No.N1/42392/2018, dated 23.05.2025.

### **ORDER:**

In letter second read above, based on the request of the Tamil Nadu Weights and Measures Manufacturers, Dealers and Repairers Association, the Commissioner of Labour has submitted a proposal to amend the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology Rules, 2011 to mandate the use of class-I and class-II accuracy balances with verification interval of 1mg and less only in Jewellery Trade as in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra Legal Metrology Department, Which would benefit consumers buying gold ornaments and Precious stones.

2. He has also stated that the Government of India has given approval to the State Government to amend rule 9(3) of the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2011 in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above and in continuation of the discussions during the meeting with the Union Government, Department of Consumer Affairs, it was discussed to implement the usage of Weighing instruments having scale interval of 1mg in the Weighment of Precious Metals.

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Labour to amend Sub-rule (3) of rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2011 as indicated the appended Notification.

4. Accordingly the appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, both in English and Tamil. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001 is requested to publish the

Notification and send five copies of the Gazette to the Government and to the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006. The Director, Tamil Development and Information (Translation) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 is requested to send the Tamil Translation of the Notification directly to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001 for publication.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. VEERA RAGHAVA RAO**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Works Manager, Government Central Press,  
Chennai-600 001.

(for publication in the Government Gazette).

The Director,

Tamil Development and Information (Translation) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 (2 copies).

The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai- 600 006.

**Copy to**

The Law Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister  
(Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department),  
Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,  
Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department,  
Chennai-600 009.

The Labour Welfare and Skill Development (OP-2) Department,  
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**APPENDIX**  
**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Tamil Nadu intend to amend the Tamil Nadu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 and accordingly the following draft of an amendment to the said Rules, which is proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Central Act 1 of 2010) in consultation with Central Government is hereby published as required under sub-section (4) of the said section 53 of the said Act for the information of public who are likely to be affected.

Notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. Any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Chennai-600 009 through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006 in duplicate.

**DRAFT AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules, in rule 9, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

"(3) Only beam scale of class A or class B or a non-automatic weighing instrument of high accuracy class (class II) or special accuracy class (Class 1) having verification interval of 1mg or less than 1mg shall be used in any transaction referred in sub-rules (1) and (2)".

**K. VEERA RAGHAVA RAO**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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