

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

No.11368/DM/RO/D2/2016/1

Puducherry, dt. 21.10.2016

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE FOR CANCELLATION OF THE
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 8 (B) OF THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF
BOOKS ACT, 1867 IN RESPECT OF THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE 'SEITHI OLI'**

**PRESENT: Dr. SATYENDRA SINGH DURSAWAT, I.A.S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

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Whereas, the title 'SEITHI OLI' for the Weekly was applied by Tmt. V. Jothi W/o Vadivelu, No.5, Sethilal Nagar, Murungapakkam, Puducherry – 605004. Same was verified by the Registrar of Newspaper for India vide File No.1271439 Dt.15-05-2015. Subsequently, Tmt V.Jothi signed the declaration for publishing the Weekly "SEITHI OLI" as per section 5 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 before the District Magistrate and the same was duly authenticated by the then District Magistrate, Puducherry on 30-06-2015.

And Whereas, Thiru.Bharath, the owner of M/s. Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers, No.298, Point Care Street, Cuddalore Main Road, Marappalam, Puducherry had consented to print the weekly 'Seithi Oli' vide his letter dated.26.06.2015 and he also signed the declaration for printing the Weekly "SEITHI OLI" as per section 5 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 before the District Magistrate and the same was also duly authenticated by the then District Magistrate, Puducherry on 30-06-2015.

And whereas, the authenticated declarations were sent by the District Magistrate to the Registrar of Newspapers for India, New Delhi, vide letter no.07/DM/RO/D2/P&RB/2015 Dt.06-07-2015.

And whereas, it was noticed that the name of the Printer is mentioned as Thiru Bharath, M/s. Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers, No.298, Point Care Street, Cuddalore Main Road, Marappalam, Puducherry till latest issue (i.e 19-10-2016 - 25-10-2016).

And whereas, it was alleged that the said weekly SEITHI OLI is not being printed in the M/s. Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers, No.298, Point Care Street, Cuddalore Main Road, Marappalam, Puducherry and on 07.10.2016 the Undersigned directed the Deputy Collector (Revenue) North to conduct enquiry and submit a detailed report regarding the genuineness of the allegation.

And Whereas, the Deputy Collector (Revenue) North, Puducherry had conducted a discreet enquiry with Thiru. Vadivel husband of the publisher and the printer Thiru. R. Bharath and reported that the printer claimed to have not printed any issue for the publisher of the weekly magazine "SEITHI OLI".



And Whereas, Thiru Bharath, owner of M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 the printer submitted a letter on 03.10.2016 to the District Magistrate informing that he is not printing the weekly "SEITHI OLI" at his printing press and stated that he was withdrawing his consent for printing the weekly magazine "SEITHI OLI".

And whereas in accordance with the provisions laid under section 8 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 a show cause notice dated 06.10.2016, giving opportunity to both Publisher and Printer, was issued, directing to show cause within 7 days, as to why action should not be taken to cancel the declaration of weekly magazine SEITHI OLI.

And whereas, in response to the show cause notice, the publisher Tmt. V. Jothi W/o Vadivelu, No.5, Sethilal Nagar, Murungapakkam, Puducherry – 605004 has also made submissions vide a letter dated 11.10.2016 stating that the weekly magazine SEITHI OLI is being printed by Thiru Bharath and she is not aware of the fact whether Thiru Bharath is printing it in his own press or somewhere else.

And Whereas, the undersigned issued a notice for a personal hearing to enquire into the allegation of the violation of provision under section 5 of Press and Registration of Books Act 1867 and for printing the false particulars of the printer in the weekly magazine SEITHI OLI.

And whereas, the Publisher Tmt. V. Jothi W/o Vadivelu, No.5, Sethilal Nagar, Murungapakkam, Puducherry – 605004 and Thiru Bharath, M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 have appeared before the District Magistrate on 21-10-2016 at 3.00 p.m. for hearing and reiterated that Thiru Bharath, M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 was her printer.


And whereas, the Printer Thiru Bharath, M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 totally denied printing even a single issue of the weekly magazine SEITHI OLI since its date of first publication.

And whereas, when the publisher was asked to produce material evidences such as bills, Delivery Chalans to substantiate her statement that Thiru Bharath, M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 is printing her weekly magazine SEITHI OLI, she informed that no such material evidences is available with her.

And whereas, based on the reports of the Deputy Collector Revenue (North) and the hearing held on 21-10-2016 it is concluded that the said weekly magazine SEITHI OLI is not printed at M/s Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers No 298, Pointcare street, Cuddalore Main road, Marapalam, Puducherry 605004 as stated in the weekly magazine SEITHI OLI in compliance with Section 3 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

And Whereas, the Publisher and the Printer have violated section 5(3) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 by not intimating the change to the District Magistrate within 24 hours as stipulated therein.

Now therefore, the declaration filed by both the Publisher and the Printer of weekly magazine are hereby cancelled with immediate effect as per Section 8B(i) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. Since, the declaration made by the publisher and printer stands cancelled, as mandated under Section 5 (2C) a fresh declaration is necessary for publishing and printing. Therefore, the publisher is not entitled to circulate any issue further. As such the publisher, Tmt. V. Jothi W/o. Vadivelu, is hereby directed that the weekly magazine SEITHI OLI shall not be circulated henceforth and the same is prohibited.


(Dr.SATYENDRA SINGH DURSAWAT, I.A.S.,)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

To

The Section Officer/Registration Supervisor,
Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India,
Title Section,
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R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110 066.

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No.5, Sethilal Nagar, Murungapakkam,
Puducherry – 605004

Thiru Bharath,
S/o Ramalingam,
M/s. Sri Thirumalai Offset Printers,
No.298, Point Care Street,
Cuddalore Main Road,
Marappalam

- Copy to: 1. The Chief Judge, Puducherry.
2. The Senior Supdt, of Police, (L&O),Puducherry.
3. The Director, Information & Publicity Department, Puducherry
4. The Deputy Collector (Revenue) North, Puducherry