

Copy of Circular No. C.No.21593/69/E1 dated 27.7.1969
of the Director of Town Planning, Ist Line Beach, Madras.1.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Measurements - Conversion into Metric System -
Instruction - Issued.

Ref: 1. Letter Rc.D1/12221/68, dt. 8.6.68 from
Commissioner of Labour (Inspections), Madras.
2. Government Memorandum No. 198799/M2/65-14,
dated 1.8.1968, RD & LA., Department.

Government previously issued instructions in their
above cited Memorandum for changing over the measurements
to Metric System in all the matters. However, even after
a ~~px~~ lapse of long time, it is still noticed that the plans
and other details received from the Local Bodies are in
English System (i.e. in feet etc.). The Government of
India and the State Government are very keen on immediate
change over of all the measurements into metric system,
as already enough time is lapsed. It is therefore
requested that all the plans, estimates and other details
submitted from the Local Bodies should be only in metric
system. Necessary action should also be taken simultane-
ously for converting the records already available on to
the metric system. Necessary instructions may also be
given to the staff in your office for adhering to these
instructions strictly.

2. It is also pointed out that Government is feeling
unhappy about the slow progress in conversion of measure-
ments into metric system, even though the system was intro-
duced long ago. You are therefore requested to see that
metric system is introduced in all your future plans by
suitably instructing the staff as well as making wide
publicity to the public who apply for permission or licence.
It is also informed that plans received in non-metric system
of measurement are not likely to be entertaining by the
Department, but returned to the respective Executive
Authorities.

3. The receipt of the instructions may be acknowledged.

Sd/ x x x
for JOINT DIRECTOR OF TOWN PLANNING,
Roc.No.G1/29142/69 /true copy Salem Municipal Office,
Dated: 18.8.1969.
ENDORSEMENT.

Copy communicated to Municipal Engineer, Municipal
Health Officer, Town Planning Officer, Assistant Town Planning
Officer, Town Planning and Building Inspectors, Town Planning
Surveyors (East and West), Town Surveyor (East and West) and
Town Planning Tracer for necessary action.

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

To
Municipal Engineer, Town Planning Officer, Assistant Town
Planning Officer and Building Inspectors.
Town Planning Surveyors and Town Surveyors.
Town Planning Tracer.
Copy to G1 to G9.
