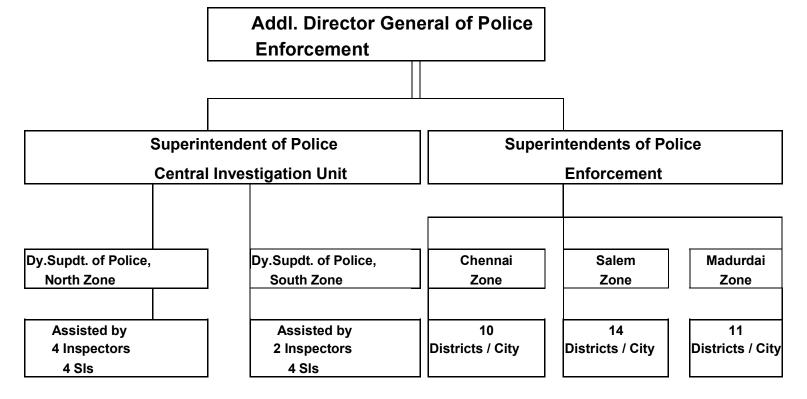
#### ANNEXURE (I) Particulars of PEW organization, functions and duties.



The Prohibition Policy of the Government is to eradicate illicit distillation, sales, transportation, possession and to prevent smuggling liquor from other States and its sales. PEW is functioning under the control of Addl. Director General of Police with Statewide jurisdiction for monitoring and keeping the collection of intelligence of prohibition offences, Enforcement of Prohibition Act by local police and maintaining statistics etc.,

#### (ii) Powers and duties of officers and employees:

Addl. Director General of Police is assisted by 4 Superintendents of Police viz., Superintendents of Police, Enforcement, at Chennai, Salem and Madurai and one Superintendent of Police, Central Investigation Unit at Chennai, which is primarily an ntelligence set up. There are 94 PEW units throughout the State each headed by an Inspector of Police. Besides the Inspector, each unit has been sanctioned 2 SIs, 2 HCs 4 Gr.I.PCs and 11 Gr.II.PCs. There are 38 ADSPs/ADCs and 38 DSP/ACs in all. They are placed under the operational and administrative control of District Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police concerned, on whom the responsibility of PEW is primarily entrusted. The duties of ADGP are to supervise, monitor and review the performance of all the 94 PEW units.

### (iii) The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability.

Based on the intelligence collected from the Central Investigation Unit staff, initiating source reports to the respective district Addl. Superintendents of Police, PEW and District Superintendents of Police concerned. At the Headquarters it is being watched action has been taken on the source reports. If action has been found to be inadequate, the respective District Superintendents of Police are directed to issue disciplinary proceedings against the erring police personnel. The Superintendents of Police, Enforcement at Chennai, Salem and Madurai and Superintendent of Police, Central Investigation Unit, Chennai are monitoring the enforcement work of the PEW units in the districts under the overall supervision of Addl. Director General of Police, Enforcement. The respective PEW units in the district are accountable of the District Superintendents of Police, Range DIG, and the Zonal IGPs.

#### (iv) The norms set by PEW for the discharge of its functions.

- 1) To eradicate illicit distillation of I.D.arrack, in at-least one or two villages per month in a district and then to concentrate on other villages.
- 2) Similarly to identify one village in a district in a month and to eradicate the sales of I.D.arrack in the village completely in that month.
- 3) To identify erstwhile prohibition offenders in the eradicated villages and to liaise with the Revenue authorities and Excise officials in utilizing the prohibition Rehabilitation Fund.
- 4) In order to wean away the habitual drinkers in liaise with the Social Organization like Alcoholic Anonymous and help the habitual drinkers lead to a normal life.

#### (v) <u>The rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records, held by PEW or</u> under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions.

In order to eradicate illicit distillation, sales and transportation of liquor the PEW is supervising the effective enforcement of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act 1937. The Penal sections of the TNP Act 1937 under which the PEW units take action are mentioned below:

- **4(1)(a)-** Imports, Exports, Transports or possesses liquor or intoxicating drug. (below 50 litres)
- **4(1)(aa)-**Imports, Exports, Transports or possesses liquor exceeding 50 litres but less than 100 litres
- **4(1)(h)-** Bottles any liquor for the purpose of sale
- 4(1)(i) Sells liquor or any intoxicating drug
- **4(1)(j)(i)** Consumes or buys any liquor other than such liquor as may be specified by the State Government by notification in their behalf.
- **4(1)(j)(ii)** Consumes or buys any intoxicating liquor or drug.
- **4(1)(k)** Allows any of the act aforesaid upon premises in his immediate possession.
- **4(1-A)** Where in the case of offence following under clause (a), (aa),(aaa), (b), (h), (i) of sub-section (1), the liquor any intoxicating drug involved contains any ingredient, which is likely to cause death or grievous hut to the consumer then the offender on conviction shall be punished
- **4-A** Punishment for being found in a state of intoxication.
- Punishment for rendering or attempting to render the natured spirit fit for human consumption without valid license
- Punishment for abetment of escape of persons arrested etc., Any officer or persons exercising powers under this act who, (a) Unlawfully releases or abets the escape of the any persons arrested under this act or abets the commission of any offence against this act
- 52 E 52 E Removal of persons convicted of certain offences:-(i) When any persons having been previously convicted thrice or more (i) of an offence falling under clause (a), (aa), (aaa), (b), (f), (g), (h), (i), (jj) of Sub-section 1 of 4 or an offence falling under clause (k) of the said sub-section in so far as it relates to an Act specified in any of the clauses aforesaid,(ii) of an offence falling under section 5 or 7, Is again convicted of the same offence, the court may if it thinks to fit at the time of passing the sentence of imprisonment on such person, also by order such person to remove himself after the expiry of such sentence outside the city of Chennai or any District in mofussil or other area specified in such order. The order under sub-section 1 shall be specify the period not exceeding 2 years which such order shall remain in force and shall also specify such conditions and restrictions as may be specified in the rules by the State Governments.

#### (vi) Statement of the categories of documents that are held by PEW or its control.

History Sheets of prohibition offenders are being maintained by the PEW Units and supervised by the respective district Superintendents of Police.

(vii) Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof:

(and)

(viii) Statements of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advise, and al to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public:

Village Vigilance Committees are being held at the village level headed by village elders. Local Revenue and police authorities are to monitor Prohibition Enforcement work. At the district level monthly co-ordination meetings are being held by the respective Collectors along with the Superintendents of Police and Addl. Superintendents of Police.

(ix) A directory of PEW officers and employees.

Addl. Director General of Police, Enforcement	- 25366565
Superintendent of Police, CIU, Chennai	- 25384578
Superintendent of Police, Enforcement, Chennai	- 25387011
Superintendent of Police, Enforcement, Salem	- 2444277
Superintendent of Police, Enforcement, Madurai	- 2564779
Dy. Superintendents of Police, CIU, North	- 25386511
Dy. Superintendents of Police, CIU, South	- 25364466
CIU, Control Room	- 25384449

(x) The monthly remuneration received by each of its officer and employees including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations:

For drawing monthly salaries and other remuneration the PEW /CIU funds have been allotted under two heads namely –

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"2055 – 00-Police-101-Criminal Investigation and Vigilance-I-Non-plan-AW-Central Investigation Unit"
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and

"2235 – Social Security & Welfare – 02 – Social Welfare – 105 Prohibition – I - Non Plan – AB – District Establishment Wing"

### (xi) The Budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made.

Rehabilitation Committees headed by the Collectors are functioning in the districts with a view to provide alternative means of livelihood to those prohibition offenders willing to reform themselves. A rehabilitation fund to the tune of 2.50 crores is provided for this purpose.

#### (xii) The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes.

The State-wide Awareness campaign are conducted to spread the message amongst the people about the dangers of illicit liquor / Methanol. Several NGOs, Voluntary Organisations and Women's Self Help Groups have also been consorted with the campaign. Posters and pamphlets have been flaunted in public places in all districts. Slides are being shown in cinema halls. Village level seminars etc., were also conducted. The Rehabilitation Committees have provided an impetus to this Awareness Campaign. The Prohibition Vigilance Committees are active and they are providing the vital co-operation needed by Enforcement agencies.

#### (xiii) Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it:

This matter is dealt with Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Chennai-5.

#### (xiv) <u>Details in respect of the information, available to or held by PEW, reduced in an electronic form</u>

The formation of the PEW unit through G.O. 115 P&E (VIII) Dept. dt. 10.06.1998 and subsequent GOs in respect of other infrastructure and main function of PEW are maintained in the C.D.

# (xv) The particulars of facilities available to citizens of obtaining information, including the working hours If a library or reading room, if maintained for public use.

No library is being maintained in the office of the ADGP, Enforcement, Chennai-5

### (xvi) The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers.

The Superintendent of Police, Central Investigation Unit, Chennai and Dy. Superintendent of Police, Central Investigation Unit, South, Chennai are appointed as Appellate Authority and Pubic Information Officer respectively in the office of the Addl. Director General of Police, Chennai.

## (xvii) Such other information as may be prescribed: and thereafter update these publications every year.

Informations will be updated as and when changes occur.