

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & FW
GN-29 Swasthya Bhavan, Salt Lake
Kolkata 700091**

Memo No. HAD/9C - -254 / 2010 / A 4006

Date: 31.05.2010 / 03.6.10

To,
The District and Sessions Judge

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Sub: Violations of 'Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act' [COTPA 2003]

Sir / Madam,

Under COTPA 2003, there is a provision of penalty up to Rs. 200=00 on smoking at public places. However, if anyone is found smoking in public places and refuses to pay the fine imposed by the competent authority, the person will have to be produced before the Court as a non-FIR case.

In order that the provisions of penalty will be implemented properly in this district immediately, it is, therefore, requested that a Judicial Magistrate having appropriate authority and jurisdiction may please be assigned the work pertaining to the above-mentioned Act.

This may please be treated as urgent since Police and other competent authorities will also have to be informed about this assignment.

Yours faithfully

Encl: A copy of COTPA 2003

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Principal Secretary to the Government, WB
Department of Health & Family Welfare

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