



ODOP: Clearances required for Businesses

This section provides a brief on the essential clearances and approvals required for businesses involved in producing ODOP products. It includes information on regulatory, environmental, and operational permits to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

1. General list of clearances

Sl.	Clearance	Issuing authority	Jurisdiction
1	Shops and Establishment registration	Tamil Nadu Labour Department	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
2	Trade licence	Greater Chennai Corporation/ ULB/ Dept. of Rural Devpt. And Panchayati Raj	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
3	Low Tension - New Power Connection	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
4	New Water Connection for Industries and Institutions	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
5	No Objection Certificate for - Multi and Non multi Storied Buildings (Non-MSB)	Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
6	Fire License for Non-Multi Storied Buildings (Non-MSB)	TN Fire and Rescue Services Department	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
7	Packer Registration under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011	Labour Department	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
8	Authorisation for handling bio waste, hazardous, plastic and e waste	TNPCB (Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board)	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
9	FSSAI License	FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)	Govt. of India
10	Drug Licence under drugs and cosmetics act 1940	Drugs control dept.	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
11	Registration under Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments Act, 1958	Labour Department	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
12	Udyam Registration	Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India	Govt. of India

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13	GST registration	Central Board of Indirect taxes & Customs, Govt. of India	Govt. of India
14	Planning & Building Permit	Directorate of Town and Country Planning/ Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority/ Urban Local Bodies/ Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Respective Urban Local Body	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
15	High Tension - New Power Connection	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
16	Safety Certificate	Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
17	Issue of Assessment Number for Professional Tax	Local Body	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
18	Consent to Establish	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Govt. of Tamil Nadu
19	Consent to Operate	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Govt. of Tamil Nadu

2. Sector-wise clearances

This is an indicative list of clearances. The clearances will vary based on the product. The list of clearances will have to be constantly updated based on changes.

2.1 Food processing

Sl.	Name of the clearance	Issued by	Link
1.	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).	Office of the Commissioner of Food Safety, Tamil Nadu.	FSSAI
2.	Some specific products like packaged mineral water, milk powder, condensed milk etc. have standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards.	Bureau of Indian Standards.	BIS

2.2 Textiles (incl. Leather)

Sl.	Name of the clearance	Issued by/ mandated by	Link
1.	Zero Liquid Discharge compliance	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.	ZLD
2.	Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) membership	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.	CETP
3.	Any standard applicable under BIS.	Bureau of Indian Standards.	BIS

2.3 Automobiles

Sl.	Name of the clearance	Issued by/ mandated by	Link
1.	Homologation certificate.	The Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Global Automotive Research Centre (GARC), or International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT).	Homologation

Sl.	Name of the clearance	Issued by/ mandated by	Link
2.	Type Approval Certificate.	ARAI, GARC, or ICAT.	Type Approval Certificate of Conformity ARAI
3.	Conformity of Production.	ARAI, GARC, or ICAT.	COP Testing Conformity of Production ARAI
4.	Sale Certificate.	The State Regional Transport Office (RTO).	Sale certificate
5.	Communication of Type Approval Certificate.	The Tamil Nadu Transport Commissioner.	Commissionerate of Transport and Road Safety, Government of Tamil Nadu
6.	Roadworthiness Certificate.	The State Regional Transport Office (RTO).	Roadworthiness certificate

2.4 Metal Works

Sl.	Name of the clearance	Issued by/ mandated by	Link
1.	Weights and Measures registration.	Legal Metrology Department.	Weights and measures
2.	Any standard applicable under BIS.	Bureau of Indian Standards.	BIS