

# GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

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Date : 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.

To

**All the Fire License Agencies,**

**SUB : WORKSHOP TO GUIDE FIRE SAFETY AUDIT**  
**Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at 10.00 a.m.**

**Sir,**

In the wake of catastrophic fire in Mantralaya building, the State Government intends to drive the strict implementation of 'Maharashtra Fire and Life Safety Act, 2006' (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"). Therefore, the State Government has issued two different circulars along with check list of which the details are as under:-

- (a) Fire Safety Audit for the Government and semi Government buildings vide Government Circular, Urban Development Department No.FFS-0612/CR-129/ UD-20, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2012,
- (b) For other buildings i.e. all private sector building in which priority is given to the buildings having high foot fall like Malls, Hospitals, Theatres, Business Mercantile and even important high rise buildings vide Government Circular, Urban Development Department No.FFS-0612/CR-130/UD-20, dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

The above circulars are available, for viewing, on the Maharashtra Fire Services web site, addressed as [www.mahafireservice.gov.in](http://www.mahafireservice.gov.in).

As such, the Maharashtra Fire Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on them under Section 9 of the said Act, has granted licenses to more than 160 agencies, in addition to which some of the municipal corporations must have granted licenses for their own jurisdiction. The Government expects to press these agencies into action in the interest of public life and property.

2. It has been decided to create awareness amongst licensing agencies to facilitate the expeditious, harmless and independent assessment of Fire and Life risk due to fire in such buildings, and therefore, conducting a **Workshop on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 10.00 am at the Directorate of Fire Service, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (East), Mumbai-400098.** Attendance at this workshop is compulsory; failing which Government may initiate strict action, which may please be noted.

3. The licensing agencies have been contributing to build the Fire Safety Awareness and in the wake of such experience, they are expected to give best out of them in the interest of society. You are, therefore, requested to kindly participate for this interactive Workshop to accomplish this mission determined by the State Government.

We look forward for your support and sincere cooperation.

**Thanking you,**

Yours faithfully



For Director,  
Maharashtra Fire Services