



## TAMIL FILM ACTIVE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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### APPLICATION FOR TITLE REGISTRATION FOR FILMS

To,  
**THE GENERAL SECRETARY,**  
**TAMIL FILM ACTIVE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION,**  
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TFAPA NO:

Date :

Sir,  
We request you to kindly register the title, the details of which are given below in your Title Registration Form.

1. Name of Concern : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Producer Name : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Regn.No.of Tamil Film Active Producers Association : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Serial Number of Production : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Title chosen (in BLOCK Letters)  
(Both in English and Tamil) : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Straight | Dubbed Film : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Whether the applicant has registered any other  
title under the scheme earlier, if so, the name  
of the title and language : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other relevant details  
Director : \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Actors : \_\_\_\_\_  
Cinematographer : \_\_\_\_\_  
Music Director : \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules printed on the reverse side governing the registration of titles with the Association undertake to abide by the same.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietor/Partner/Director  
(Name in BLOCK Letters)

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rules relating to Title Registration at TFAPA**

The following rules of procedure governing of titles with the Association have been formulated by the Executive Committee of the Association. The success of this scheme depends on the whole headed co-operation of producer members. In the event of any violation of the rules, the committee will however use its good offices and influences to dissuade the members concerned from duplicating titles.

1. The office of the Association shall open and keep a register of titles for registration of titles for films.
2. Any producer of a Tamil film who is a member of the Association may avail himself of the facility of getting the title of his respective film proposed to be produced or under production registered in the register of titles referred to above by sending an application to the Association in the form available at the office of the Association with the fee for registration as prescribed hereunder.
3. The registration fee will be Rs.2,000/- per title + GST @18% (Total Rs.2,360) per film. Any producer can register up to a maximum of FIVE titles. The renewal fee will be the same as Rs.1,000/- per title + GST applicable.
4. Subject to the provision of rule 5 below, Validity of titles will be for ONE YEAR from the date of registration. If production work has commenced during the year by evidence of a certificate from the concerned laboratory for having commenced the film, the title should be got renewed automatically at the end of the year of payment of renewal fee of Rs.1,000/- per each title (+GST applicable) until completion and release of the film. If the production work has not commenced yet during the year, renewal for another six months only will be considered by the Title Registration Committee on production of satisfactory for delay in starting the production. No renewal will be permitted thereafter.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in any other Rules, period of validity of registration/ renewal of registration of a title will expire automatically with effects from the date of expiry of membership unless membership is renewed on time.
6. Application for renewal of title should be submitted so as to reach the Association office before the expiry of the validity period. A title for which no application for renewal is received before the expiry of the validity period will be treated as free for registration of such titles by other members.
7. The Association shall register the title as per application on being satisfied that there is no prior registration of the same title at our Association or with any other Producer Association where the titles can be registered. If there is prior registration of the same or similar title in any Association, the registration will be refused and the fee received with the application will be refunded. The decision of the Committee shall be final and cannot be called into question. Registration of title shall take effect from the date of sanction of registration by concern committee of the Association and issuance of a formal letter to that effect.
8. It is not obligatory on the part of the Association to inform the Producer as to when the period of registration of his title expires. It is the producers own responsibility to apply for renewal of his title in time before date of expiry.
9. Regarding titles of mythological films, which are sometimes identical, whichever title is received first with its date and time noted would be given preference.
10. Titles for registration which are disputed or which may sound as duplicating already registered titles, will not be considered by the title Registration committee of the Association.
11. By doing the registration of any title, the Association takes no responsibility whatsoever in regard to any claims by any person on the ground of infringement by the Title Registration Committee of the Association.
12. Every producer shall give a declaration that he will abide by the decision of the Executive Committee of the Association bases on these rules.
13. Application for registration of title from new applicants, if they are not already members of the Association, will be considered only after their application for membership are considered and are admitted as members of the Association by the Executive Committee.
14. Producers are not entitled to use the title applied by them in their publicities, advertisements, news item etc. till the Association confirms in writing that the title applied for has been registered in their favour.