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To,

The Regional Officer,
Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC),
Chennai.

Sub: Online Leakage of Censor Certificates leading to Lack of Confidentiality

Respected Sir,

Executive
Committee

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We wish to bring to your notice the online leakage of censor certificate with all details like censor rating, film duration, cuts given etc. being out in public through social media before even it is received by the Producer in hand. Especially in cases where a Producer is planning to announce the title through a title promotion video, the online leakage of the title promo through its censor certificate leads to lack of confidentiality and exclusiveness and affects their marketing plan or takes away the surprise factor.

Recently the Producer of the film 'PARASAKTHI' have censored the theatrical announcement teaser on 22/01/2025 and on the next day (23/01/2025) itself the censor certificate got leaked while they planned to announce the title of the film only on 29/01/2025. Like this every film's Censor certificate is shared in social media, the moment it is updated in Censor Website, which is leading to several discussions online about the film based on the same.

The two such social media posts on 'Parakathi' and 'Vidaamuyarchi' are presented below by popular social media handles. Many more can be shared with you.

Clearly, this needs to be curbed and we request you to stop the process of online uploading of Censor certificate at least for one week so that the confidentiality is maintained about the film for the Producer or restrict the access to the Censor Board website to anyone other than the registered Producer or CBFC must ensure that no one leaks this information online/media. Certainly, these were not leaked by the Producer or their team as no will leak the title of the forthcoming film a week in advance especially from Producer's side. An urgent step must be taken to stop this practice of online leakage of Censor information without the consent of the Producer.





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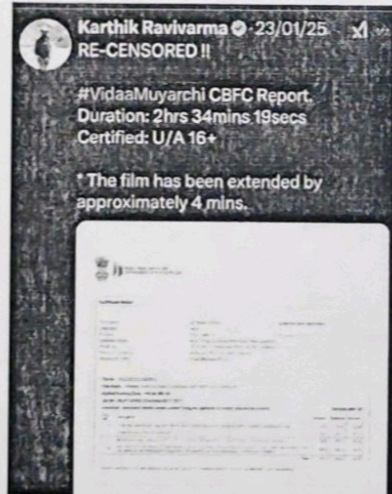
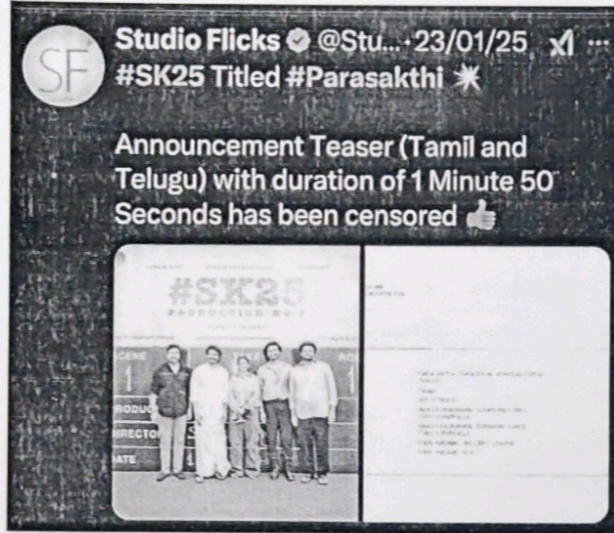
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We seek your immediate intervention in this regard,

Yours sincerely,

For Tamil film Active Producers Association,

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