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In the present Writ Petition, the directions are periodically issued relating to the Buy Back Scheme.

2. In the connected Writ Petitions in W.P.Nos.30426, 30430 and 30410 of 2023, when tenders floated in respect of collection of bottles in bars attached to the retail vending shops were questioned, we have given our reasons for issuing certain additional directions to the respondents. The said reasonings shall form part of this order. Accordingly, the following directions are issued :-

(i) As undertaken by the respondents, they shall implement the bar-code system and shall inform each and every detail of it including modalities of coining of bar-code; affixture of bar-code; scanning and generation of data; payment made to the customers; maintenance of account in respect thereof without leaving out any particulars whatsoever;

(ii) The respondents shall ensure that whenever the bar contractors are collecting bottles, all the bottles collected are properly accounted for and are sold to the dealers / persons who have proper GST registrations and that for purchase of the bottles, such dealers shall pay the GST and the statements regarding the same have to be reported to TASMAC and the data shall be maintained by the respondents;

(iii) The payment to the Bar Contractors/Tenderers in respect of Rs.10/- per empty bottle shall not be made by way of cash or voucher, but, shall be made only through the banking transactions;

(iv) Due accounts in the form of Annexure - I, Annexure - II and Annexure - III shall be maintained in respect of all the shops/bars and should be kept ready for inspection by the higher officials;

(v) All efforts should be taken to verify whether actually bottles are received for the amount returned and every effort should be taken to make the process more and more transparent, efficient and foolproof. Entire process shall be checked and monitored and summary of accounts shall be made and maintained by the TASMAC once and every two months;

3. The respondents shall file further status report after a period of eight weeks.

(N.S.K., J.)　　　　(D.B.C., J.)
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