The undersigned is directed to refer to Board's Notification No. Law/08/2012 dated 21.12.2012 regarding formation of Tea Council of South India (TCSI) for ensuring import of quality tea from other countries. The said committee, however, was non-operational for last few years due to certain reasons.

Upon consultation with the stakeholders and for the purpose of importing good quality teas from outside, the Tea Council of South India (TCSI) consisting of the following members has been revived with immediate effect for one (1) year:-

a) The Executive Director, Tea Board, Zonal Office, Coonoor, Chairman
b) Shri T. Jayaraman
c) Shri Dipak Shah
d) Shri M.K. Ajith
e) Shri Nimish Parik

The jurisdiction and the terms of references of the committee (TCSI) shall be intimated in due course.

(Dr. Rishikesh Rai)
Secretary