



## ABSTRACT

Mental Health Care Act, 2017 – Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation – To include as ex-officio member in the constituted State Mental Health Authority under section 46 (e) of the State Mental Health Care Act, 2017 - Orders - Issued

### **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No.348**

**Dated: 08.08.2019**  
**Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2050**  
**Vihari, Aadi-23**

#### Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No.25, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 18.01.2018.
2. G.O. (D) No.1903, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 30.10.2018.
3. G.O. (D) No.2026, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 29.11.2018.

#### Read also:

4. From the Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department U.O. No.39/ACS,RD&PR/2019, dated 16.07.2019.

#### ORDER:

In the Government orders first to third read above, orders have been issued constituting the State Mental Health Authority with the following composition of members:-

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Position in the authority	Rule Provision of SMH care Act.
1	Secretary or Principal Secretary in the Dept. of Health of State Government	Chairperson-Ex-officio	46 (a)
2	Joint Secretary in the Dept. of Health of State in charge of mental Health	Member-ex-officio	46 (b)
3	Director of Medical Education	Member-ex-officio	46 (c)
4	Joint Secretary to Government, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department	Member-ex-officio	46 (d)
5	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
6	Mission Director, State Health Society	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
7	State Commissioner for Welfare of Differently Aabled Persons.	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
8	State Nodal Officer, District Mental Health Programme	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)

9	Director, Institute of Mental Health	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)
10	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, from any Government Medical College, Chennai	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)
11	Eminent psychiatrist	Member	46 (g)
12	Mental health professional as defined in item (iii) of clause (q) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of Mental Health Care Act, 2017	Member	46 (h)
13	One psychiatric social worker	Member	46 (i)
14	Clinical psychologist	Member	46 (j)
15	Mental health nurse	Member	46 (k)
16	Two persons representing persons who have or have had mental illness	Members	46 (l)
17	Two persons representing care-givers of persons with mental illness or organizations representing care-givers	Members	46 (m)
18	Two persons representing non-Governmental organizations	Members	46 (n)

2. The Government have decided to include the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation as ex-officio member in the constituted State Mental Health Authority, under section 46 (e) of the State Mental Health Care Act, 2017 and orders accordingly.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**BEELA RAJESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6  
The Director, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10  
The Member Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Chennai-10  
The State Commissioner for Disabled, Chennai-5  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.  
Dr.C. Ramasubramanian, State Nodal Officer, Madurai Medical College, Madurai.  
The Director, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science, Bangalore.  
The Social Welfare & Nutrias Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9  
The Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation, Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.  
Copy to  
Health and Family Welfare ( Z/ EAP-II/Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

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