



## ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority – Nomination of ex- officio Member of Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority under section 46 (i) (f) of Mental Health Care Act 2017 – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O (Ms).No.477

Dated: 11.10.2018  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2049  
Vilambi, Purattasi – 25

Read:

1. G.O(Ms).No.25, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-2) Department, Dated.18.01.2018
2. From the Director of Medical Education, letter No. 53169/H&DII/ 3/2018, dated: 25.09.2018

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### ORDER:

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

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Position in the authority	Rule Provision of Mental Health care Act.
1	Secretary or Principal Secretary in the Department of Health of State Government	Chairperson- ex-officio	46 (a)
2	Joint Secretary in the Department 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 Abled 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. Based on the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, i/c., State Mental Health Authority, the Director of Medical Education has forwarded the names of willing Professors / Associate Professors of Psychiatry working in the Government Medical Colleges, Chennai and requested to issue necessary orders for nomination of ex-officio member of Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority under section 46 (f) of the Mental Health Care Act 2017.

3. The Government after careful consideration, nominate Dr.W.J.Alexander Gnanadurai, Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, Stanley Medical College, Chennai as Ex-Officio member of Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority under section 46 (f) of the Mental Health Care Act 2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL 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  
The Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department,  
The individual,  
Copy to  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare)  
Department, Chennai-9  
✓ The Health and Family Welfare ( Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

*B. Jayashankar*  
**SECTION OFFICER**