



### Abstract

Mental Health – State Mental Health Authority, Tamil Nadu – Appointment of new Secretary to State Mental Health Authority – Orders issued.

#### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.562

Dated:31.05.2013  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2044  
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Read :

1. G.O.(D) No.1278,Health and Family Welfare Department dated:04.12.2009.
2. Government letter No.733/E1/2013-4, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated: 30.4.2013.
3. Director of Medical Education, letter R.No.28354/H&D/5/2013, dated 9.5.2013.

#### ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, the Government while reconstituting the State Health Mental Health Authority ordered among others appoint Dr. S.Rajarathinam, Professor of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai as the Secretary of the State Mental Health Authority.

2. The Director of Medical Education, in her letter read above, has sent proposal stating that Dr. S.Rajarathinam, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai who is holding the ex-officio post of Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Tamil Nadu, has expressed his disability to continue to the post of Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Tamil Nadu. Further, in the review meeting of District Mental Health Programme and State Mental Health Authority held on 16.04.2013, it has been decided among others to relieve Dr.S.Rajarathinam, from the post of Secretary, State Mental Health Authority after selecting a suitable person from a panel of serving senior Psychiatrists preferably from the State headquarters and the Director of Medical Education was requested to submit suitable proposals to the Government for appointing the new Secretary.

3. The DME has submitted proposals recommending the name of Dr.M.Malaiappan, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, for appointment of new Secretary to the State Mental Health Authority, Tamil Nadu.

4. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Medical Education. They accordingly, appoint Dr. Malaiappan, Associate Professor

of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai as Secretary, State Mental Health Authority,  
Tamil Nadu with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.  
The Secretary to Government, Welfare of the Differently Abled Department, Chennai-9.  
Dr. S.Rajaratnam, Professor of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai  
Dr. Malaiappan, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai  
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.  
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.  
The Commissioner, Department of Welfare of the Differently Abled Department, Chennai-6.  
The Director, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10.  
Dr.C.Ramasubramaniam, State Nodal Officer, District Mental Health Programme,  
through Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Chennai.  
Dr. Saratha Menon, Mrs.Zubaida Askar Ali, Mr.S.Balakrishnan, (Non-official members)  
through Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Chennai.  
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