



ABSTRACT

The Right to Information Act, 2005 - Tamil Nadu Information Commission – Appointment of five State Information Commissioners to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission - Orders - Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (AR.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms). No.136

Dated: 31.08.2012.

ஆவணி - 15, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2043.

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.988, Public (Estt. & Leg) Department, dated. 7.10.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1209, Public (Estt. & Leg) Department, dated. 20.12.2005.
3. G.O.Ms.No.72, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR.3) Department, dated.10.04.2008.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Government have constituted the Tamil Nadu Information Commission. In the Government Order 2nd read above, One Chief Information Commissioner and two State Information Commissioners have been sanctioned. In the Government Order third read above, four State Information Commissioners have been additionally sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission. Now the sanctioned strength of the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission is one State Chief Information Commissioner and six State Information Commissioners.

2. Two posts of State Information Commissioners fell vacant due to the retirement of Dr.(Tmt) Sarada Nambi Arooran on 23.07.2011 A.N and Thiru R. Perumalsamy on 03.06.2012 on attaining the age of 65 years. Three vacancies arose due to the judgement delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P.No. 5741 of 2011 on 25.11.2011, quashing the notification dated 01.03.2011 in which Tvl. P. A. Ramiah, IAS.(R), C.Manoharan and A. Arumuga Nainar were appointed as State Information Commissioners. As such five State Information Commissioners post are vacant.

3. Thiru.C.Manoharan and Thiru.A.Arumuga Nainar have filed Special Leave Petitions No.9680 and 12830 of 2012 respectively before the Supreme Court of India with prayer for interim relief. While admitting the above said two SLPs, the Apex Court in its order dated 20.04.2011, has passed as follows:

.....Any appointment made hereinafter shall remain subject to final adjudication of the special leave petitions.

4. The Governor of Tamil Nadu has decided to appoint Dr. V. Saroja, Thiru Christopher Nelson, IPS., (Retd), Thiru .Thamilselvan, Tmt.B.Neelambikai and

Thiru S.F.Akbar, as State Information Commissioners in the Tamil Nadu Information Commission, subject to the out come of the SLP No.9680 and 12830 of 2012 filed by Thiru.C.Manoharan and Thiru.A.Arumuga Nainar. The following Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 31 August 2012.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 15 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Dr. V. Saroja, Thiru Christopher Nelson, IPS., (Retd), Thiru P.Thamilselvan, Tmt.B.Neelambikai and Thiru S.F.Akbar as State Information Commissioners in the Tamil Nadu Information Commission, subject to the out come of the SLP No.9680 and 12830 of 2012 filed by Thiru.C.Manoharan and Thiru.A.Arumuga Nainar.

5. The State Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or the date on which he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai-8.

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All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

The Director General of Police, Chennai – 4.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel,
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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

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/Forwarded / By Order/

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