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STATEMENT SHOWING THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY IN PLACING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019 OF THE Tamil Nadu Information Commission ON THE TABLE OF THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

As per sub-section (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the State Information Commission, shall as soon as practicable after the end of each year, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate Government.

2. As per Section 25(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, each Ministry or Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the State Information Commission as is required to prepare the report.

3. Since there was delay in getting the required details from all the Departments of Secretariat including the heads of departments under their respective administrative control, the Tamil Nadu Information Commission was not able to prepare the Annual Report for the year 2019 and forward it to the Government during the year 2020 itself. The delay in placing the Annual Report for the year 2019 before the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is due to administrative reasons.

S. KARUNAKARAN,
Secretary.

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CHAPTER – 1.

Introduction

“இறைகாக்கும் வையகம் எல்லாம் அவனை
முறைகாக்கும் முட்டாச் செயின்” – திருக்குறள்

“The King all the whole realm of earth protects;
And justice guards the king who right respects” - *Thirukkural*

The Right to Information Act 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) was enacted by the Parliament of India, and came into effect from 12th October 2005. The Act was enacted with the main objective of providing an effective framework for ensuring the right to information guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution of India.

The preamble to the Act states

WHEREAS the Constitution of India has established a democratic Republic;

AND, WHEREAS democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of Information which are vital to its functioning and also to contain corruption and to hold Governments and their instrumentalities accountable to the governed;

AND, WHEREAS revelation of information in actual practice is likely to conflict with other public interests including efficient operations of the Governments, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and the preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information;

AND, WHEREAS it is necessary to harmonise these conflicting interests while preserving the paramountcy of the democratic ideal;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is expedient to provide for furnishing certain information to citizens who desire to have it.

An Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority was therefore enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-Sixth Year of the Republic of India which provides for

the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Right to Information Act empowers the citizens, promotes transparency and accountability in the working of the Government, aims to eliminate corruption, and make democracy work for the people in the real sense. It mandates a timely response to the requests of citizens for government information. In short the Act is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government.

Chapter – 2

2.1. Salient Features of the RTI Act, 2005

- (i) Any citizen of India can seek information from any public authority and he / she need not specify the reason for the same.
- (ii) A person who desires to obtain information under the Act has to make a request in writing to the Public Information Officer with the prescribed fee.
- (iii) Public Authorities have to furnish the required information to the applicants through the designated Public Information Officers within the stipulated period.
- (iv) Persons belonging to below the Poverty Line are not liable to pay any fee.
- (v) The Public Information Officer shall provide the required information or reject the request within 30 days of receipt of such request.
- (vi) When a request for information has been rejected, the Public Information Officer shall communicate to the petitioner
 - a) the reasons for such rejection;
 - b) the period within which an appeal against such rejection may be preferred; and
 - c) the particulars of the Appellate Authority.
- (vii) Any person who, does not receive a decision within 30 days or is aggrieved by a decision of the Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has the right to prefer an appeal within 30 days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision before the Appellate Authority in each public authority.

- (viii) Where the information sought for concerns the life and liberty of a person, the same should be provided within 48 hours of the receipt of the request.
- (ix) Every public authority is required to make voluntary disclosure of information of its functions which is to be updated every year.

2.2. Information

As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force.

2.3. Public Authority

As per Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, a 'Public Authority' means any authority or body or institution of self-Government established or constituted

- a) by or under the Constitution,
- b) any other law made by Parliament,
- c) any other law made by State Legislature and
- d) by notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government and includes -
 - i) any 'body' owned, controlled or substantially financed and
 - ii) non-Government organization substantially financed directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government.

It is mandatory for every public Authority as defined under the Act to designate Assistant Public Information Officers (APIOs) / Public Information Officers (PIOs) First Appellate Authority (FAA) to deal with the petitions received from Indian citizens and furnish information to them as per the provisions of the Act, failing which the officer concerned will be liable for penalty /disciplinary action as determined by the concerned Information commission.

2.4. Right to Information

As per Section 2(j) of the RTI Act, “right to information” means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes the right to inspection of work, documents, records, taking notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records, taking certified samples of material, obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

2.5. Obligations of Public Authorities

Section 4 of the RTI Act provides for obligations of Public Authorities for mandatory publication of information on various aspects of the Public Authority. It also emphasizes the need to computerize all the records that are appropriate and connected through a network all over the Country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated.

2.6. Public Authority to be addressed when the Information sought for in the Petition is held by more than one such Public Authority.

Section 6(3) of the Act provides that where an application is made to be public authority requesting for any information which is held by another public authority or the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority, the public authority to which such application is made, shall transfer the application to that other public authority.

There may be cases in which a person of ordinary prudence may believe that the piece of information sought by him/her would be available with the Public Authority. In such cases, the applicant, makes a bonafide mistake of addressing the application to the Public Information Officer of a wrong Public Authority. On the other hand where an applicant addresses the application to the Public Information Officer of the Public Authority, which to a person of ordinary prudence, would not appear to be the concern of that Public Authority, the applicant does not fulfil his responsibility of addressing the application to the concerned Public Authority.

The action to be taken in various scenarios is as below:-

- (i) A person makes an application to a Public Authority for some information which concerns some another Public Authority, in such a case, the Public Information Officer receiving the application should transfer the application to the concerned Public Authority under intimation to the applicant. However, if the Public Information Officer of the Public Authority is not able to find out as to which Public Authority is concerned with the information even after making reasonable efforts to find out the concerned Public Authority, he should inform the applicant that the information is not available with that Public Authority and that he is not aware of the particulars of the concerned Public Authority to which the application could be transferred. It, would however, be the responsibility of the Public Information Officer, if an appeal is made against his decision, to establish that the reasonable efforts have been made to find out the particulars of the concerned Public Authority.
- (ii) A person makes an application to a Public Authority for information, only a part of which is available with that Public Authority and a part of information concerned with another Public Authority, in such a case, the Public Information Officer should supply the information available with him and a copy of the application should be sent to that another Public Authority under intimation to the applicant.
- (iii) A person makes an application to a Public Authority for Information, a part of which is available with that Public Authority and the rest of the information is scattered with more than one other Public Authorities, in such cases, the Public Information Officer of the Public Authority receiving the application should give information relating to it and advice the applicant to make separate applications to the concerned Public Authorities for obtaining information from them. If no part of the information sought, is available with it but or scattered with more than one other Public Authorities, the Public Information Officer should inform the applicant that information is not available with the Public Authority and that the applicant should make separate applications to the concerned Public Authorities for obtaining information from them.

- (iv) Where a person make an application to a Public Authority for some information which is the concern of a Public Authority under the Central Government/other State Governments or Union Territories, the Public Information Officer of the Public Authority receiving the application should inform the applicant that the information may be had from the concerned Government/Union Territory Administration. The application, in such a case, need not be transferred to the State Government/Union Territory Administration.

2.7. Time Frame

Section 7 of the Act lays down statutory time frame of 30 days for disposal of requests either for giving information or rejecting the same with reasons. The time frame for supply of information, which is related to the life or liberty of a citizen, has been fixed as 48 hours only. An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 19 shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

2.8. Exemption from Disclosure of Information

Exemption from disclosure of information is covered under Section 8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is explained below:

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen, -
- (a) information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence;
 - (b) information which has been expressly forbidden to be published by any court of law or tribunal or the disclosure of which may constitute contempt of Court;
 - (c) information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament or the State Legislature;

- (d) information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;
- (e) information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;
- (f) information received in confidence from foreign Government;
- (g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;
- (h) information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders;
- (i) cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the council of ministers, Secretaries and other officers:

Provided that the decisions of Council of Ministers, the reasons thereof, and the material on the basis of which the decisions were taken shall be made public after the decision has been taken, and the matter is complete, or over:

Provided further that those matters which come under the exemptions specified in this Section shall not be disclosed;

- (j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the Appellate Authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:

Provided that the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State legislature shall not be denied to any person.

As per Section 9 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, without prejudice to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act, a Public Information Officer may reject a request for information, where such a request for providing access would involve an infringement of copy right subsisting in a person other than the State.

As per Section 24(4) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, nothing contained in this Act shall apply to such intelligence and security organization being organizations established by the State Government, as that Government may from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify:

Provided that the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations shall not be excluded under this sub-section:

Provided further that in the case of information sought for is in respect of allegations of violation of human rights, the information shall only be provided after the approval of the State Information Commission and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, such information shall be provided within forty-five days from the date of the receipt of request.

2.9. Overriding effect

As per Section 22 of the RTI Act, the provisions of this Act shall have overriding effect over any other law including the Officials Secrets Act, 1923.

2.10. The State Information Commission

As provided under section 15 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Government of Tamil Nadu constituted the Tamil Nadu Information Commission vide G.O. (Ms). No 988, Public (Estt I & Legislation) Department, dated 07.10.2005.

2.11. Powers and Functions of the State Information Commission

The RTI Act, 2005 prescribes the powers and functions of the Commission under Sections 18, 19 and 20 in dealing with complaints, appeals and penalties respectively.

2.12. Disposal of complaints under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005:

(1) The State Information Commission shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;
- (b) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavit;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;
- (e) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and
- (f) any other matter which may be prescribed

(2) Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature, as the case may be, the State Information Commission may during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds.

2.13. Disposal of Appeals under Section 19 of the Act:-

- (1) Any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in sub-section (1) or clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 7, or is aggrieved by a decision of the State Public Information Officer, may within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the State Information Officer in each public authority;
- (2) Provided that such officer may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days if he or she is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.
- (3) Where an appeal is preferred against an order made by the State Information Officer under section 11 to disclose third party information, the appeal by the concerned third party shall be made within thirty days from the date of the order.
- (4) A second appeal against the decision under sub-section(1) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the State Information Commission.

Provided the State Information Commission may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

- (5) If the decision of the State Public Information Officer against which an appeal is preferred relates to information of a third party, the State Information Commission shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to that third party.
- (6) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the State Public Information Officer who denied the request.
- (7) An appeal under sub-section(1) or sub-section(2) shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (8) The decision of the State Information Commissioner shall be binding.
- (9) In its decision, the State Information Commission has the power to -
 - (a) require the public authority to take any such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Act, including:-
 - i) by providing access to information, if so requested, in a particular form;
 - ii) by appointing a State Public Information Officer;
 - iii) by publishing certain information or categories of information;
 - iv) by making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
 - v) by enhancing the provision of training on the right to information for its officials;
 - vi) by providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 4;
 - (b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;
 - (c) impose any of the penalties provided under RTI Act;
 - (d) reject the application.

2.14. Penalties under Section 20 of the Act:

- (1) Where the State Information Commission at the time of deciding any complainant or appeal is of the opinion that the State Public Information Officer has without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty five thousand rupees.

Provided the State Public Information Officer shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him.

Provided further that the burden of proving that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the State Public Information Officer.

- (2) Where the State Information Commission , at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the State Public Information Officer has, without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall recommend for disciplinary action against the State Public Information Officer under the service rules applicable to him.

CHAPTER - 3

3.1. Rules Notified under the RTI Act, 2005

As per Section 27(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act. Similarly as per Section 28(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the competent authority may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

3.2. Fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.No.989 Public (Estt I & Legislation) Department, dated 07.10.2005 has notified the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005. Subsequently certain amendments were issued to the said rules vide G.O.Ms.No.1012 Public (Estt I & Legislation) Department, dated 20.09.2006, G.O.Ms.No.72 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR III) Department, dated 20.03.2007 and G.O.Ms.No.12 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR III) Department dated 09.02.2011. The fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005 are as follows:

Rule	Item	Fees to be paid	Mode of payment
3 (a)	Fees to be paid along with application	Rs.10/-	Cash, or Postal Money order, or Court fee stamp, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque
For information provided under Section 7(1) of RTI Act			Cash, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque
3(b)(i)	Supply of copies of documents	Rs.2/- per page of A4 or A3 size paper	
3(b)(ii)		Actual charge or cost price of a copy of larger size paper	
3(b)(iii)	Supply of samples or models	Actual cost or price	
3(b)(iv)	Inspection of records	No fee for first one hour. Rs.5/- per hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter	

For information provided under Section 7(5) of RTI Act		
3(c)(i)	Supply in Diskette or Floppy	Rs.50/- per diskette or floppy
3(c)(ii)	For priced publications	Price fixed for publication, or Rs.2/- per page of photocopy for extracts

3.3. Fees to be paid under the Madras High Court Information (Regulation of fee and cost) Rules, 2007

Rule	Item	Fees to be paid	Mode of payment
3	Fees to be paid along with application	Rs.10/-	Cash, or Court fee stamp, or Treasury Chalan, or Demand Draft, or Postal Order in favour of PIO, High Court, Madras/Madurai
For information under Section 7(1) and 7(5) of RTI Act			
4 (a) Proviso	For copies of order / decree / judgment / documents on judicial side under the control of the High Court or Subordinate Courts	To be obtained as per procedure for getting certified copies under Appellate Side / Original Side Rules or Civil / Criminal Rules of Practice. Will not be issued under RTI Act.	
4 (a)	Copies of records except order / decree / judgment / documents on the judicial side	Rs.100/- If actual cost is more, it would be intimated	Cash, or Court Fee stamp, or Treasury Chalan, or Demand Draft, or Postal Order in favour of PIO High Court, Madras/Madurai.
4 (b)	Information in the form of diskette or floppy	Rs.50/- per diskette or floppy	

3.4. Fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Legislative Secretariat Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2006

Rule	Item	Fees to be paid	Mode of payment
3 (a)	Fees to be paid along with application	Rs.10/-	Cash, or Court fee stamp, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque
For information provided under Section 7(1) of RTI Act			Cash, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque
3(b)(i)	Supply of copies of documents	Rs.2/- per page of A4 or A3 size paper	
3(b)(ii)	Supply of copies of documents	Actual charge or cost price of a copy of larger size paper	
3(b)(iii)	Supply of samples or models	Actual cost	
3(b)(iv)	Inspection of records	No fee for first one hour. Rs.5/- per hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter	

3.5. The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012 have been notified in G.O.Ms.No.137 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III) Department, dated 03.09.2012. These Rules lay down the procedure to be followed by the Appellants for filing of second appeals to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and also the procedure involved in deciding the appeals.

CHAPTER – 4

4.1. Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners.

The State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners in position during the reporting year were as follows:

1.	Dr.(Tmt).M.SheelaPriya, IAS., (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 04.05.2019 (assumed charge on 08.12.2017)
2.	Thiru R. Rajagopal, IAS., State Chief Information Commissioner	From 21.11.2019
3.	Thiru. R. Dakshinamurthy, B.Sc.,B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed Charge on 09.08.2015)
4.	Thiru. G. Murugan, B.Sc., B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed charge on 09.08.2015)
5.	Thiru.S.Selvaraj, M.A., B.Ed., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed charge on 08.12.2017)
6.	Thiru.S.T.Tamilkumar, B.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed charge on 08.12.2017)
7.	Dr.R.Pratap Kumar, M.A., M.L., M.B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed charge on 08.12.2017)
8.	Thiru.S.Muthuraj, B.A.,B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 (assumed charge on 08.12.2017)

The following were in position as State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the past.

1.	Thiru.S. Ramakrishnan, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner	From 28.01.2006 to 30.08.2010
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2.	Thiru. K.S. Sripathi, I.A.S. (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner	From 01.09.2010 to 27.04.2015
3.	Thiru. K. Ramanujam, I.P.S. (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner	From 09.08.2015 to 22.11.2017
4.	Thiru. G. Ramakrishnan, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner	From 28.01.2006 to 09.10.2010
5.	Thiru. R. Rathinasamy, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner	From 28.01.2006 to 11.05.2009
6.	Thiru T.R. Ramasamy, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner	From 07.05.2008 to 30.10.2010
7.	Dr. (Thiru) R. Perumalsamy, State Information Commissioner	From 07.05.2008 to 03.06.2012
8.	Dr. (Tmt) SaradaNambiArooran, State Information Commissioner	From 07.05.2008 to 23.07.2011
9.	Thiru T. Srinivasan, M.Sc., State Information Commissioner	From 07.05.2008 to 06.05.2013
10.	Dr. (Tmt.) V. Saroja, M.D., D.G.O., State Information Commissioner	From 05.09.2012 to 11.06.2013
11.	Thiru.S.F.Akbar, B.Sc.,B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 05.09.2012 to 04.11.2015
12.	Thiru. Christopher Nelson, I.P.S. (Retd.) State Information Commissioner	From 05.09.2012 to 16.03.2016
13.	Thiru. P.Thamilselvan, M.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 05.09.2012 to 04.09.2017
14.	Tmt. B. Neelambikai, M.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner	From 05.09.2012 to 04.09.2017

Oath of Office:

Under section 15(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, Thiru R. Rajagopal, IAS., was appointed as the State Chief Information Commissioner and he was administered the oath of office on 21.11.2019 by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu Thiru Banwarilal Purohit.



Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu administered Oath of Office to Thiru R. Rajagopal, I.A.S., as the State Chief Information Commissioner at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 21-11-2019 in the presence of Thiru K. Shanmugam, I.A.S., Chief Secretary to Government, Tmt. Meenakshi Rajagopal, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary/ Director General, RD & Panchayat Raj (Trg) and Dr.S.Swarna, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, State Information Commissioners Thiru S. Selvaraj, Thiru S.T. Tamilkumar, Thiru.R.Pratap Kumar, Thiru S. Muthuraj, Thiru R. Dakshinamoorthy and Thiru G. Murugan, Officials and other dignitaries were present

4.2. Head Quarters of the Tamilnadu Information Commission.

Initially, the Tamilnadu Information Commission functioned with its headquarters in Purasaiwalkam, Chennai as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.Ms.No.122 Public (Esst.I& Legislation) Department dated 02.02.2006. As the accommodation in the above premises was not sufficient, the Headquarters of the commission was shifted to Kamadhenu Co-operative supermarket Building, I Floor, Teynampet (near Vanavil) Old No.273, New No.378, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018 on 07.02.2007 with an accommodation of 6240 Sq. ft. as per the orders in G.O.Ms. No.33, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR3) Department dated 05.02.2007. As the said accommodation was also found lacking even basic facilities like toilets for the litigants, access to physically challenged, circulating space, common area, the Government vide G.O.(1D) No.186, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR3) Department dated 09.12.2010 has permitted the commission to shift its office to the newly constructed building owned by the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board and Alaiamman Koil Office Complex, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018, with an accommodation of 12750 Sq.ft. The office of the Commission is now functioning in the new premises with effect from 10.02.2011.

New Building Construction:

On 09.07.2019, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced in the floor of Assembly that a Five storied building at an estimate cost of Rs. 27.79 Crores with Enquiry Halls, Commissioners Chambers, Officers Rooms, Petitioners waiting Hall, Library, Conference Hall, Vehicle Parking area along with basic amenities for the staff of Tamil Nadu Information Commission and Petitioners will be constructed on allotted to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission at the Government farm in Nandhanam, Chennai.

Accordingly, in the Government Order, G.O.(Ms.) No.103, P&AR (AR-III)Department, dated 31.07.2019, sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs. 27.79 Crores (Rupees Twenty Seven Crores and Seventy Nine Lakhs only) towards construction of the office building for the Tamilnadu State Information

Commission. The construction of the building is under progress.



The tentative plan of the proposed Building for T.N.S.I. Commission

Staff Strength of Tamil Nadu Information Commission:

The staff sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission by the Government of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

Sl. No.	Designation of the Posts	No. of Posts sanctioned
1.	Secretary	1
2.	Registrar	1
3.	Legal Officer	1
4.	Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer	1
5.	Under Secretary (Admin)	1
6.	Assistant Registrar	3

Sl. No.	Designation of the Posts	No. of Posts sanctioned
7.	Principal Private Secretary	1
8.	Section Officer	11
9.	Private Secretary	8
10.	Assistant Section Officer	7
11.	Assistant	4
12.	Personal Assistant	9
13.	Personal Clerk	10
14.	Typist	6
15.	Record Clerk	2
16.	Driver	8
17.	Daffedar	3
18.	Office Assistant	21
19.	Assistant Programmer	1
	Total	99

4.3. Budget Allocation

Head of Account		Budget Estimate 2019 – 2020	FMA 2020 + FSE 2020	Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2020
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
		(Rupees in Thousands)		
01	Salaries			
	01. Pay	50729	52398	52601
	02. Medical Allowance	137	176	178

Head of Account		Budget Estimate 2019 – 2020	FMA 2020 + FSE 2020	Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2020
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
		(Rupees in Thousands)		
	03. Medical Charges	386	300	122
	04. Other Allowances	419	1013	860
	06. House Rent allowance	8044	8105	7981
	07. Leave Travel Concession	258	50	45
	08. City Compensatory Allowance	736	783	774
02	Wages			
03	Dearness Allowance	7880	10160	10745
	Travel Expenses			
04	01. Tour Travelling Allowances	500	500	396
	Office Expenses			
	01. Telephone Charges	700	700	205
	02. Other Contingencies	625	1200	1181
05	03. Electricity Charges	1456	956	923
	04. Service Postage	800	500	500
	05. Furniture	1	1920	1919
	Rent, Rate & Taxes			
06	01. Rent	11854	13450	12381
	Advertisement Charges			
08	01. Advertisement Charges	1	202	76

Head of Account		Budget Estimate 2019 – 2020	FMA 2020 + FSE 2020	Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2020
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
		(Rupees in Thousands)		
13	Hospitality / Entertainment Expenditure	135	135	90
17	Minor Works	1	1	0
18	Maintenance			
	01. Periodical Maintenance	50	50	17
19	Machinery & Equipments			
	01. Purchase	1	201	0
	03. Maintenance	181	281	146
21	Motor Vehicles			
	01. Purchase	1	1	0
	02. Maintenance of Functional Vehicles	180	280	30
33	Professional Charges			
	01. Pleaders Fee	379	379	350
	04. Contract Payment	4786	4786	4725
45	Petrol, Oil & Lubricants	821	821	524
49	Festival Advances			
	01. Festival Advances – Debit	260	260	550
59	Prizes and Award	8	8	6
68	Cost of Books	30	40	0

Head of Account		Budget Estimate 2019 – 2020	FMA 2020 + FSE 2020	Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2020
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
		(Rupees in Thousands)		
71	Printing	150	315	150
72	Training	1	1	0
	Computer & Accessories			
76	01. Purchase	1	866	287
	02. Maintenance	213	1454	203
	03. Stationery	553	553	452
Total		92277	102845	98417

CHAPTER – 5

Online Filing of Second Appeals

As a part of Office Automation, Tamilnadu Information Commission, has introduced online filing of Second Appeal w.e.f. 13.08.2019. Online filing of Second Appeal can be done through the Tamilnadu Information Commission's website www.tnsic.gov.in. The total number of Second Appeals received through Online Filing for the year 2019 is 39.

CHAPTER – 6

National Federation of Information Commissions in India (NFICI)

The National Federation of Information Commissions in India has been specially formed to Co-ordinate the activities of all the State Information Commissions and Central Information Commission and exchange their thoughts, ideas and views under the Right to Information Act. The membership to the National Federation of Information Commissions in India is open to all Information Commissions in India and all the members have to pay an admission fee Rs.5.00 Lakhs and Annual Membership fee of Rs.1.00 lakh.

NFICI Board of Governors and Special General Body Meeting held on 14.12.2019 at Mahabalipuram.

The National Federation of Information Commission of India held its Board of Governors Meeting and 11th Special General Body Meeting on 14.12.2019 at Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu)

Shri SudhirBhargava, (President), CIC, Central Information Commission, New Delhi, Shri R. Rajagopal, SCIC, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Shri Basudeb Banerjee, SCIC, West Bengal Information Commission and Shri NarinderChauhan, SCIC, Himachal Pradesh State Information Commission. Dr. Joram Begi, SCIC, Arunachal Pradesh State Information Commission, Shri D.P.Thaker, SCIC, Gujarat State Information Commission, Shri N.C. Srinivasa, SCIC, Karnataka State Information Commission, Shri Sunil Kumar Misra, SCIC, Odisha State Information Commission, Shri Oinam Sunil Singh, SCIC, Manipur State Information Commission, Shri Lalduhthlana Ralte, SCIC, Mizoram State Information Commission, Shri M. Ravi Kumar, SCIC, Andhra Pradesh State Information Commission, Dr. Raja Sadaram Soma, SCIC, Telangana State Information Commission, ShriChanbemoLotha, SCIC, Nagaland, State Information Commission and Shri Suresh Arora, SCIC, Punjab State Information Commission were present in the meeting.

Thiru R. Rajagopal, State Chief Information Commissioner, Tamil Nadu State Information Commission commenced the meeting with a warm welcome.

The State Information Commissioners, Thiru. R. Dakshinamurthy, Thiru. G. Murugan, Thiru. S. Selvaraj, Thiru. S.T. Tamilkumar, Dr.R.Pratapkumar, Thiru.S.Muthuraj also participated in the meeting.



Thiru R. Rajagopal, State Chief Information Commissioner, Tamilnadu, hosted the meeting of NFICI at Mahabalipuram on 14.12.2019.



The Participants of NFICI meeting at a Heritage site in Mahabalipuram

CHAPTER – 7

Help Desk:

A Help Desk to help the Public, RTI Activist and Public Information Officers has been sanctioned in the premises of Tamil Nadu Information Commission from with the funds received from the Government of India through Anna Institute of Management.

The Help Desk will enlighten the Stake Holders about RTI Act and clarify on issues relating to filing and processing of petitions with reference to RTI Act, and also help in the checking of the status of Second Appeals in the Commission.

CHAPTER – 8

8.1. District Camps conducted by State Information Commissioners for speedy disposal of Petitions under RTI Act, 2005.

As an act of speedy disposal of the Petitions received in the commission by the public, The State Information Commissioners are visiting various districts of state for conducting enquiries in the District Head Quarters and disposing the cases. The camp of State Information Commissioners helps the petitioners immensely since they can avoid the spending of time and money towards coming to Chennai for personal enquires in the Commission.

Thiru.R. Dakshinamurthy, State Information Commissioner



Thiru R. Dakshinamurthy, State Information Commissioner, conducted enquires in Thiruvannamalai District on 01.11.2019 and also visited Theni District on 06.12.2019 for conducting enquiries.

Thiru.G. Murugan, State Information Commissioner



Thiru G. Murugan, State Information Commissioner, visited Kanniyakumari District on 11.11.2019 and conducted enquiries. Further, he also chaired the RTI awareness meeting, wherein the District Revenue Officer, Tmt. R. Revathy, Appellate Authorities, Public Information Officers, RTI Activist and Public participated in the meeting.

Thiru.S. Selvaraj, State Information Commissioner



Thiru.S. Selvaraj, State Information Commissioner, conducted enquiry camps at Virudhunagar on 09.05.2019, for disposal of Second Appeal cases.

Thiru.S. T. Tamil Kumar, State Information Commissioner



Thiru S. T. Tamil Kumar, State Information Commissioner, conducted enquiry camp at Trichy on 13.09.2019, for disposal of Second Appeal cases.

Thiru.R. Pratap Kumar, State Information Commissioner



Thiru R. Pratap Kumar, State Information Commissioner, conducted a RTI awareness programme on 28.11.2019 at Nilgiris. He also conducted enquiry on cases relating to RTI Act.

Thiru S. Muthuraj, State Information Commissioner



Thiru S. Muthuraj, State Information Commissioner conducted enquiry on 07.11.2019 at Madurai District Head Quarters. He also conducted RTI awareness meeting.

CHAPTER – 9

9.1. Preparation of Annual Report – 2019

As per Section 25(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission is required to prepare a report after the end of each year, on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and a copy thereof is to be forwarded to the appropriate Government, which in turn will lay it before the State Legislature.

As per section 25(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, each Ministry or Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction collect and provide information to the Commission as is required to prepare the report. The Annual Report-2019 has been prepared based on the particulars received from the Public Authorities on the implementation of RTI Act during the year 2019.

9.2. RTI applications handled by the Public Authorities during the year 2019

The particulars showing number of requests made to each Public Authority and amount of charges collected, number of requests rejected under various provisions of the

RTI Act, disposal of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers and disposal of first appeals by the Appellate Authorities during the year 2019 are shown in the Annexure to this report.

The following are the total number of RTI applications handled by each Public Authority during the year 2019:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Department	No. of RTI Appln. handled
1.	Social Reforms	2
2.	Special Programme Implementation	14
3.	Legislative Assembly Secretariat	133
4.	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	167
5.	Law	410
6.	Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare	414
7.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	428
8.	Information Technology	561
9.	Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme	641
10.	Welfare of Differently Abled Persons	689
11.	Tamil Development and Information	725
12.	Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi	733
13.	Tamil Nadu Information Commission	1187
14.	Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	1417

Sl.No.	Name of the Department	No. of RTI Appln. handled
15.	Youth Welfare and Sports Development	1626
16.	Industries	1712
17.	Agriculture	1879
18.	Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare	2136
19.	Environment and Forests	2624
20.	Finance	3386
21.	Personnel and Administrative Reforms	3539
22.	Highways and Minor Ports	3544
23.	Labour and Employment	3627
24.	Public Works	4268
25.	Public	4574
26.	Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection	5067
27.	Housing and Urban Development	7587
28.	Energy	7997
29.	Transport	8209
30.	Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments	8236
31.	School Education	8369
32.	Health and Family Welfare	9754
33.	Municipal Administration and Water Supply	16720

Sl.No.	Name of the Department	No. of RTI Appln. handled
34.	Commercial Taxes and Registration	17487
35.	Higher Education	18147
36.	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	23370
37.	Home, Prohibition and Excise	51545
38.	Revenue	111340
		334686

The Public Authorities of this State have handled 3,34,686 RTI applications during the year 2019, which is 7801 applications higher than that were handled during the year 2018.

9.3. Disposal of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers

An abstract of RTI applications handled and disposed by the Public Information Officers during the year 2019 is given below:

(a)	Total number of applications handled during the year 2019	3,34,686
(b)	Total number of applications transferred to other Public Authorities during the year	65,567
(c)	Total number of applications disposed during the year by providing information	2,44,443
(d)	Total number of applications rejected during the year	12,547
(e)	Total number of applications pending as on 31.12.2019	12,129

9.4. Rejection of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers

The break up figures of RTI applications rejected by the Public Information Officers during the year 2019 by invoking various Sections of the RTI Act, 2005 are as given below:-

Sections invoked for rejection	No. of applications rejected
8	4131
9	302
11	907
24	584
other reasons	6623
Total	12,547

9.5. Disposal of First Appeals by the First Appellate Authorities

During the year 2019, a total of 33,236 first appeals were handled by the first Appellate Authorities, out of which 29,261 first appeals were disposed by providing information. The number of first appeals rejected was 1,347 and the pending number of first appeals as on 31.12.2019 was 1,628.

9.6. Any Special Effort taken in the Departments to promote spirit and intent of RTI Act [Section 25(3)(f)] – as reported by the departments

Directorate of Agriculture, Chennai

This Directorate has taken special efforts to get trained on RTI Act, the Assistant Directors and Superintendents of the Directorate and all the Districts Sub-Ordinate Officers with Anna Institute of Management.

Commercial Taxes Department, Chennai – 5.

The list of various schemes available to the traders, eligibility criteria and relevant Government orders were uploaded in the Public Domain of the Traders Welfare Board www.tn.gov.in/tntwb.

Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

Every 3rd week of the month a review meeting is being convened by the Principal Secretary to the Government (Expenditure) with all Officers in Finance Department and Heads of Departments to review the pending petitions received under RTI Act. Instructions are given to the Public Information Officers and Heads of Departments to clear all RTI petitions expeditiously following the procedures as per the Act.

Transport Department:

Special efforts have been taken by the Transport Department to create awareness and knowledge on RTI Act, the staff are periodically undergoing training on RTI Act conducted by Anna Institute of Management, Chennai. Further, One Day training programme on RTI Act is being conducted at Institute of Road Transport, Tharmani, Chennai to familiarise RTI rules among the staff and Officers of Tamil Nadu State Corporations, IRT and its wings.

Youth and Sports Welfare Development Department.

Efforts are being made at all levels to provide information sought by the applicant within the minimum possible time. Details of petitions received by the Public Information Officers and its disposals are being watched by Head of the Department, by a monthly report from all Public Information Officers.

Revenue Department

Commissioner of Revenue Administration

The Nilgiri District Collector has distributed RTI awareness pamphlets to the public and Training on RTI Act has been imparted to the staff of the Department.

9.7. Recommendations for reform or improvement of the Act or any other law relevant to operationalising the right to access to information [Section 25(3)(g)]

Commercial Taxes Department, Chennai-5.

Yearly training programmes to update the judgements & ruling under the RTI Act should be given to all Public Information Officers by the Information Commission.

Revenue Department

Commissioner of Revenue Administration

The District Collector, Sivaganga has recommended that necessary training be given to the Government Employees in regular intervals and booklet on RTI Act may also given to them for better understanding of the Act.

School Education Department

Directorate of Matriculation Schools

A manual may be published to update the knowledge on the RTI Act, 2005. A report book containing orders issued by the State Commission may be published atleast once in a year. Making RTI Act, mandatory in the School curriculum will be helpful.\

CHAPTER – 10

10.1. Performance of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission

This chapter presents an account of the performance of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission in disposal of Second Appeals / Complaints under the RTI Act, 2005 during the year 2019.

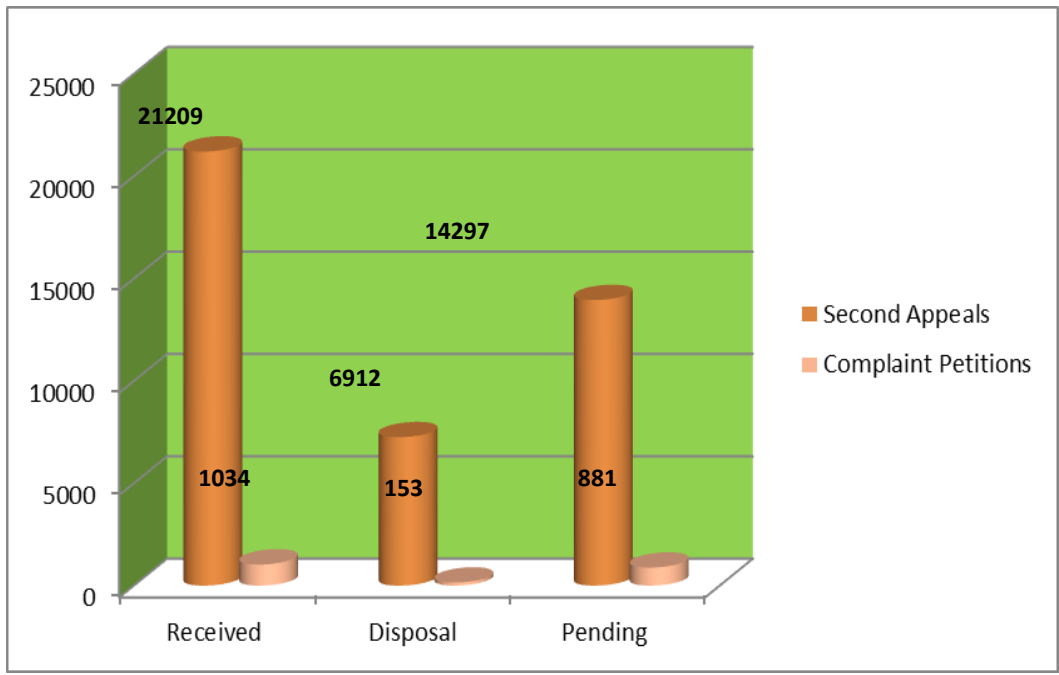
10.2. Disposal of Second Appeals during the year 2019

1.	No. of Second Appeals pending as on 31.12.2018	8042
2.	No. of Second Appeals received during the year 2019	13167
3.	Total No. of Second Appeals for disposal in 2019 (Sl.No.1 + Sl.No.2)	21209
4.	No. of Second Appeals disposed during the year 2019	6912
5.	No. of Second Appeals pending as on 31.12.2019 (Sl.No.3 – Sl.No.4)	14297

10.3. Disposal of Complaint Petitions during the year 2019

1.	No. of Complaint Petitions pending as on 31.12.2018	714
2.	No. of Complaint Petitions received during the year 2019	320
3.	Total No. of Complaint Petitions for disposal during the year 2019 (Sl.No.1 + Sl.No.2)	1034
4.	No. of Complaint Petitions disposed during the year 2019	153
5.	No. of Complaint Petitions pending as on 31.12.2019 (Sl.No.3 – Sl.No.4)	881

Disposal of Second Appeals and Complaint Petitions during the year 2019



10.4. Award of Compensation

The Commission by invoking Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 has ordered awarding of compensation to 12 RTI petitioners by the Public Authorities mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Public Authority	Compensation Amount (Rs.)
1.	Annamalai University, Chidambaram	5,000
2.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	25,000
3.	Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation, Coimbatore	5,000
4.	Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation, Tirunelveli	3,000
5.	Department of Geology and Mining	25,000
6.	Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayatraj	40,000
TOTAL		1,03,000

CHAPTER – 11

Recommendations of the Commission to the Government

The following recommendations are being made for increased benefits to flow from RTI Act.

- I. Many of the Public Information Officers and first Appellate Authorities have an inadequate understanding of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Sensitization Programmes on RTI Act need to be organized by the Public Authorities periodically so as make the implementation of the provisions of the Act more effective.

- II. In a large number of cases, the Public Information Officers express their inability to provide the required information to the applicants due to non-availability of the related records. Strengthening the Record Management System in the various Departments of the Government is necessary to mitigate the above problem.

- III. While most of the Public authorities have uploaded information under Section 4 of Act, many of them do not update it regularly. Updating the information on a periodical basis would definitely reduce the applications and hence the first and second appeals.
- IV. There is need for more awareness among the common people about the purpose and outcome of the Act. A large number of people are of the view that the Act is to be used as a grievance redressal mechanism and that the Information Commission has the authority to give directions to the Executive on redressing grievances like issue of ration card, providing house service connection, payment of pension and so on.
- V. As per Section 25(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, each Ministry of Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the State Information Commission as is required to prepare the report under this section. Most of the Public Authorities are sending their reports belatedly which in turn hampers the preparation of the Annual Report in time by the Commission thereby resulting in delay in placing the Annual Report before the Assembly. It is, therefore, recommended that suitable instructions be issued by the Government that all the Public Authorities should fulfill their obligations laid down under Section 25(2) of the RTI Act, within 3 months of the Completion of the Calendar year.
- VI. The Commission imposes penalties under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on the Public Information Officers who have not furnished the information or refused to furnish such information within the specified time and also directs the Head of the Department concerned to recover the penalty imposed and remit it to the Government account. A suitable mechanism may be prescribed by the Government for monitoring the recovery of such penalties without default.

ANNEXURE

Name of the Department/ Corporation / Board / Commission	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
AdiDravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat		13		309	309	95	309	5						3072	13		16	16	9	7	
Directorate of AdiDravidar Welfare				266	266		266							2745	1		29	29			
Directorate of Tribal Welfare				74	74	2	74							740							
Tamil Nadu AdiDravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO)				74	74	16	46				12			437	43		11	11	11		
AdiDravidar and Tribal Welfare Department Total		13	0	723	723	113	695	5	0	0	0	12	0	6994	57	0	56	56	20	7	0
Agriculture Department, Secretariat				133	133	94	35				4			2318			2	2	2		
Directorate of Agriculture		68	108	1059	1167	123	849	24			18		153	15445	31	27	216	243	220	6	17
Directorate of Horticulture and Plantation Crops		116	13	358	371	19	331	8					13	3606	34		58	58	56		2
Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business		1		12	12																

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Directorate of Seed Certification and Organic Certification	1		14	14		13						1	110	1						
Agricultural Engineering																				
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	2	4	158	161	11	123	10			17	1	1390	1	2	8	10	10			
Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency	1	10	11	21		21														
Agriculture Department Total	189	135	1745	1879	247	1372	42	0	0	0	39	168	22869	67	29	284	313	288	6	19
Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department, Secretariat	17		111	111	102	111	2				5		630	4		2	2	2		
Directorate of Milk Production and Dairy Development	30		189	189	55	131	1	1		1			1517	3		3	3	3		
Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation	11	10	192	202	58	133				7	4	4	4283	11	4	23	27	27		
Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	1	2	36	38		30	1					7	411	1		1	1	1		
Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	33	2	409	411	1	406	3					1	1095	1		19	19	19		
Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency	1													1						
Directorate of Fisheries	29		436	436		436							826	12		13	13	13		
Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalitha Fisheries University	1	3	17	20		17						3	152	1		2	2	2		
Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation	1		10	10	1	9							40	1		1	1	1		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department Total	124	17	1400	1417	217	1273	7	1	0	0	13	15	8954	35	4	64	68	68		
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat	3		199	199	75	116	8						3176	3		23	23	16	5	
Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare	35	5	473	478	45	421	12				12		1576	33	2	20	22	21	1	
Directorate of Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities Welfare	3		96	96	8	88							508	1		6	6	6		
Directorate of Minorities Welfare	1		38	38	8	30								1						
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission	1	1	23	24	6	15					3		860	1		1	1			
State Minorities Commission	1		8	8	8	8								1						
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation	1		34	34		34								1		6	6	6		
Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation	1		9	9		9							90	1		1	1	0		
Tamil Nadu Wakf Board	12	27	1217	1244	13	1142	16				52	21	821	12	2	215	217	207	7	3
Tamilnadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya cblic charitable trusts and endowments Boards	1		3	3		3							66	1						
Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee	1		3	3		3								1						

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Total	60	33	2103	2136	163	1869	36	0	0	0	67	21	7097	56	4	272	276	256	13	3
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Secretariat	2		273	273	127	142	1				3		2864	3		27	27	27		
Commissionerate of Commercial Taxes	448	23	718	741	98	507	38		4		53	41	9615	69	11	64	75	45	24	6
Registration	719	27	16441	16468	1080	15277	47				14	50	203876	74	8	1138	1146	1131	5	10
Tamil Nadu Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal	22		5	5	1	3	1						200	1						
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department Total	1191	50	17437	17487	1306	15929	87	0	4	0	70	91	216555	147	19	1229	1248	1203	29	16
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Secretariat	8		209	209	134	208					1		3448	6	2	11	13	12	1	
Registrar of Co-operative Societies	3369	71	3485	3556	854	2447	32		3		158	62	33520	102	30	484	514	484	14	13
Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection	21	2	441	443	145	273	13				12		7086	20	2	65	67	58	9	
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation	49		652	652	10	634	5					3	8114	34		40	40	37		3
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission	34		189	189	10	179							1932	1		29	29	29		
Tamil Nadu Warehousing Corporation	1		18	18	1	16	1						696	1		2	2	2		
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department Total	3482	73	4994	5067	1154	3757	51	0	3	0	171	65	54796	164	34	631	665	622	24	16

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Energy Department, Secretariat	3		120	120	111	8	1						990			3	3	3		
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited	373	245	7410	7655	327	6898	140					290	65890	175	76	1036	1112	1061	5	46
Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency	1		9	9	6	3							90	1						
Electrical Inspectorate	25		83	83		79					1	4	740	1	2	6	8	7		1
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission	1		88	88	20	65					3		414	1		5	5	4		1
Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited	1		42	42		41					1	1	420	1						
Energy Department Total	404	245	7752	7997	464	7094	141	0	0	0	5	295	68544	179	78	1050	1128	1075	5	48
Environment and Forests, Secretariat	3		173	173	99	69	5						2378	3		5	5	5		
Tamil Nadu Forests Department	1	33	400	433	144	377							4304	1		25	25	20		5
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	45		1850	1850	15	1835							28781	1		97	97	97		
Directorate of Environment	1		54	54	14	54							416	1						
Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited	7		50	50		50							360	7						
Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited	1	5	26	31	28		1				2	3	240	1	2	4	6	5		1
The Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited	2		33	33		33							430	1		1	1	1		

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Environment and Forests Total	60	38	2586	2624	300	2418	6	0	0	0	2	3	36909	15	2	132	134	128	0	6
Finance Department, Secretariat	1	19	1060	1079	260	817					2		20080	1	2	71	73	71	2	
Commissionerate of Treasuries and Accounts	48	36	1296	1332	95	1132	10		2		60		13300	13	4	107	111	106	5	
Co-operative Audit Department	41	11	213	224	5	205					5	9	5094	8	2	28	30	20	9	1
Directorate of Small Savings	32		6	6	2	4							60	32						
Directorate of Local Fund Audit	69	27	489	516	15	478						23	5996	10		36	36	31		5
Internal Audit and Statutory Boards Audit	38	1	27	28	1	25	1				1		882	1		1	1	1		
Commissionerate of Government Data Centre	1		64	64	6	52					2	4	636	1		2	2	2		
Directorate of Pension	1		137	137	43	75					16	3	1350	1		4	4	2	2	
Finance Department Total	231	94	3292	3386	427	2788	11	0	2	0	86	39	47398	67	8	249	257	233	18	6
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Secretariat	9		41	41	27	13							404	6		17	17	12	5	
Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles	38	3	425	428	155	205	7				11	47	4114	38	1	76	77	70	6	1
Directorate of Sericulture	38	5	70	75	5	65					3	2	1172	35		11	11	9		2
Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation	1		4	4		4								1		4	4	4		
Co-optex	12	3	121	124	3	120						1	440	4	1	6	7	7		
Tamil Nadu Khadi Village Industries Board		4	47	51		45						6	60	1		7	7	7		

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Tamil Nadu Palm Product Development Board	1		10	10		10							10							
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department Total	99	15	718	733	190	462	7	0	0	0	14	56	6200	85	2	121	123	109	11	3
Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat	31		646	646	331	220	24	27			55		2376	8		20	20	12	7	1
Director of Medical Education	80	94	3851	3945	140	3379	175	46	25	27	86	67	11601	80	6	194	200	166	31	3
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	37	19	2105	2124	347	1581	65	4			52	56	9540	31	4	120	124	94	12	18
Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	43	35	1135	1170	122	941	17				71	19	7423	43	4	167	171	147	17	7
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI)	228		80	80	8	47	8				8		800	12		9	9	9		
Directorate of Family Welfare	5	2	26	28	5	22					1		210	2		2	2	2		
Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy	32		218	218	32	190	4				2		2180	32		6	6	6		
Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration	39	59	824	883	74	774					1	34	150	1	2	19	21	19		2
Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited	1	1	43	44	3	41					4		422	1						
Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project	1		86	86	2	84							200	1		8	8	8		

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Tamil Nadu State Health Transport Department	8		8	8	1	6					1		256	1						
Directorate of Drugs Control	17	8	269	278	32	241	4				8		1572	17		11	11	11		
Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB)	1		211	211		199	4					8	1680	1				9		
National Health Mission	1		33	33	10	23								1		1	1	1		
Health and Family Welfare Department Total	524	218	9535	9754	1107	7748	301	77	25	27	288	185	38410	231	16	557	573	484	67	31
Higher Education Department, Secretariat	12		490	490	281	190	2				17		6230	3		40	40	40		
Commissionerate of Technical Education	1		490	490	25	465					4	21	6092	1		90	90	90		
Directorate of Collegiate Education	125	37	1660	1697	25	1595						77	9482	10	6	143	149	148		1
Commissionerate of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research	9	316	7464	7780	804	6848						228	65254	1		92	92	92		
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education	1		60	60	6	54							40	1						
Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education	1		3	3		3							30	1						
Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre	4		5	5		5							100	1						
Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology	1													1						
Science City	1													1						
University of Madras	3	17	555	572	2	535	7	3	4		3	18	6300	1	4	44	48	46		2

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Annamalai University	4	676	676	676		676	50						7890	3		99	99	97	16	
Madurai Kamaraj University	1	1760	712	2472	3	304	5				27	2133	9340	1	190	140	330	132		198
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	1	40	487	527	15	399					15	98	4870	1	5	20	25	15		10
Bharathidasan University	1	118	212	330	2	188	2					138	440	1		32	32	32		
Bharathiar University	23		246	246									2135	1		9	9	9		
Alagappa University	1		250	250	2	222	9				26		2150	1		24	24	20	4	
Thiruvalluvar University	1	35	168	203	5	177	6				15		2570	1		20	20	19		1
Periyar University	1	382	752	1134	7	789	48				345		4144	1	11	297	308	210		98
Mother Teresa Women's University	1		91	91		88					3		30	4		4	4	4		
Tamil Nadu Open University	1		159	159		159							1590	3		3	3	13		
Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University	3		114	114	3	110					1		1140	1		1	1	1		
Anna University	1	129	719	848	42	622	21				35	128	6609	1	31	142	173	130	8	35
Higher Education Department Total	197	2834	15313	18147	1222	13429	150	3	4	0	491	2841	136436	40	247	1200	1447	1098	28	345
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Secretariat	2		139	139	84	35		1			9		1674	2		17	17	15	2	
Directorate General of Highways	162	14	3283	3297	640	2556	24			1	38	24	34139	49	6	140	146	131	9	6
Tamil Nadu Maritime Board	1		11	11		11							694	1						
Poompuhar Shipping Corporation	2		1	1	1									1						

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Tamil Nadu Road Development Company Ltd.	1	6	81	87	17	64	2				4		178	1	1	2	3	3		
Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation	1		9	9		9								1						
Highways and Minor Ports Department Total	169	20	3524	3544	742	2675	26	1	0	1	51	24	36685	55	7	159	166	149	11	6
Home Department, Secretariat	50		974	974	753	182	12			12	15		6960	8		65	65	60	5	
Home Department Prohibition and Excise Wing	16		54	54	39	12					3		182	2						
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited	38	29	894	923		590	8					31	8860	6		22	22	22		
Commissionerate of Prohibition and Excise	5	3	28	31	9	22							250	1						
Police Department	131	927	38652	39529	2121	32578	1678	1	371	496	1467	867	493974	109	149	3769	3918	3383	397	138
Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation	14		20	20		20								4						
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board	1		291	291		291								1		26	26	26		
Prisons Department	28	42	1607	1649	173	1362	31		6		43	34	12741	7		68	68	68		
Transport Commissionerate	153		5012	5012	291	4721	10	4	10		37	21	40480	102		287	287	284	7	6
High Court of Madras	1	130	1406	1536	179	1306	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately	51		14273	73	562	635	1197	600		35
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai	1		479	479	70	409	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately	Not maintained separately			3844	1						

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Government Litigations	14	13	13	13		11					2			1		14				
Directorate of Prosecution	27		47	47	7	37					3		350	1		5	5	5		
Fire and Rescue Services Department	41	7	899	906	1	906	8						9122	41		20	20	20		
Forensic Sciences Department	11	1	80	81	10	49	6				14	2	762	1	1	10	11	10		1
Home Prohibition and Excise Department Total	531	1139	50456	51545	3653	42496	1753	5	387	508	1584	1006	591798	358	712	4907	5619	4478	409	180
Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat	3		289	289	155	134							2052	1		4	4	4		
Directorate of Town and Country Planning	68	39	2548	2587	291	2274	1				2	19	78855	53	13	126	139	132		
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority	27	18	1958	1976	15	1961							14829	11	6	44	50	43		7
Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Housing)	12		267	267	26	234					5	2	2414	12	1	37	38	33	1	4
Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board	50		629	629	1	628							6922	34		58	58	58		
Tamil Nadu Housing Board	33	14	1825	1839	66	1702	6				50	15	18384	33		108	108	108		
Housing and Urban Development Department Total	193	71	7516	7587	554	6933	7	0	0	0	57	36	123456	144	20	377	397	378	1	11
Industries Department, Secretariat	5		155	155	74	52	2				27		592	4	12	12	7		5	
Directorate of Geology and Mining	47	13	1191	1204	39	1039	26		6		5	89	10400	1		48	48	46	2	
Directorate of Sugar	1		64	64	12	46					6		1222	1		1	1	1		
State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu	1	11	114	125	44	74					4	7	1462	1	1	19	20	20		

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Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation	1	4	8	12	3	7	1				1		130	1		2	2	1	1	
Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd.,	1	3	40	43		39						4	7933	1		9	9	8		1
Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Ltd.,	1		2	2		2								1						
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd.,	3	2	45	47		29	2				15	1	558	3		7	7	4	2	1
Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation	7		24	24	4	20								7		4	4	4		
Tamil Nadu Magnesite Limited	1		3	3		3								1						
Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Ltd.,	1		2	2		2								1						
Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd.,	1	1	18	19		19								1		1	1	1		
Tamil Nadu Sugar Corporation	1		12	12	2	10								1						
Industries Department Total	71	34	1678	1712	178	1342	31	0	6	0	58	101	22297	24	13	103	99	85	10	2
Information Technology Department, Secretariat	1		28	28	20	8							280	1						
Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Ltd.,	1		30	30	1	26	3						300	1		1	1		1	
e-Governance	1		29	29	4	25							290	1		4	4	4		
Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd.	32	13	179	192	6	161			2		12	11	1790	1		30	30	28	2	
TamilnaduFibre Net Corporation Ltd. (TANFINET)	1		3										30	1						
Tamil Virtual Academy	1	13	269	282	31	223	3		2		12	11	3057	1		37	37	34	3	

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Information Technology Department Total	37	26	538	561	62	443	6	0	4	0	24	22	5747	6	0	72	72	66	6	0
Labour and Employment Department, Secretariat	3		265	265	126	134	5						3563	3		5	5	4	1	
Commissionerate of Labour	493	52	1444	1496	279	1145	3		3		47	19	14285	48	2	162	164	156	6	2
Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health	59	8	666	674	92	572	2				3	5	4982	18		43	43	36	7	
Commissionerate of Employment and Training (Employment wing)	46	29	697	726	8	688						30	7070	5	1	51	52	51		1
Commissionerate of Employment and Training (Training)	123	26	342	368	4	354	2	1	1		1	5	3543	8		26	26	24	1	1
DMRHS (ESIS)	228		80	80	8	47	8				8		800	12		9	9	9		
Overseas Manpower Corporation Ltd.,	1		2	2		2							20	1						
Tamil Nadu Silk Development Corporation	1		16	16	16									1		2	2			
Labour and Employment Department Total	954	115	3512	3627	533	2942	20	1	4	0	59	59	34263	96	3	298	301	280	15	4
Law Department, Secretariat	1		171	171	53	67					51		1517	1		7	7		7	
Directorate of Legal Studies	15		108	108	6	102							1080	2		4	4	4		
The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	1	4	108	112	7	105	8						1020	1		11	11	10		1
The Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli	1		19	19		19							190	1		2	2	2		
Law Department Total	18	4	406	410	66	293	8	0	0	0	51	0	3807	5	0	24	24	16	7	1

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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Secretariat	3		45	45	18	28					10		522	3		4	4	1		
Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce	51	7	273	280	24	232	7				9	8	3746	45	1	37	38	24	14	
Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited	1	8	81	89	1	85						3	987	1	1	3	4	4		
Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited	1		13	13	13								110	1		1	1	1		
Tamil Nadu Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute	1	1		1		1						1								
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department Total	57	16	412	428	56	346	7	0	0	0	19	12	5365	51	2	45	47	30	14	0
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat			510	510	351	151	3				5		4822			45	45	45		
Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	7		800	800	109	607		4	2		19	59	6340	1		127	127	127		
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	45	4	957	961	35	898			2		15	11	10060							
Greater Chennai Corporation	93	234	6265	6499	1222	5009	50		1		41	176		46	26	760	786	715	4	67
Directorate of Town Panchayats	546	46	7444	7490	757	6634	47		6	3	26	17	167	18	7	665	672	657	6	9
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	32	9	451	460	15	434						11	3140	32		44	44	44		

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Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department Total	723	293	16427	16720	2489	13733	100	4	11	3	106	274	24529	97	33	1641	1674	1588	10	76
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Secretariat	14	5	1355	1360	350	930					77	3	16048	10		78	78	56	22	
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission	28	16	1704	1720	65	1559	44				44	8	42415	6		94	94	89	5	
Tamilnadu Vigilance Commission	3		38	38	11	24							584	1		5	5	5		
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption	1	11	366	377	39	237	3				69	29	3982	1	3	46	49	44		5
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Chennai	1		7	7		7								1						
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Tiruchirappalli	1		2	2		1					1			1						
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Madurai	1													1						
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Coimbatore	1		1	1							1			1						
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Tirunelveli	1													1						
Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Nagarcoil	1													1						
Tamil Nadu Lok Ayukta	1		2	2		2					2			1						

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRAINING																				
A & B wing foundational course Training Institute																				
All India Civil Services Coaching Centre	6	32	32	1	31								310	6	3	3				
Civil Service Training Institute																				
Anna Institute of Management																				
Competitive Exam Coaching Centre																				
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department Total	59	32	3507	3539	2791	47	0	0	0	194	40	63339	31	3	226	197	27	5		
Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Secretariat	1	31	12	19									80	1						
State Development Policy Council	1	2	2		2									1						
Directorate of Economics and Statistics	40	132	132	24	108	2					2	1070	2	7	7	5	2			
Directorate of Evaluation and Applied Research	1													1						
Special Area Development and Programme	1	2	2	2									80	1						
Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department Total	44	0	167	167	36	131	2	0	0	0	2	1230	6	0	7	7	5	2	0	
Public Department, Secretariat	17	3615	2845	323	19	416	12	23514	7	178	68	110								
Governor's Secretariat	1	332	162	144		26								1						

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Governor's House Hold Office, Raj Bhavan	1		2	2		2								1						
State Human Rights Commission	1	2	481	483	26	381			2		70	6	4243	1		48	48	48		
State Guest House	1		1	1		1								1						
Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi	1		5	5		5								1						
Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam	1													1						
Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen Corporation	1		20	20		20					6		200	1						
Directorate of Ex-servicemen's Welfare	31		98	98	6	84							1480	31						
Commissionerate of Rehabilitation	3		18	18		18							242	1						
Public Department Total	58	2	4572	4574	3039	978	19	0	2	12	518	6	29679	46	0	226	226	116	110	0
Public Works Department, Secretariat	9	3	279	282	188	72	16				6		2430	1		25	25	24	1	
Chief Engineer Buildings	173	19	707	726	143	570	3				1	9	6339	173	5	76	81	80	1	
Engineer- in-Chief, Water Resources (GL)	2	4	346	350	164	181					5		1822	1		55	55	55		
Water Resources Department, Chennai Region	41		618	618	618								6180	4		53	53	53		
Water Resources Department, Trichy Region	19		401	401	33	329		1				38	780	4		40	40	39	1	
Water Resources Department, Madurai Region	23		869	869	127	742							1210	6						

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Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region	12	13	710	723	116	603						4	3526	4		25	25	25		
Design Research and Construction Support Department	6		10	10		10								3						
Plan Formulation Department	16		42	42	16	26							240	16						
Operation and Maintenance Department	5		10	10	6	10					8	2	90	5						
State Ground Water and Surface Water Resources Data Centre	14	1	202	203	36	178					8	2	1735	8		18	18	17		1
Institute for Water Studies	8		7	7	1	1					6			1						
Irrigation Management Training Institute	1													1						
Cauvery Technical Cell	1		10	10	10									1						
Directorate of Boilers	10		17	17	17								140	1						
Chief Engineer and director PWD State Water Resources Management Agency WRD.	1													1						
Public Works Department Total	341	40	4228	4268	1475	2722	19	1	0	0	34	55	24492	230	5	292	297	293	3	1
Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Secretariat	7		1241	1241	871	349					21		1106	8		96	96	78	18	
Commissionerate of Land Administration	7	10	753	763	510	234					9	10	9054	3		33	33	27	6	
Directorate of Survey and Settlement	97	176	8891	9007	2587	6199	68		46		5	235	320004	44	72	3660	3777	3608	6	144

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Commissionerate of Urban Land Ceiling and Urban Land Tax	8	4	357	361	13	335					2	11	4414	1		1	1	1		
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration	742	1967	97762	99729	28606	64440	485	188	382	33	2180	3318	1029565	493	215	7970	8185	7525	301	359
Disaster Management and Mitigation																				
Commissionerate of Land Reforms	4	12	227	239	14	176					15	34		1		14	14	10	4	
Revenue and Disaster Management Department Total	865	2169	109231	111340	32601	71733	553	188	428	33	2232	3608	1364143	550	287	11774	12106	11249	335	503
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat	9		464	464	372	92							4888	2		15	15	13	2	
Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj	1166	1417	20954	22371	3207	16772	251	19	13		59	2050	150409	941	167	2021	2188	1881	90	209
Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women	33	3	232	235	46	183	2				4		350	33		12	12	12		
Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project	1		1	1	1									1						
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programmes	5													5						
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission	1		299	299	196	103							3269	1		2	2	2		
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Total	1215	1420	21950	23370	3822	17150	253	19	13	0	63	2050	158916	983	167	2050	2217	1908	92	209

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School Education Department, Secretariat	3		1067	1067	890	156					21		10670	4		27	27	27		
Directorate of School Education	4		2952	2952	823	2109	12				8		29520	1		289	289	289		
Directorate of Elementary Education	1		1024	1024	636	388							10240	5		18	18	18		
Directorate of Matriculation Schools	1		265	265	133	130					2		2834	1		10	10	10		
Directorate of Nonformal & Adult Education	1		2	2		2							20	1						
Directorate of State Council of Education Research and Training	33		269	269		183					86	1	400	33		33	33	22	11	
Directorate of Government Examinations	9		380	380	340	40							6631	2		455	455	455		
Directorate of Public Libraries	35		821	821		821							8210	1		156	156	156		
Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation	23		44	44	7	36					1		440	1						
Teachers Recruitment Board	1	15	1122	1137	51	768	26						11220	1		37	37	31		6
State Project Directorate of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan	33	4	404	408	75	325							4040	33		11	11	11		
School Education Department Total	144	19	8350	8369	2955	4958	38	0	0	0	118	1	84225	83	0	1036	1036	1019	11	6
Social Reforms Department Total	1		2	2	1	1							20	1						
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Secretariat	3		180	180	138	36					6		941	3		3	3	2	1	

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Commissionerate of Social Welfare	467		276	276	50	226							1520	467		30	30	30		
Commissionerate of Social Defence	17		75	75	2	73							2927							
Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services	1		105	105	18	87														
Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board	1		5	5	1	4							228	1		33	33	32	1	
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department Total	489	0	641	641	209	426	0	0	0	0	6	0	5616	471	0	66	66	64	2	0
Special Programme Implementation Department Total	1		14	14	8	6							70	1		1	1	1		
Tamil Development and Information Department, Secretariat	7		42	42	30	12							318	3						
Directorate of Tamil Development	32		59	59		59							676	1						
Directorate of Information and Public Relations	1		271	271	15	250	4	2					2802	1		48	48	48		
Directorate of Tamil Etymological Dictionary Project	1													1						
Directorate of Stationery and Printing	10	1	170	171	10	133			9		18	1	1700	10		17	17	12	5	
Tamil University, Thanjavur	1	2	154	156		151						5	1540	1	1	19	20	15		5
International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai	1		9	9		9							106	1						

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Ulaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai	1		3	3		3								1		1	1	1		
Tamil Development and Information Department Total	55	3	722	725	63	623	4	2	9	0	18	6	7212	20	1	86	87	77	5	5
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Secretariat.	3		269	269	204	64	1						1396	3		5	5	5		
Directorate of Museum	1		5	5		5							50	1						
Commissionerate of Art and Culture	16		80	80	8	61	4			5	2		450	1		5	5		5	
Commissionerate of Archaeology	19		38	38	5	33							390	5		4	4	4		
Commissionerate of Tourism	1		22	22		22								1						
Commissionerate of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments	88	117	7674	7791	1793	5707	144				147		8001	88	27	1238	1265	1221	14	30
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation	1		31	31	6	25							310	1		3	3	3		
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department Total	129	117	8119	8236	2016	5917	149	0	0	0	5	149	10597	100	27	1255	1282	1233	19	30
Transport Department, Secretariat	2		410	410	331	71			2		6		2952	2		66	66	52		14
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,	1	44	661	705	12	656					12	6	9694	1	3	134	137	133		4
State Express Transport Corporation, Chennai	1	20	529	549	9	473	11		3		21	32	9069	1		81	81	76		5
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,	1	218	903	1121	3	1027	65				75	49	27776	1	12	117	129	123	2	4

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Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem), Ltd.,	1	98	900	998	906							92	28790	1						
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd.,	1	86	1529	1615	4	1452						159	9433	1	21	197	218	197		21
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,	1	103	959	1062	3	762	165					132	19934	1	11	141	152	92	46	14
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,	1	20	803	823	16	752					6	49	21791	1	18	23	41	24		17
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,	1	19	835	854	2	828					24		11168	1		118	118	118		
Motor Vehicles & Maintenance Department, Chennai	21		43	43	43	43							380	1		5	5	5		
Institute of Road Transport, Chennai	1		14	14	1	13							140	1		4	4	4		
Transport Development Finance Corporation Ltd.,	1		14	14		14							348	1		1	1	1		
Pallavan Transport Consultancy Services, Chennai	1		1	1	1	1							10	1						
Transport Department Total	34	608	7601	8209	381	6998	241	0	5	0	144	519	141485	14	65	887	952	825	48	79
Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Secretariat	1		54	54	34	16					4		46	1		2	2		1	1
Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently Abled	41		635	635	31	582						12		9		2	2	2		

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department Total	42	689	689	65	598						4	12	46	10		4	4	3		1
Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Secretariat	1	24	24	17	7								240	1						
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	39	166	166		166								1929	1						
National Cadet Corps	58	4	4		4								40	1						
National Service Scheme	1	5	22	27	24						3			1						
Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University	1	5	22	27	24						3		2209	5		1	1	1		
Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department Total	184	10	1616	1626	147	1421	0	0	0	0	14	24	4510	29	0	9	9	6	1	2
Legislative Assembly Secretariat Total	17	1	132	133	30	88	4				6	5	1702	2	5	5	10	5	1	4
Tamil Nadu Information Commission Total	1		1187	1187	10	838						339		1		20	20	10		10
Grand Total	13006	9891	324795	334686	65567	244443	4131	302	907	584	6623	12129	3396391	4557	1793	31415	33236	29261	1347	1628

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