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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT  
(Law and Order)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE THE INCIDENT OF OPENING OF FIRE BY POLICE ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011 AT PARAMAKUDI IN RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT UNDER THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT.

[G.O. Ms. No. 845, Public (Law and Order-F), 13th September 2011.]

**No. II(2)/PULO/396(k)/2011.**

WHEREAS, the Government of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance hereinafter specified;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of a single member, namely Hon'ble Justice Thiru K. Sampath, Retired High Court Judge.

3. The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows, namely:-

(i) To inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to many people on 11th September 2011 at Paramakudi in Ramanathapuram District and the subsequent law and order disturbances including large scale damages to public and private properties ;

(ii) To ascertain whether appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether all prescribed formalities were observed before opening of fire;

(iii) To ascertain whether there was any excess on the part of Police Officials and if so, to suggest the action to be taken;

(iv) To recommend suitable measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future;

4. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the Government within a period of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by Commission of Inquiry and other circumstances of the case, that all the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3),(4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) shall be made applicable to the Commission of Inquiry.

6. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that all the provisions of the said sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the said Section 5 of the said Act shall apply to the Commission of Inquiry.

KUMAR JAYANT,  
*Secretary to Government.*