

**APPOINTMENT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS IN TAMIL NADU
INFORMATION COMMISSION IN FEBRUARY,
2021.**

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COMMISSIONERS

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[G.O. (Rt). No. 90, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III), 19th May 2020,
வைகாசி 6, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

No. II(2)/PLAR/348(g)/2020.

On attaining the age of sixty-five years, Thiru R. Dakshinamurthy, State Information Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Information Commission shall cease to hold office on the afternoon of 19.05.2020 as provided in sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005).

S. SWARNA,
Secretary to Government.

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT

CESSATION AS STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER OF THE TAMIL NADU INFORMATION COMMISSION
UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT.

[G.O. (Rt). No. 123, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III), 7th August 2020,
ஆடி 23, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

No. II(2)/PLAR/489(b)/2020.

On Completion of Five years term, Thiru G. Murugan, State Information Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Information Commission shall cease to hold office on the afternoon of 08-08-2020 as provided in sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005).

S. SWARNA,
Secretary to Government.

CONSTITUTION OF SEARCH COMMITTEE



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Information Commission – Appointment of State Information Commissioners – Constitution of Search Committee – Orders – Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (AR-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 90

Dated : 28.07.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

READ :

1. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15.02.2019 in W.P.(Civil) No. 436 of 2018.
2. G.O. (Rt.) No. 90, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III) Department, dated 19.05.2019.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 28.07.2020.

NOTIFICATION

A Search Committee is constituted with the following Members, for short-listing the candidates to be considered for appointment as the State Information Commissioners of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and to present the same before the Chairperson of the Selection Committee prescribed under Section 15(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005):

- 1) Hon'ble Justice (Retired) Thiru S.R. Singaravelu,
Retired High Court Judge. ... Chairperson
- 2) Thiru Hans Raj Verma, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department ... Member

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3) Thiru R. Venkatesan, IAS (Retired) ... Member

2. The terms of reference of the Search Committee shall be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S. SWARNA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

1. Hon'ble Justice (Retd) Thiru S.R. Singharavelu,
No.HR-21. 45th Street, 8th Sector, K.K. Nagar,
Chennai – 600 078.
2. Thiru Hans Raj Verma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
3. Thiru R. Venkatesan, IAS (Retd), No.906, 1st Main Road, Mugappair Eri Scheme,
Mugappair, Chennai 600 037.
4. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.
(for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Extraordinary,
dated 28.07.2020)

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary 1 to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai – 600 009.
The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries,
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Departments, Chennai – 600 009.
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai – 600 018.
The Senior Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Chennai – 600 009.
The Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary,
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai – 600 009.
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DATED 17.08.2020

**CHAIRPERSON
SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS OF
TAMIL NADU STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**


Applications are invited to the post of State Information Commissioners, Tamil Nadu State Information Commission upto **05.00 PM** on **07.09.2020**. Further details are available at www.tn.gov.in/department/22.

DIPR/ 687/DISPLAY/2020

**Chairperson,
Search Committee**

தினத் தந்தி

நாள் 17.08.2020

**தலைவர்,
மாநில தகவல் ஆணையர்
மாநில தகவல் ஆணையர்
மாநில தகவல் ஆணையர்**

தமிழ்நாடு மாநில தகவல் ஆணையரின் தகவல் ஆணையர் பதவிக் கான விண்ணப்பங்கள் 07.09.2020 மாலை 05.00 மணி வரை வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன. மேலும் விவரங்களுக்கு www.tn.gov.in/department/22 -ஐ காணலாம்.

தலைவர், தேடுதல் குழு

டி.பி.ஆர்.டி/687/வளக்கல்/2020

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CRITERIA FOR THE POST OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS PUBLISHED BY THE SEARCH COMMITTEE IN
GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

**SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS OF TAMIL NADU STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Applications are invited from eligible persons for appointment to the post of State Information Commissioners of the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission. In terms of Section 15(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the State Information Commissioner shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

In terms of Section 15(6) of the Act, State Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

As per Section 16(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 as amended in Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Right to Information (Term of offices, salaries, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of Chief Information Commissioners, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 the State Information Commissioners shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such State Information Commissioner. Provided that no State Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he/she has attained the age of 65 years.

The salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Information Commissioners shall be as prescribed under the Right to Information (Term of offices, salaries, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of Chief Information Commissioners, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 which may be as fixed by the Central Government as per the Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 and rules framed there under.

Applications with CVs/dossiers should be sent by post / courier to

The Chairperson,
Search Committee,
O/o the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

Or to the e-mail id ruralsec@tn.gov.in latest by 07.09.2020, 05.00 PM.

Executives in Government and Semi-Government Undertakings will be required to furnish their application through proper channel or submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer.


Chairperson 10/8/20
Search Committee

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS OF TAMIL NADU INFORMATION
COMMISSION HELD ON 11.01.2021**

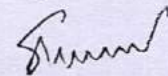
Members present :

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| 1) Hon'ble Thiru Justice
S.R.Singharavelu,
Retired High Court Judge | .. | Chairperson |
| 2) Thiru Hans Raj Verma, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
RD&PR Department | .. | Member |
| 3) Thiru R.Venkatesan, I.A.S. (Retd.) | .. | Member |

The Search Committee was constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.90, P&AR(AR.III) Department, Dated 28.7.2020 and lastly extended its term vide G.O.Ms.No.114, P&AR (AR.III) Dept., Dated 12.10.2020, for the purpose of short-listing the candidates to be considered for appointment as the State Information Commissioners of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and to present the same before the Chairperson of the Selection Committee prescribed under Section 15(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005). The first meeting of the Search Committee was held on 10.08.2020 and decided to issue advertisement in the newspapers and in the website fixing the last date for receipt of applications as 7.9.2020 before 5.00 PM. The Committee again met on 20.10.2020 and had deliberations on the applications received..

The Committee has considered in detail about the individual applicants, qualifications, services and their eminence in public life with knowledge and experience in the respective subjects mentioned under provisions of Section 15(5) of the RTI Act.







The Committee also perused in detail the salient features and observations made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order dated 15.2.2019 in the case of Anjali Bhardwaj -vs- Union of India; especially in its para-38 to 40, wherein it is mentioned that people with knowledge in the fields of law or science and technology or social service or management or journalism or mass media or administration and governance may also be given representation.

It was also emphasized in the said judgment that there can be equally suitable persons from other walks of life as well who may be the aspirants for such posts.

Having given due consideration to all these features and on application of our mind scrupulously and in detail, we unanimously recommend to the Selection Committee the names of the following six applicants with their experience profile that renders them suitable for the post of two State Information Commissioners indicated against each of their names in Column-3 of the Table below:-

Vacancy 1

Sl. No.	Name of the Applicant shortlisted (Tvl)	Experience and eminence
1.	P. Dhanasekaran, B.A. LLB.	Advocate - Public Prosecutor, Salem District. Handled Civil and Criminal cases in Salem District Court. Appeared in Information Commission matters under RTI Act, Human Right cases, Labour cases as well as consumer cases. Served as Additional Public Prosecutor and Additional Government Pleader.
2.	K.R.N. Balamurugan, M.A.B.L.	Advocate - Practiced as Advocate in High Court, District and Sessions Courts and other Mofussil Courts. Functioned as Legal Advisor to banks in the Cooperative Sector and other financial institutions.
3.	Dr.K. Rajendran, Ph.D.	Retired as Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies. He was involved in the implementation of Core Banking Solutions in all the branches of Central Cooperative Banks. Served as Joint Registrar in Villupuram and Vellore Districts and as Additional Director of Sugar.

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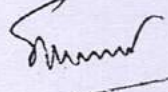
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Vacancy 2:

Sl. No.	Name of the Applicant shortlisted (Tvl)	Experience and eminence
1.	M. Sreedhar, B.Tech.	Retired as Joint Transport Commissioner. He worked as Lecturer in a Polytechnic Institution and served for 5 years in Ground Engineering Department at Air India Airport, Chennai. Resolved public grievances throughout his career. Rendered dedicated service for the development and modernization of the Transport Department to meet out the public demands.
2.	Tmt.R.Sarojini,B.A.B.L.,	Serving as Special Public Prosecutor, District Mahila Court, Coimbatore and conducting substantial number of cases arising out of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act).
3.	Dr.R. Elangovan, M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., PhD., PGDPR.	Retired as Director of School Education. Served as Joint Director of Teachers Recruitment Board, Joint Director of Government Examinations and Director of Elementary Education. Undergone orientation programme on Policy Planning and Management for Universalization of Elementary Education at National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.

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Chairperson 11.1.2021
Search Committee


11.1.2021
Member


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Member

**தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலத் தகவல் ஆணையர்கள் நியமனத்திற்காக
01.02.2021 அன்று நடைபெற்ற தெரிவுக்குழுக் கூட்டத்தின்
நடவடிக்கைகள்**

தமிழ்நாடு தகவல் ஆணையத்தில் இரண்டு மாநிலத் தகவல் ஆணையர் பணியிடங்களை நிரப்பும் பொருட்டு, தகவல் பெறும் உரிமைச் சட்டம் 2005, அதன் கீழ் வகுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள விதிகள் மற்றும் உச்சநீதிமன்றத்தின் 15.02.2019-ஆம் நாளிட்ட தீர்ப்பு ஆகியவற்றின் அடிப்படையில், உரிய நபர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து மாண்புமிகு ஆளுநர் அவர்களுக்கு பரிந்துரைப்பதற்காக, சட்டப்பிரிவு 15(3)-ன் கீழ் அமைக்கப்பட்ட தெரிவுக்குழுக் கூட்டம் 01.02.2021 அன்று மதியம் 01.30 மணிக்கு நடைபெற்றது.

2. தெரிவுக் குழுவின் தலைவராகிய மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் மற்றும் தெரிவுக் குழு உறுப்பினராகிய மாண்புமிகு அமைச்சர் (மீன்வளம், பணியாளர் மற்றும் நிருவாகச் சீர்திருத்தம்) ஆகியோர் இக்கூட்டத்தில் கலந்து கொண்டனர். தெரிவுக் குழுவின் மற்றொரு உறுப்பினரான மாண்புமிகு சட்டமன்ற எதிர்க்கட்சித் தலைவர் அவர்கள் இக்கூட்டத்தில் கலந்துகொள்ளவில்லை.

3. தகவல் பெறும் உரிமைச் சட்டம், அதன்கீழ் மத்திய அரசால் வகுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள விதிகள் மற்றும் உச்சநீதிமன்றத்தின் தீர்ப்பு ஆகியவற்றைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு, தேடுதல் குழுவால் பரிந்துரைக்கப்பட்ட நபர்களின் தன்விவரக் குறியில் (Bio-data) உள்ள

விவரங்களை மாநிலத் தகவல் ஆணையர் பதவிப் பொறுப்பிற்கு
தேவையான பல்வேறு பண்புக்கூறுகளுடன் சேர்த்துப் பரிசீலித்த
பின்னர்

திரு.P. தனசேகரன், Advocate / Salem District Public Prosecutor
மற்றும்

திரு. M. ஸ்ரீதர், Joint Transport Commissioner (Retired), Chennai

ஆகியோரை, தமிழ்நாடு தகவல் ஆணையத்தின் மாநிலத் தகவல்
ஆணையர்களாகப் பணிநியமனம் செய்திட மாண்புமிகு ஆளுநருக்கு
இத்தொரிவுக் குழு பரிந்துரை செய்கிறது.

D. ஜெயக்குமார்
11/2/2021

(திரு.D. ஜெயக்குமார்)
மாண்புமிகு அமைச்சர் (மீன்வளம், ப.(ம).நி.சீ.)

11/2/2021
(திரு. எடப்பாடி கே. பழனிசாமி)
மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர்.

ORDERS APPOINTING THIRU P. DHANASEKARAN AND THIRU
M. SREEDHAR AS THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS
IN THE TAMIL NADU STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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[G.O.(Ms). No. 19, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III), 16th February 2021,
மாசி 4, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

No. II(2)/PLAR/94(k)/2021.

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 Thiru P.Dhanasekaran and Thiru M.Sreedhar as the State Information Commissioners in the Tamil Nadu Information Commission.

2. The above State Information Commissioners shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which they enter upon their office or the date on which they attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

3. Their appointment and terms and conditions of service shall be governed by the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

S. SWARNA,
Principal Secretary to Government.

The personal details of the State Information Commissioners of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, details of Experience, Knowledge and Eminence of State Information Commissioners is given below

Details of State Information Commissioners

Sl.No.	Name of the Applicant (Tvl)	Experience, Knowledge and eminence
1.	P. Dhanasekaran	Advocate – Public Prosecutor, Salem District. Handled Civil and Criminal cases in Salem District Court. Appeared in Information Commission matters under RTI Act, Human Right Cases, Labour cases as well as consumer cases. Served as Additional Public Prosecutor and Additional Government Pleader.
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