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ABSTRACT

Law & Order – Cuddalore District – Death of Thiru. Ramalingam, S/o.Subramaniyan Vadakuthu Theru, East Ramapuram Cuddalore Taluk on 20.11.2007 – Appointment of Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) – Ordered.

PUBLIC (LAW & ORDER.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1790

Dated: 21.11.2007

ORDER:

The Government has decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances resulting in the death of Thiru. Ramalingam, S/o. Subramaniyan Vadakuthu Theru, East Ramapuram, Cuddalore Taluk on 20.11.2007 and the subsequent events with a Retired High Court Judge.

2. The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated.21.11.2007.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Notice of the Government to inquire into the causes and circumstances resulting in the death of Thiru. Ramalingam, S/o. Subramaniyan, Vadakuthu Theru, East Ramapuram Cuddalore Taluk on 20.11.2007 and the subsequent events.

AND 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 M.S..Janarthanam, 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 death of Thiru.Ramalingam, S/o. Subramaniyan, Vadakuthu Theru, East RamapuramCuddalore Taluk on 20.11.2007 within the jurisdiction of the Kullanchavadi Police Station and whether there was any excess by the Police as alleged in the death of the deceased Thiru. Ramalingam and if so the personnel responsible for the death ;
- ii) To inquire and state whether the action taken by the police on the consequent Law and order situation is within the ambit of Law and is justifiable under the given circumstances;
- iii) To suggest ways and means to avoid such incidents in future ;
- iv) To make appropriate recommendations as the Commission deems them fit ;

4. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of three 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 the 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.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**L.K.TRIPATHY,
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To

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