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Law & Order – Kancheepuram District –Chengalpattu Taluk – Siruthavur village– Allegations of fraudulent grabbing of land assigned to Adi-Dravidars and landless poor – 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.742

Dated: 27.07.2006

ORDER:

The Government has decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances resulting in the allegations of fraudulent land grabbing from Adi-Dravidars and landless poor of Siruthavur village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

2. The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 27.7.2006.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the lands assigned to the Adi-Dravidars and landless poor by the Government during 1967 had been fraudulently grabbed by certain persons who have resorted to fraudulent registration of documents and “Patta” transfers.

AND WHEREAS, on a petition received from the Communist Party of India (Marxist), Tamil Nadu State Committee, dated 26.7.2006, enclosing petitions containing complaints regarding the above allegations, 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.

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules informing the Legislative Assembly that a Commission of Inquiry would be constituted and presided over by Justice Thiru K.P.Sivasubramaniam, a retired Judge of the High Court of Madras.

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.P.Sivasubramaniam, retired Judge of High Court of Madras. The Commission will be assisted by the personnel drawn from Revenue and Survey Departments.

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

- (i) to inquire into the causes and circumstances resulting in the alleged fraudulent land grabbing from Adi-Dravidars and landless poor of Siruthavur village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District, on the basis of representations received along with the petition of Communist Party of India (Marxist), Tamil Nadu State Committee, dated 26.7.2006 :
- (ii) Among other things the Commission of Inquiry will also cause detailed enquiry into the following issues :
 - 1) Veracity of the allegations that the lands assigned to the Adi-Dravidars and landless poor have been fraudulently grabbed from them.
 - 2) The classification of the lands under issue and particularly whether they are Government 'poromboke'.
 - 3) Identity and details of the land grabbers.
 - 4) The details of registration of documents and transfer of patta if any and their validity.
 - 5) Abuse of power / authority in these transactions.
- (iii) All other issues which are necessary and incidental to be enquired into in this connection, for the purpose of submitting a complete report.

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. 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.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**L.K. TRIPATHY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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Madras, No.46, Pulla Avenue, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai-600 030.

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(for publication of the Notification in an extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu
Government Gazette, dated 27.07.2006) (2 copies).
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