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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

TOURISM AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF ONE MAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE INTO THE STRIKE BY STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT FINE ARTS COLLEGE, CHENNAI UNDER THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT.

[G.O. Ms. No. 63, *Tourism and Culture (CA1)*, 1st April 2010.]

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Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government to inquire into the causes and circumstances resulting in the unrest among the students and various forms of protest leading to indefinite closure of the Government Fine Arts College, Chennai.

And Whereas the Government of Tamil Nadu are 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 Thiru A. Nagarajan, I.A.S. (Rtd).

4. The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows:—

(i) To inquire comprehensively the reasons for the present unrest among the students of the Government Fine Arts College, Chennai;

(ii) To inquire into the series of events which led to the unrest and its background;

(iii) To recommend ways and means to avoid such unwanted and unpleasant situations in future;

(iv) To recommend suggestions for streamlining the administration of the college; and

(v) To make appropriate recommendations, as the Commission deems fit.

5. 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*.

6. Whereas, the Government of Tamil Nadu are 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.

7. 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 sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the Section 5 shall apply to the Commission of Inquiry.

V. IRAI ANBU,
Secretary to Government.