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**Part I**

**Notifications or orders regarding first appointments, investiture of  
magisterial powers, etc., issued by Secretariat Departments.**

**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**PUBLIC DEPARTMENT  
(Special-B)**

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS FOR THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

[G.O. Ms. No. 511, Public (Special-B), 23rd May 2016, Vaikasi 10, Thunmugi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2047.]

**No. I/PUSP/13(a-1)/2016.**

I, K. Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoint with effect from 23rd May, 2016, the following persons to be the Members of my Council of Ministers, namely:—

1. Selvi J Jayalalithaa
2. Thiru O. Panneerselvam
3. Thiru Dindigul C.Srinivasan
4. Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami
5. Thiru Sellur K. Raju
6. Thiru P. Thangamani
7. Thiru S.P. Velumani
8. Thiru D.Jayakumar
9. Thiru C.Ve.Shanmugam
10. Thiru K.P.Anbazhagan
11. Dr. V. Saroja
12. Thiru K.C. Karuppannan

13. Thiru M.C. Sampath
14. Thiru R. Kamaraj
15. Thiru O.S. Manian
16. Thiru Udumalai Radhakrishnan
17. Dr. C. Vijaya Baskar
18. Thiru S.P. Shunmuganathan
19. Thiru R. Duraikannu
20. Thiru Kadambur Raju
21. Thiru R.B. Udhayakumar
22. Thiru K.T. Rajenthra Bhalaji
23. Thiru K.C. Veeramani
24. Thiru P. Benjamin
25. Thiru Vellamandi N. Natarajan
26. Tmt. S. Valarmathi
27. Tmt. V.M. Rajalakshmi
28. Dr. M. Manikandan
29. Thiru M.R. Vijayabaskar

Secretariat,  
23rd May 2016.

K. ROSAIAH,  
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

#### ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS AMONG MINISTERS.

#### No. I/PUSP/13(a-2)/2016.

The following Government Order is Published:—

*[G.O. Ms. No. 512, Public (Special.B), 23rd May, 2016, Vaikasi 10, Thunmugi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2047.]*

#### Read:

G.O.Ms.No.511, Public (Spl.B) Department, dated.23.05.2016

**ORDER:** No.512, Public (Special-B), 23rd May 2016.

Under Clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu allocates among his Ministers, the Business of Government as follows:-

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| 1. Selvi J Jayalalithaa,<br>Chief Minister<br>C.M.  | .. Public, Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, General Administration, District Revenue Officers, Police, Home.    |
| 2. Thiru O. Panneerselvam,<br>Minister for Finance, Personnel<br>& Administrative Reforms<br>M (Finance, P & AR)  | .. Finance, Planning, Legislative Assembly, Elections and Passports, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Training). |
| 3. Thiru Dindigul C.Srinivasan,<br>Minister for Forests M (Forests)   | .. Forests  |
| 4. Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami,<br>Minister for Public Works, Highways<br>and Minor Ports M (PW, Highways & MP) | .. Public Works, Irrigation including Minor Irrigation, Programme Works, Highways and Minor Ports.  |

5. Thiru Sellur K. Raju ,  
Minister for Co-operation & Labour  
M (Co-op. & Labour) .. Co-operation, Statistics, Ex-Servicemen Welfare,  
Labour, Population, Employment and Training,  
Newsprint Control, Census and Urban and Rural  
Employment.
6. Thiru P. Thangamani,  
Minister for Electricity, Prohibition & Excise  
M (Electricity, P&E) .. Electricity, Non-Conventional Energy Development,  
Prohibition and Excise, Molasses and Prevention of  
Corruption Act.
7. Thiru S.P. Velumani,  
Minister for Municipal Administration  
& Rural Development, Implementation  
of Special Programme  
M (MA & RD, Impn. Spl. Prog.) .. Municipal Administration, Rural Development,  
Panchayats and Panchayat Unions, Poverty  
Alleviation Programmes, Rural Indebtedness,  
Urban and Rural Water Supply, Implementation of  
Special Programme.
8. Thiru D.Jayakumar,  
Minister for Fisheries  
M (Fisheries) .. Fisheries and Fisheries Development Corporation.
9. Thiru C.Ve.Shanmugam,  
Minister for Law, Courts & Prisons  
M (Law, Cts. & Pri.) .. Law, Courts and Prisons.
10. Thiru K.P.Anbazhagan,  
Minister for Higher Education  
M (Hr.Edn.) .. Higher Education including Technical Education,  
Electronics, Science and Technology.
11. Dr.V.Saroja,  
Minister for Social Welfare  
& Nutritious Noon Meal Programme  
M (SW & NNMP) .. Social Welfare including Women's and Children's  
Welfare, Orphanages and Correctional  
Administration, Integrated Child Development  
Beggar Homes, Welfare of the Differently Abled and  
Social Reforms and Nutritious Noon Meal  
Programme.
12. Thiru K.C.Karuppannan,  
Minister for Environment  
M (Environment). .. Environment and Pollution Control.
13. Thiru M.C. Sampath,  
Minister for Industries  
M (Industries) .. Industries, Steel Control, Mines & Minerals and Special  
Initiatives.
14. Thiru R. Kamaraj,  
Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and  
Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments M (Food, Civil Supplies  
and HR & CE) .. Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and  
Price Control, Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments (HR & CE.) and Tamil Official  
Language & Tamil Culture.
15. Thiru O.S.Manian,  
Minister for Handlooms &  
Textiles M (H & T). .. Handlooms and Textiles, Khadi and Village Industries  
Board, Bhoodan and Gramadhan
16. Thiru Udumalai Radhakrishnan,  
Minister for Housing & Urban Development  
M (Hg. & UD) .. Housing, Rural Housing and Housing Development,  
Slum Clearance Board and Accommodation Control,  
Town Planning, Urban Development and Chennai  
Metropolitan Development Authority.
17. Dr. C.Vijaya Baskar,  
Minister for Health & Family Welfare  
M (Health & Family Welfare) .. Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare.
18. Thiru S.P. Shunmuganathan,  
Minister for Milk & Dairy Development  
M (Milk & DD) .. Milk and Dairy Development.

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| 19. Thiru R. Duraikannu,<br>Minister for Agriculture &<br>Animal Husbandry<br>M (Agri. & AH)                   | .. Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agro Service Cooperatives, Horticulture, Sugarcane Cess, Sugarcane Development and Waste Land Development and Animal Husbandry.  |
| 20. Thiru Kadambur Raju,<br>Minister for Information & Publicity<br>M (Information & Publicity)                | .. Information & Publicity, Film Technology and Cinematograph Act, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.   |
| 21. Thiru R.B.Udhayakumar,<br>Minister for Revenue<br>M (Revenue)  | .. Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Weights and Measures, Debt Relief including Legislation on Money lending, Chits, Registration of Companies. |
| 22. Thiru K.T. Rajenthra Bhalaji,<br>Minister for Rural Industries<br>M (RI)                                   | .. Rural Industries including Cottage Industries Small Industries.   |
| 23. Thiru K.C. Veeramani,<br>Minister for Commercial Taxes<br>M (CT)   | .. Commercial Taxes, Registration and Stamp Act.   |
| 24. Thiru P.Benjamin,<br>Minister for School Education &<br>Sports and Youth Welfare<br>M (Sch. Edn. & S & YW) | .. School Education, Archaeology, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.   |
| 25. Thiru Vellamandi N.Natarajan,<br>Minister for Tourism<br>M. (Tourism)                                      | .. Tourism, Tourism Development Corporation.   |
| 26. Tmt. S. Valarmathi,<br>Minister for Backward Classes &<br>Minorities Welfare<br>M (BC & MW)                | .. Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Overseas Indians, Refugees & Evacuees and Minorities Welfare including Wakf Board.                  |
| 27. Tmt. V.M.Rajalakshmi,<br>Minister for Adi Dravidar &<br>Tribal Welfare<br>M (AD & TW)                      | .. Adi Dravidar Welfare, Hill Tribes and Bonded Labour.  |
| 28. Dr. M.Manikandan,<br>Minister for Information Technology<br>M (IT)   | .. Information Technology.   |
| 29. Thiru M.R.Vijayabaskar,<br>Minister for Transport<br>M (Transport)   | .. Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Act  |

(By Order of the Governor)

K. GNANADESIKAN,  
*Chief Secretary.*