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CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

The Real 'Swaraj' will come not by the acquisition of authority by a few but by the acquisition of capacity by all to resist authority when abused.

- **Mahatma Gandhi**

The enactment of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is a historic event in the annals of democracy in India. The Right to Information Act, 2005 which came into effect from 12th October, 2005 is one of the most significant legislations enacted by the Parliament of India. The Act enables the establishment of an unprecedented regime of right to information for the citizens of the country. It overrides the "Official Secrets Act" and similar laws and rules. The Act strikes at the heart of the paradigm long practiced by the public authorities that 'confidentiality is the rule and disclosure is an exception'. The RTI Act, 2005 seeks to establish that 'transparency is the norm and secrecy is an exception' in the working of every public authority. The Act aims to bring openness and transparency in the working of Government Organizations. The enactment of RTI Act, 2005 is the Dawn of a New Era.

As mandated in Section 25 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Tamil Nadu Information Commission is submitting the Annual Report for the year 2017 based on the particulars received from the State Government Departments and the Public Sector Undertakings in accordance with the responsibility laid on them under Sections 25 (2) and 25 (3) of the Act.

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Salient Features of RTI Act, 2005

The Right to Information Act, 2005 covers a wide spectrum of bodies. All the Departments and the Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Governments, institutions, agencies and other bodies established, constituted, owned and controlled or substantially financed including non-Governmental organizations substantially financed directly or indirectly by the appropriate Governments are covered by the Act. Every citizen of India has the right to information accessible under the Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority which includes inspection of work, documents or records, taking certified samples of materials, obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device.

The Right to Information Act, 2005 stipulates mandatory disclosure of information on the functioning of the public authorities as well as designation of adequate number of Assistant Public Information Officers and Public Information Officers who will receive and process the requests for information from any citizen of India within the prescribed time limit.

The Information Commissions have been constituted to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Information Commissions have to monitor the enforcement of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The main features of the Right to Information Act, 2005 can be enumerated as follows:-

- (i) Any citizen of India can seek information from any public authority and he / she need not specify the reason for the same.
- (ii) A person who desires to obtain information under the Act has to make a request in writing to the Public Information Officer with the prescribed fee.
- (iii) Public Authorities have to furnish the required information to the applicants through the designated Public Information Officers within the stipulated period.
- (iv) The required information can be denied only under certain exemptions as provided in Section 8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (v) Persons belonging Below the Poverty Line are not liable to pay any fee.
- (vi) The Public Information Officer shall provide the required information or reject the request within 30 days of receipt of such request.
- (vii) When a request for information has been rejected, the Public Information Officer shall communicate to the petitioner
 - the reasons for such rejection;
 - the period within which an appeal against such rejection may be preferred; and
 - the particulars of the Appellate Authority.
- (viii) Any person who, does not receive a decision within 30 days or is aggrieved by a decision of the Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has the right to prefer an appeal within 30 days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision before the Appellate Authority in each public authority.

- (ix) Where the information sought for concerns the life and liberty of a person, the same should be provided within 48 hours of the receipt of the request.
- (x) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the first Appellate Authority has the right to prefer a second appeal within 90 days before the Information Commission. The decision of the Information Commission shall be binding.
- (xi) Every public authority is required to make voluntary disclosure of information of its functions which is to be updated every year.
- (xii) The Information Commission has the power to impose a penalty of Rs.250/- on the Public Information Officer for non-furnishing of information for each day delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- as per section 20(1) of the Act. It can also recommend disciplinary action against the Public Information Officer on the grounds specified under section 20(2) of the Act.
- (xiii) No court shall entertain, any suit, application or other proceeding in respect of any order made under this Act and no such order shall be called in question otherwise than by way of an appeal under the Act.
- (xiv) The provisions of the Act have an overriding effect on any other law for the time being in force including the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1923.
- (xv) The appropriate Government and the competent authority are empowered to make rules to carry out the provisions of the Act.

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Disposal of complaints under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005:

(1) Under the provision of section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, it shall be the duty of the State Information Commission to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person;

- who has been unable to submit a request to a State Public Information Officer either by reason that no such officer has been appointed under this Act, or because the State Assistant Public Information Officer has refused to accept his or her application for information or appeal under this Act for forwarding the same to the State Public Information Officer or Senior Officer specified in subsection (1) of section 19 or the State Information Commission, as the case may be;
- who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act;
- who has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within the time limit specified under this Act;
- who has been required to pay an amount of fee which he or she considers unreasonable;
- who believes that he or she has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under this Act, and
- in respect of any other matter relating to requesting or obtaining access to records under this Act.

(2) Where the State Information Commission is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter, it may initiate an inquiry in respect thereof.

(3) The State Information Commission shall, while inquiring into any matter under this Section, have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;
- (b) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavit;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;
- (e) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and
- (f) any other matter which may be prescribed

(4) Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature as the case may be, the State Information Commission may during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds.

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Disposal of Appeals under section 19 of the Act:

- (1) Any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in sub-section (1) or clause (a) of sub-section 7, or is

aggrieved by a decision of the State Public Information Officer, may within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such a decision prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to the State Information Officer in each public authority.

Provided that such officer may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of thirty days if he or she is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

- (2) Where an appeal is preferred against an order made by the State Information Officer under section 11 to disclose third party information, the appeal by the concerned third party shall be made within thirty days from the date of the order.
- (3) A second appeal against the decision under sub-section (1) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received by the appellant, with the State Information Commission.

Provided the State Information Commission may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

- (4) If the decision of the State Public Information Officer against which an appeal is preferred relates to information of a third party, the State Information Commission shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to that third party.
- (5) In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the State Public Information Officer who denied the request.

- (6) An appeal under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be disposed of within thirty days of the receipt of the appeal or within such extended period not exceeding a total of forty five days from the date of filing thereof, as the case may be, for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (7) The decision of the State Information Commission shall be binding.
- (8) In its decision, the State Information Commission has the power to -
 - (a) require the public authority to take any such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this Act, including -
 - (i) by providing access to information, if so requested, in a particular form;
 - (ii) by appointing a State Public Information Officer;
 - (iii) by publishing certain information or categories of information;
 - (iv) by making necessary changes to its practices in relation to the maintenance, management and destruction of records;
 - (v) by enhancing the provision of training on the right to information for its officials;
 - (vi) by providing it with an annual report in compliance with clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4;

- (b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;
 - (c) impose any of the penalties provided under this Act;
 - (d) reject the application.
- (9) The State Information Commission shall give notice of its decision, including any right to appeal, to the complainant and the public authority.
- (10) The State Information Commission shall decide the appeal in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed.

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Penalties under section 20 of the Act :

- (1) Where the State Information Commission at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the State Public Information Officer has without any reasonable cause, refused to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall impose a penalty of two hundred and fifty rupees each day till application is received or information is furnished, so however, the total amount of such penalty shall not exceed twenty five thousand rupees.

Provided the State Public Information Officer shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard before any penalty is imposed on him.

Provided further that the burden of proving that he acted reasonably and diligently shall be on the State Public Information Officer.

- (2) Where the State Information Commission, at the time of deciding any complaint or appeal is of the opinion that the State Public Information Officer has, without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to receive an application for information or has not furnished information within the time specified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or malafidely denied the request for information or knowingly given incorrect, incomplete or misleading information or destroyed information which was the subject of the request or obstructed in any manner in furnishing the information, it shall recommend for disciplinary action against the State Public Information Officer under the service rules applicable to him.

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Constitution and Composition of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.988 Public (Estt. I & Legislation) Department dated 07.10.2005 constituted the Tamil Nadu Information Commission consisting of one State Chief Information Commissioner and two state

Information Commissioners initially. The strength of the State Information Commissioners were subsequently raised from two to six vide Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.72, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III) Department dated 10.04.2008.

Under Section 15(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 Dr.(Tmt).M.Sheela Priya, IAS (Retd.) was appointed as the State Chief Information Commissioner and Thiru.S.Selvaraj, Thiru.S.T.Tamilkumar, Dr.R.Pratapkumar and Thiru.S.Muthuraj were appointed as State Information Commissioners vide G.O.(Ms).No.151, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III) Department dated 30.11.2017. They were administered oath of office on 08.12.2017 by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru.Banwarilal Purohit.



Dr.(Tmt).M.Sheela Priya,I.A.S.,(Retd.) taking oath as the State Chief Information Commissioner on 08.12.2017



**Thiru. S.Selvaraj taking oath as the
State Information Commissioner on 08.12.2017**



**Thiru. S.T.Tamilkumar taking oath as the
State Information Commissioner on 08.12.2017**



**Dr. R. Pratapkumar taking oath as the
State Information Commissioner on 08.12.2017**



**Thiru. S. Muthuraj taking oath as the
State Information Commissioner on 08.12.2017**



Group photo of State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners after taking oath along with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswamy and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Thiru. O. Panneerselvam.

The State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners in position during the reporting year were as follows:

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| 1. | Thiru. K. Ramanujam, I.P.S. (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner | From 09.08.2015 to 22.11.2017 |
| 2. | Dr.(Tmt).M.Sheela Priya, I.A.S. (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner | From 08.12.2017 |
| 3. | Thiru. P.Thamilselvan, M.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 05.09.2012 to 04.09.2017 |
| 4. | Tmt. B. Neelambikai, M.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 05.09.2012 to 04.09.2017 |
| 5. | Thiru. R. Dakshinamurthy, B.Sc., B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 09.08.2015 |
| 6. | Thiru. G. Murugan, B.Sc., B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 09.08.2015 |
| 7. | Thiru.S.Selvaraj, M.A., B.Ed., State Information Commissioner | From 08.12.2017 |
| 8. | Thiru.S.T.Tamilkumar, B.A., B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 08.12.2017 |
| 9. | Dr.R.Pratapkumar, M.A., M.L., M.B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., State Information Commissioner | From 08.12.2017 |
| 10. | Thiru.S.Muthuraj, B.A.,B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 08.12.2017 |

The following were in position as State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners prior to the period under this report:

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| 1. | Thiru.S. Ramakrishnan, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner | From 28.01.2006 to 30.08.2010 |
| 2. | Thiru. K.S. Sripathi, I.A.S. (Retd.) State Chief Information Commissioner | From 01.09.2010 to 27.04.2015 |

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|-----|---|----------------------------------|
| 3. | Thiru. G. Ramakrishnan, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner | From 28.01.2006 to 09.10.2010 |
| 4. | Thiru. R. Rathinasamy, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner | From 28.01.2006 to 11.05.2009 |
| 5. | Thiru T.R. Ramasamy, I.A.S., (Retd.) State Information Commissioner | From 07.05.2008 to 30.10.2010 |
| 6. | Dr. (Thiru) R. Perumalsamy, State Information Commissioner | From 07.05.2008 to 03.06.2012 |
| 7. | Dr. (Tmt) Sarada Nambi Arooran, State Information Commissioner | From 07.05.2008 to 23.07.2011 |
| 8. | Thiru T. Srinivasan, M.Sc., State Information Commissioner | From 07.05.2008 to 06.05.2013 |
| 9. | Dr. (Tmt.) V. Saroja, M.D., D.G.O., State Information Commissioner | From 05.09.2012 to 11.06.2013 |
| 10. | Thiru.S.F.Akbar, B.Sc.,B.L., State Information Commissioner | From 05.09.2012 to 04.11.2015 |
| 11. | Thiru. Christopher Nelson, I.P.S. (Retd.) State Information Commissioner | From 05.09.2012 to 16.03.2016 |

CHAPTER – 7

7.1. Office of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission is functioning in a rented building owned by the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board w.e.f. 10.02.2011 on a monthly rent of Rs.9,87,803/-. Since the present accommodation of the office with 12750 sq.ft.is not sufficient commensurate with the sanctioned staff strength, the Commission has been pursuing with the Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of an independent spacious office building of its own.

7.2. Administration

Section 16(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 enjoins upon the State Government to provide the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners with such officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of their functions under this Act and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of this Act shall be such as may be prescribed.

The staff sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission by the Government of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Designation of the Posts | No. of Posts sanctioned |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Secretary | 1 |
| 2. | Registrar | 1 |
| 3. | Legal Officer | 1 |
| 4. | Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer | 1 |
| 5. | Under Secretary (Admin) | 1 |
| 6. | Assistant Registrar | 3 |
| 7. | Principal Private Secretary | 1 |
| 8. | Section Officer | 11 |
| 9. | Private Secretary | 8 |
| 10. | Assistant Section Officer | 7 |
| 11. | Assistant | 4 |
| 12. | Personal Assistant | 9 |
| 13. | Personal Clerk | 10 |
| 14. | Typist | 6 |
| 15. | Record Clerk | 2 |
| 16. | Driver | 8 |

| Sl. No. | Designation of the Posts | No. of Posts sanctioned |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17. | Office Assistant | 21 |
| 18. | Computer Administrator | 1 |

7.3. Budget Allocation :

| Head of Account | | Budget Estimate 2017 – 2018 | FMA 2018 + FSE 2018 | Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2018 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| (1) | | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| | | (Rupees in Thousands) | | |
| 01 | Salaries | | | |
| | 01. Pay | 22237 | 31334 | 31010 |
| | 02. Medical Allowance | 57 | 93 | 88 |
| | 03. Medical Charges | 193 | 274 | 170 |
| | 04. Other Allowances | 317 | 450 | 187 |
| | 06. House Rent allowance | 3221 | 4021 | 6871 |
| | 07. Leave Travel Concession | 258 | 208 | 19 |
| | 08. City Compensatory Allowance | 377 | 535 | 513 |
| 02 | Wages | 1251 | 1407 | 1278 |
| 03 | Dearness Allowance | 30687 | 16607 | 19167 |
| 04 | Travel Expenses | | | |
| | 01. Tour Travelling Allowances | 500 | 575 | 267 |
| 05 | Office Expenses | | | |
| | 01. Telephone Charges | 700 | 700 | 693 |
| | 02. Other Contingencies | 625 | 907 | 905 |
| | 03. Electricity Charges | 1400 | 1250 | 1183 |
| | 04. Service Postage | 790 | 790 | 789 |
| | 05. Furniture | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Head of Account | | Budget Estimate 2017 – 2018 | FMA 2018 + FSE 2018 | Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2018 |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 06 | Rent, Rate & Taxes | | | |
| | 01. Rent | 11094 | 12841 | 11759 |
| 08 | Advertisement Charges | | | |
| | 01. Advertisement Charges | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | Hospitality / Entertainment Expenditure | 135 | 100 | 94 |
| 17 | Minor Works | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | Maintenance | | | |
| | 01. Periodical Maintenance | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 19 | Machinery & Equipments | | | |
| | 01. Purchase | 365 | 863 | 784 |
| | 03. Maintenance | 181 | 181 | 174 |
| 21 | Motor Vehicles | | | |
| | 01. Purchase | 1764 | 1764 | 1764 |
| | 02. Maintenance of Functional Vehicles | 180 | 160 | 160 |
| 33 | Professional Charges | | | |
| | 01. Pleaders Fee | 379 | 379 | 245 |
| | 04. Contract Payment | 4547 | 4547 | 4403 |
| 45 | Petrol, Oil & Lubricants | 1000 | 500 | 347 |
| 49 | Festival Advances | | | |
| | 01. Festival Advances – Debit | 360 | 260 | 210 |
| | 02. Festival Advances – Credit | - 360 | - 260 | - 231 |
| 59 | Prizes and Award | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| 68 | Cost of Books | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | Printing Charges | 150 | 150 | 130 |
| 72 | Training | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Head of Account | | Budget Estimate 2017 – 2018 | FMA 2018 + FSE 2018 | Expenditure Incurred as on 31.03.2018 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 76 | Computer & Accessories | | | |
| | 01. Purchase | 1 | 782 | 782 |
| | 02. Maintenance | 213 | 394 | 388 |
| | 03. Stationery | 372 | 553 | 546 |
| Total | | 83116 | 82427 | 81747 |

CHAPTER – 8

8.1. Rules Notified under the RTI Act, 2005

As per Section 27(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act. Similarly as per Section 28(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the competent authority may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

8.2. Fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.No.989 Public (Estt I & Legislation) Department, dated 07.10.2005 has notified the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005. Subsequently certain amendments were issued to the said rules vide G.O.Ms.No.1012 Public (Estt I & Legislation) Department, dated 20.09.2006, G.O.Ms.No.72 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR III) Department, dated 20.03.2007 and G.O.Ms.No.12 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR III) Department dated 09.02.2011. The fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005 are as follows:

| Rule | Item | Fees to be paid | Mode of payment |
|---|--|---|--|
| 3 (a) | Fees to be paid along with application | Rs.10/- | Cash, or Postal Money order, or Court fee stamp, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque |
| For information provided under Section 7(1) of RTI Act | | | Cash, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque |
| 3(b)(i) | Supply of copies of documents | Rs.2/- per page of A4 or A3 size paper | |
| 3(b)(ii) | | Actual charge or cost price of a copy of larger size paper | |
| 3(b)(iii) | Supply of samples or models | Actual cost or price | |
| 3(b)(iv) | Inspection of records | No fee for first one hour. Rs.5/- per hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter | |
| For information provided under Section 7(5) of RTI Act | | | |
| 3(c)(i) | Supply of Diskette or Floppy | Rs.50/- per diskette or floppy | |
| 3(c)(ii) | For priced publications | Price fixed for publication, or Rs.2/- per page of photocopy for extracts | |

8.3. Fees to be paid under the Madras High Court Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2007

| Rule | Item | Fees to be paid | Mode of payment |
|---|--|--|---|
| 3 | Fees to be paid along with application | Rs.10/- | Cash, or Court fee stamp, or Treasury Chalan, or Demand Draft, or Postal Order in favour of PIO, High Court, Madras/Madurai |
| For information under Section 7(1) and 7(5) of RTI Act | | | |
| 4 (a) Proviso | For copies of order / decree / judgment / documents on judicial side under the control of the High Court or Subordinate Courts | To be obtained as per procedure for getting certified copies under Appellate Side / Original Side Rules or Civil / Criminal Rules of Practice. Will not be issued under RTI Act. | |
| 4 (a) | Copies of records except order / decree / judgment / documents on the judicial side | Rs.100/- If actual cost is more, it would be intimated | Cash, or Court Fee stamp, or Treasury Chalan, or Demand Draft, or Postal Order in favour of PIO High Court, Madras/Madurai. |
| 4 (b) | Information in the form of diskette or floppy | Rs.50/- per diskette or floppy | |

8.4. Fees to be paid under the Tamil Nadu Legislative Secretariat Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2006

| Rule | Item | Fees to be paid | Mode of payment |
|-------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 3 (a) | Fees to be paid along with application | Rs.10/- | Cash, or Court fee stamp, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque |

| For information provided under Section 7(1) of RTI Act | | | Cash, or Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 3(b)(i) | Supply of copies of documents | Rs.2/- per page of A4 or A3 size paper | |
| 3(b)(ii) | Supply of copies of documents | Actual charge or cost price of a copy of larger size paper | |
| 3(b)(iii) | Supply of samples or models | Actual cost | |
| 3(b)(iv) | Inspection of records | No fee for first one hour. Rs.5/- per hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter | |

Note: 1. Head of Account into which Public Information Officer must remit fees received:

“0070. Other Administrative Services – 60 Other Services –

118 Receipts under Right to Information Act, 2005 -

AA – Collection of fees under Right to Information (Fees) Rules 2005”

(DPC 0070 60 118 AA 0005)

2. The applicant may also remit the fee under the above head of account through Treasury / Pay and Accounts Office / State Bank of India / Reserve Bank of India and produce the chalan to the Public Information Officer as an evidence for having remitted the fee.

8.5. The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012 have been notified in G.O.Ms.No.137 Personnel and Administrative

Reforms (AR- III) Department, dated 03.09.2012. These Rules lay down the procedure to be followed by the Appellants for filing of second appeals to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and also the procedure involved in deciding the appeals.

8.6. Amendments proposed by the Commission

The Commission vide Letter No.33916/Admin-I/2013-2 dated 17.12.2015 has sent a proposal to the Government suggesting that Rule 5 be amended, substituting the present Rule with the following:-

5.Procedure in deciding appeal :- (1) In deciding the appeal, the Commission may, –

- i. receive oral evidence on oath or written evidence on affidavit from concerned or interested person;
- ii. peruse or inspect documents, public records or copies thereof;
- iii. inquire through any officer authorized by the Commission for further details or facts;
- iv. hear Public Information Officer, Assistant Public Information Officer or such senior officer who decided the first appeal, or such person against whom the complaint is made, as the case may be;
- v. hear third party;
- vi. receive evidence on affidavits from Public Information Officer, Assistant Public Information Officer or such senior officer who decided the first appeal or such person against whom the complaint lies or the third party;
- vii. issue orders or directions based on available documents or evidences without personal enquiry, if the Commission is satisfied about the adequacy of such material;
- viii. initiate an inquiry if it is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter and issue orders;

- ix. issue interim orders / directions at any stage as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commission on the basis of available material, in order to ensure expeditious response to the request of an appellant.

(2) In case the Commission decides to impose penalty, reasonable opportunity shall be given to Public Information Officer and other Officers, including the time sought by them to defend their case on another date.

(3) Subject to such special or general orders of the State Chief Information Commissioner, all appeals shall initially be dealt with by a Single Member Bench of the Commission. However, having regard to the importance of the issues involved, the State Chief Information Commissioner may suo motu or on a reference from a Single Member Bench, refer an appeal to a larger bench with two or more Commissioners.

(4) Venue of the sitting :- The Commission shall hold its sittings in its office located at Chennai or in the offices established at other places in the State with the previous approval of the State Government. However, it may, in its discretion, hold its sittings at district head quarters in the State, if it considers it necessary and expedient for minimizing inconvenience caused to appellants as well as Public Information Officers in far off places.

(5) The Commission may hold inquiry through video conference also.

8.7. The Tamil Nadu Information Commission Service Rules, 2017

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission Service Rules, 2017 have been notified in G.O.(Ms).No.27 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR-III) Department, dated 23.02.2017. These service rules which came into force on the 23rd February, 2017 will govern all the posts sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission.

8.8. Periodicity of Preservation of Records in the Commission

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| (i) | Records relating to Enquiry / Direction cases shall be retained for three years. |
| (ii) | Records relating to cases disposed in Madras High Court / Supreme Court and other Courts shall be retained for 5 years. |
| (iii) | Records relating to cases contested in High Court / Supreme Court of India shall be retained for 10 years. |
| (iv) | The circulars shall be retained for one year. |
| (v) | The letters and DO letters shall be retained for three years. |
| (vi) | The Office Proceedings, Office Orders and Pay Bills shall be retained permanently. (O.O.No.547, TNIC dated 24.08.2012) |

8.9. Regulation of visitors to the Commission's Office

The Commission has introduced a new system of regulating the visitors to the Commission's office. The Commission vide its circular No.30 dated 28.07.2017 has issued instructions to the staff of the Commission on how to deal with the visitors / petitioners approaching the office enquiring their pending second appeals / complaints or seeking clarifications on RTI matters.

- The Reception Assistant has to maintain a Visitors Register wherein he has to make entries about the name of the visitor who submitted the petition along with the mobile No. of the petitioner. Such petitions collected in the reception should be sent to Tappal Section on the same day itself and got acknowledgment in the Register.

- The postal tappals and other special messenger tappals received from Government Departments shall be directly received in the Tappal Section.
- The petitioners who come to know the stage of their appeals are required to fill up their case details in the visitor's slip and the required details shall be given to them after collecting the same from the sections concerned within half-an-hour time.
- If any visitor approach the reception enquiring the general details about RTI, such visitor shall be enlightened by giving the printed pamphlet on RTI already available in the reception.

8.10. Format for filing of Second Appeal

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission has received queries about format in which Second Appeal under section 19(3) of the RTI Act is to be filed. In this connection, the Commission has evolved a format as appended below, along with the following guidelines on filing of appeal.

Guidelines:

- (i) There is no need to pay any fees for this appeal.
- (ii) The appeal should be on plain paper.
- (iii) The contents should be typed (including a computer print-out) or written legibly.
- (iv) Since this is a statutory appeal, use of letter head for typing the appeal or inclusion of any material irrelevant to the appeal should be avoided.
- (v) The appeal should not be addressed to the names of the Chief Information Commissioner or any State Information Commissioner [vide Rule 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules].
- (vi) The appeal should bear the signature of the petitioner.

- (vii) Appeals are liable to be returned for the following reasons:
- (1) Petition has been preferred to the Commission directly without approaching the Public Information Officer / Appellate Authority in the first place.
 - (2) The appellant has not moved the First Appellate Authority under Section 19(1) before filing his appeal to the Commission.
 - (3) The petitioner has requested the Commission to collect information from a public authority and furnish it to him. The Commission is not a repository of information on different departments.
 - (4) The Second Appeal has not been filed within the time limit of 90 days of receipt of decision on first appeal or the date on which such decision should have been received.
 - (5) Documents required have not been enclosed.
 - (6) The Public Authority does not come within the purview of the State Information Commission.
 - (7) The appeal is not signed.
 - (8) The appeal is illegible or unintelligible.
 - (9) The matter does not relate to any public authority governed by RTI Act.
 - (10) The appeal is on the letter-head of an association / organization / party, etc.
 - (11) A single second appeal has been filed combining more than one RTI petition.
- (viii) The appeal should be in accordance with the requirements of Rules 3 and 4 of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules.
- (ix) This Form is only for Second Appeal to be filed before the State Information Commission and does not apply to first appeal under Section 19(1) before the appellate authority (officer senior to the Public Information Officer).

Second Appeal Form

**BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU INFORMATION COMMISSION
Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the
Right to Information Act, 2005**

[See Rule 3 of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012]

| Details of Appellant | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Mobile Phone Number (if available) | |
| Email ID (if available) | |

Sir,

Under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I am filing an appeal, the details of which are furnished below:

I. Chronology

| | | Date |
|---|---|------|
| 1 | Date of petition to PIO under 6(1) of the RTI Act | |
| 2 | Date of transfer, if any, of petition to another PIO on point of jurisdiction | |
| 3 | Date of acknowledgement or date of receipt by PIO (if known) | |
| 4 | Date of reply from PIO | |
| 5 | Date of appeal under Section 19(1) of the Act | |
| 6 | Date of acknowledgment or receipt by Appellate Authority (if known) | |
| 7 | Date of receipt of reply or order of Appellate Authority | |

II. Public Authority

8. Name of department concerned:

| | Official | Name (if known), Designation and Address |
|----|--|--|
| 9 | PIO to whom petition was sent | |
| 10 | PIO, if any, to whom petition was transferred | |
| 11 | Appellate Authority | |
| 12 | PIO who sent reply (if different from PIO in Sl.No.9) | |
| 13 | Appellate Authority who sent reply (if different from the one in Sl.No.11) | |

III. Reason for appeal

| | |
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| 14 | Reason for appeal [Tick against appropriate column(s) below] |
| i. | PIO did not send reply |
| ii. | Appellate Authority failed to pass order |
| iii. | Reply refused, without due justification |
| iv. | Reply is incorrect / misleading / false |
| v. | Reply is partial or incomplete |

IV. Grounds of appeal

[Details of requests / items for which the appellant has not received reply or is not satisfied with the reply]

| Item No. in the RTI Petition | Grievance relating to the furnishing of the information on this item |
|------------------------------|--|
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(In the column for Grievance, the appellant may state 'Reply not received' if no reply was received for the item. If reply was received but the appellant is not satisfied, the reason must be clearly explained)

V. Prayer:

Verification

I, _____ S/O or D/O or W/O _____, the appellant herein, do hereby declare that the details and particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have not suppressed any material fact.

I have not preferred any appeal previously to the Commission on the same issues raised in this appeal.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Appellant

8.11. SUGGESTED FORM OF REPLY TO BE FURNISHED BY PIOs TO RTI APPLICANTS

Office Lr. No.dated

- (i) RTI application number and date :
- (ii) Date of receipt of the RTI application by PIO
- (iii) If transferred under Section 6(3) of the Act:
- (a) Details of PIO to whom transferred
- (b) Date of transfer
- (c) Points (Sl.Nos.) which are to be answered by that P.I.O.
- (iv) Reply (excluding Points transferred) :

| Sl. No. | Information requested | Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished. (OR) If information is denied, reason for denial and relevant Section of RTI Act. |
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| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |

If the petitioner desires to file an appeal on this, he must do so within 30 days of receipt of this reply.

The appeal should be addressed to the Appellate Authority given below:-

- (a) Name of the Appellate Authority :
- (b) Designation :
- (c) Office address :
- (d) Office Telephone Number :
- (e) E-mail ID :

Signature of PIO

Name of the PIO

Designation

Office Telephone Number

E-mail ID

To

**Name of the Petitioner
Address**

8.12. Training

Anna Institute of Management, Chennai has been designated as the Nodal Institute by Government of Tamil Nadu for imparting training on the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Institute has involved itself in the capacity building of the state machinery by imparting training to officers on the provisions of the Act for seamless transmission of information to the public domain and thereby enabling transparency and accountability in Governance.

During the year 2017, the Anna Institute of Management has conducted 41 training programmes in its Headquarters at Chennai and three Regional Centres at Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli benefitting 461 Public Information Officers and 31 Appellate Authorities. The Anna Institute of Management has also conducted 9 one day training programmes at Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Coimbatore, Salem, Krishnagiri and 13 two days training programmes at Madurai, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Salem, Thanjavur and Chennai on RTI with the financial assistance of Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu benefitting 1100 officials. The total expenditure incurred was Rs.10,80,750/-.

CHAPTER – 9

9.1. Workshop on RTI – 2017

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission conducted a Workshop on RTI with the participation of representative Public Information Officers and representative First Appellate Authorities at the Police Training College, Chennai on 28.10.2017. About 140 officials, from about 38 departments of the State participated in the Workshop. The event started with a welcome address by the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Information Commission.

9.2. Inaugural Address by the State Chief Information Commissioner

The State Chief Information Commissioner, Thiru.K.Ramanujam, IPS (Retd.) delivered the inaugural address, suggesting interalia:-

- Uploading of as much information as possible in departmental websites.
- Use of the Reply format published in the Commission's website while sending replies to RTI petitions.

9.3. Special Address in the Workshop

Thiru.V.Sampath, I.A.S., Director of Social Security Schemes, Revenue Administration Department highlighted the salient provisions of the RTI Act and suggested that the State Information Commission should conduct such workshops regularly.

9.4. Experiences shared by the State Information Commissioners

Tmt.B.Neelambikai, Thiru.R.Dakshinamurthy and Thiru.G.Murugan, State Information Commissioners shared their experiences on cases which came up before them for orders and advised as follows:-

- Public Information Officers should provide available information unless it is exempted under the Act.
- First Appellate Authorities should dispose the appeals under the provisions of section 19(1) of the Act, within the prescribed time limit, by passing speaking orders.

9.5. Presentation by the Public Information Officers

The Public Information Officers who participated in the Workshop on RTI have highlighted the following:-

- All Public Information Officers should be trained before they take up this assignment.
- Provision should be made to reject the applications filed in letter heads.
- Specific contingency fund should be provided to Public Information Officers.
- Accommodation may be provided for the stay of Public Information Officers who have to visit Chennai from far off places to attend enquiries.
- Shortage of manpower to deal with RTI applications.
- Public Information Officers may send replies by registered post and keep the acknowledgment on file.

9.6. Presentation by the Appellate Authorities

The Appellate Authorities who participated in the Workshop on RTI have highlighted the following :-

- 30 days time limit could not be adhered to in many cases. There must be a provision to send interim replies if final reply cannot be sent within 30 days.
- Voluminous information is often sought.
- Regular training to Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities should be given.
- Initiative should be taken to train master trainers who can train Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities.
- Online filing of RTI application should be introduced so as to reduce paper work.
- All Government orders should be published in the website.

9.7. Question and Answer Session

At the commencement of the workshop, a questionnaire with 20 questions, relating to the provisions of RTI Act, with objective type answers was distributed among the Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities present and they were asked to test their RTI knowledge by answering them. At the time of his valedictory address the State Chief Information Commissioner discussed the responses to these questions.

9.8. Valediction

In his valedictory address Thiru.K.Ramanujam, State Chief Information Commissioner, highlighted the following :-

- Building a guest house for the officials who come for hearing is a good idea. Government may consider taking up this project.
- The Public Information Officer is the deciding authority on RTI and delay on the score that approval of superiors had to be obtained cannot be accepted.
- Replies should be sent by Registered post to avoid any dispute about dispatch.
- Name of Public Information Officer and details of Appellate Authority should be mentioned by the Public Information Officer.
- Information under RTI means available and existing information. There is no requirement that the Public Information Officer should conduct an enquiry and carry out an inspection in order to reply to a query under RTI.
- Appellate Authorities should refrain from simply forwarding the appeal with a brand endorsement to provide information under RTI Act. They should go through the petition, Public Information Officer's reply and the contents of the appeal and then pass a speaking order.



Workshop on RTI-2017-Inauguration on 28.10.2017



**Welcome Address by Thiru. K.V.Ramamoorthy,
Registrar, Tamil Nadu Information Commission**



**Inaugural Address by Thiru.K.Ramanujam,I.P.S.,(Retd.),
State Chief Information Commissioner**



**Special Address by Thiru.V.Sampath,I.A.S., Director of Social Security
Schemes, Revenue Administration Department**



**Experiences shared by Tmt.B.Neelambikai,
State Information Commissioner**



**Experiences shared by Thiru.R.Dakshinamurthy,
State Information Commissioner**



**Experiences shared by Thiru.G.Murugan,
State Information Commissioner**

**Presentation by Public Information Officers
at the RTI Workshop on 28.10.2017**







Participants in the RTI Workshop-2017







**Participants in Question and Answer session in the RTI
Workshop - 2017**



**Valedictory Address by Thiru.K.Ramanujam,I.P.S.,(Retd.),
State Chief Information Commissioner**

CHAPTER – 10

10.1. National Federation of Information Commissions in India (NFICI)

The National Federation of Information Commissions in India (NFICI) has been specially formed as a registered body on 01.09.2009 to facilitate co-ordination and mutual consultation among the Central Information Commission and the State Information Commissions constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Membership is open to all Information Commissions in India and they have to pay Rs.5.00 lakhs towards Admission Fee and Annual Membership fee of Rs.1.00 lakh. The Tamil Nadu Information Commission has also enrolled as a member to the National Federation of Information Commissions in India, during the year 2011. The Headquarters of the NFICI is at New Delhi.

10.2. Sanction of a grant of Rs.4 lakhs from NFICI

In the Special General Body Meeting of the National Federation of Information Commissions in India (NFICI) held at New Delhi on 20.08.2016, a decision was taken to release an amount of Rs.4 lakhs to each State Information Commission to utilize the same for public purpose by taking up a project keeping in view with the aims and objects of the National Federation of Information Commissions in India. Accordingly, the National Federation of Information Commissions in India has sanctioned Rs.4 lakhs to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission in September, 2016.

10.3. Appointment of Study Consultants

It was decided by the Tamil Nadu Information Commission to utilize the above grant of Rs.4 lakhs sanctioned by the National Federation of Information Commissions in India to undertake study of various types of

directions issued by the Commission on the second appeals, in order to create an effective mechanism to properly document and deal with such papers in the normal course of action. The Commission has accordingly vide Office Proceedings No.559 Dated 22.08.2017 has engaged two retired Under Secretaries to Government on contract basis on consolidated pay of Rs.15,000/- per month as study consultants for a period of ten months with effect from 23.08.2017. One typist has also been appointed on contract basis with a consolidated pay of Rs.10,000/- p.m. to assist the study consultants.

CHAPTER – 11

11.1. Annual Convention

The 12th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission was held at New Delhi on 06.12.2017. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice – President of India, Thiru.M.Venkaiah Naidu.

11.2. Inaugural Address by the Hon'ble Vice – President of India

While delivering the inaugural address the Hon'ble Vice – President of India has said that the information has to be given in a language which is understandable to everyone, especially the one who applies for it. The Vice – President said that sharing of information and creation of a transparent governance structure accountable to the people of our country are key pillars of democracy. The Vice – President has further stressed that early disposal by the Information Commissions will help citizens get their grievances redressed quickly and encouraged all Commissions to make a concerted, sincere effort towards speeding up disposal of cases registered with them.

11.3. Address by the Union Minister of State (Prime Minister Office and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions)

Addressing at the inaugural session, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Prime Minister Office and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions), Dr.Jitendra Singh emphasized upon the transparency, accountability, in-time delivery in the Government and that the Government has adopted two pronged strategy including zero-tolerance towards corruption and providing adequate protection to those who are performing their task with integrity and high degree of excellence.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Thiru.R.K.Mathur said that the Annual Convention is an occasion to do a stock taking of what we have done in the previous year and what needs to be done.

During the 12th Annual Convention, three subjects namely, 'suo-motu disclosures', 'Record Keeping' and 'Emerging issues in implementation of RTI Act' were also discussed.

CHAPTER – 12

12.1. Preparation of Annual Report – 2017

As per Section 25(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission is required to prepare a report after the end of each year, on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and a copy thereof is to be forwarded to the appropriate Government, which in turn will lay it before the State Legislature.

As per section 25(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, each Ministry or Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction collect and provide information to the Commission as is

required to prepare the report. The Annual Report-2017 has been prepared based on the particulars received from the Public Authorities on the implementation of RTI Act during the year 2017.

12.2. RTI applications handled by the Public Authorities during the year 2017

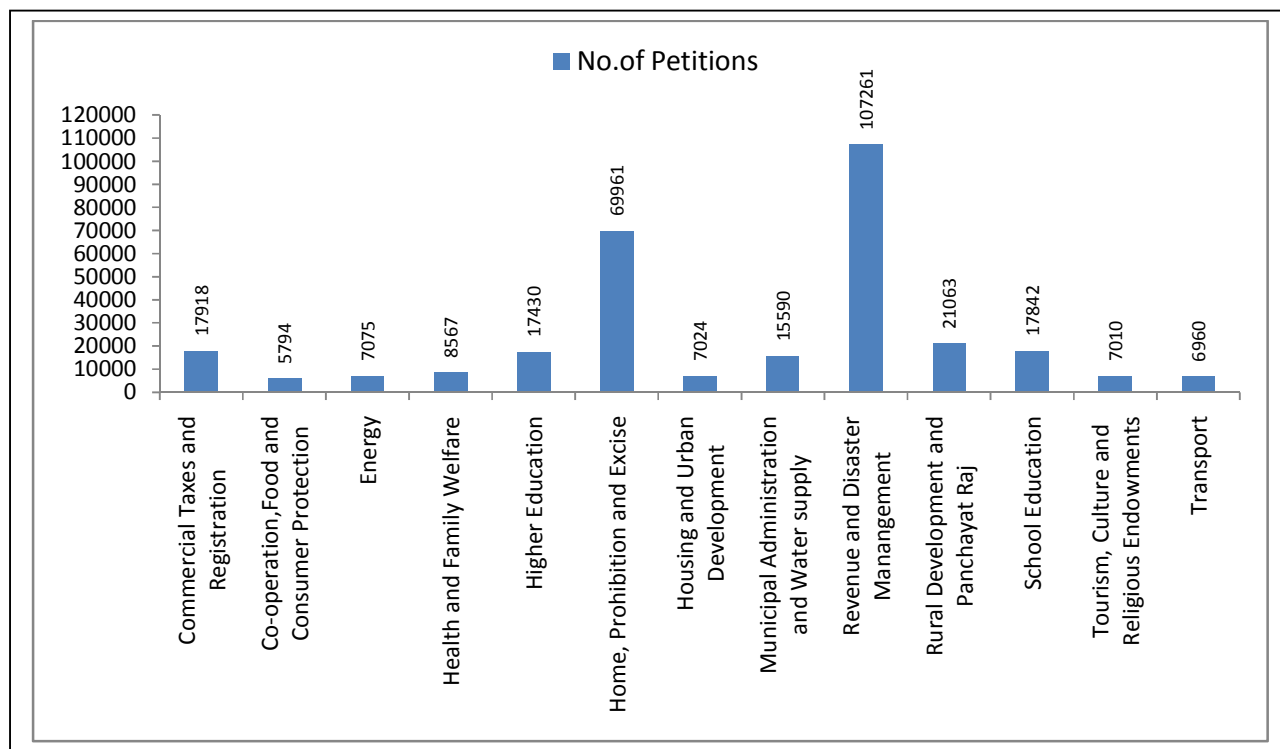
The particulars showing number of requests made to each Public Authority and amount of charges collected, number of requests rejected under various provisions of the RTI Act, disposal of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers and disposal of first appeals by the Appellate Authorities during the year 2017 are shown in the Annexure to this report. The following are the total number of RTI applications handled by each Public Authority during the year 2017:-

| Sl.No. | Name of the Public Authority | No. of RTI applications handled |
|---------------|--|--|
| 1. | Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare | 815 |
| 2. | Agriculture | 2,016 |
| 3. | Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries | 1,259 |
| 4. | Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare | 2,102 |
| 5. | Commercial Taxes and Registration | 17,918 |
| 6. | Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection | 5,794 |
| 7. | Energy | 7,075 |
| 8. | Environment and Forests | 2,387 |
| 9. | Finance | 3,371 |
| 10. | Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi | 817 |
| 11. | Health and Family Welfare | 8,567 |
| 12. | Higher Education | 17,430 |
| 13. | Highways and Minor Ports | 2,634 |

| Sl.No. | Name of the Public Authority | No. of RTI applications handled |
|---------------|---|--|
| 14. | Home, Prohibition and Excise | 69,961 |
| 15. | Housing and Urban Development | 7,024 |
| 16. | Industries | 2,208 |
| 17. | Information Technology | 264 |
| 18. | Labour and Employment | 3,604 |
| 19. | Law | 474 |
| 20. | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises | 391 |
| 21. | Municipal Administration and Water Supply | 15,590 |
| 22. | Personnel and Administrative Reforms | 3,053 |
| 23. | Planning, Development and Special Initiatives | 134 |
| 24. | Public | 3,876 |
| 25. | Public Works | 4,198 |
| 26. | Revenue | 1,07,261 |
| 27. | Rural Development and Panchayat Raj | 21,063 |
| 28. | School Education | 17,482 |
| 29. | Social Reforms | Nil |
| 30. | Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme | 632 |
| 31. | Special Programme Implementation | 12 |
| 32. | Tamil Development and Information | 419 |
| 33. | Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments | 7,010 |
| 34. | Transport | 6,960 |
| 35. | Welfare of Differently Abled Persons | 504 |
| 36. | Youth Welfare and Sports Development | 227 |
| 37. | Legislative Assembly Secretariat | 159 |
| 38. | Tamil Nadu Information Commission | 1,692 |
| | Total | 3,46,743 |

The Public Authorities have handled 3,46,743 RTI applications during the year 2017 which is 28,541 applications less than that were handled during the year 2016. The Public Information Officers under the administrative control of Revenue and Disaster Management Department have handled 1,07,261 applications, which accounts for 30.93% of the total applications handled by all the Public Authorities in the State during the year 2017.

12.3. The Public Authorities that handled more than 5000 RTI Applications in 2017



12.4. Disposal of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers

An abstract of RTI applications handled and disposed by the Public Information Officers during the year 2017 is given below:

| | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| (a) | Total number of applications handled during the year 2017 | 3,46,743 |
| (b) | Total number of applications transferred to other Public Authorities during the year | 60,153 |
| (c) | Total number of applications disposed during the year by providing information | 2,64,098 |
| (d) | Total number of applications rejected during the year | 12,168 |
| (e) | Total number of applications pending as on 31.12.2017 | 10,324 |

12.5. Rejection of RTI applications by the Public Information Officers

The break up figures of RTI applications rejected by the Public Information Officers during the year 2017 by invoking various Sections of the RTI Act, 2005 are as given below:-

| Sections invoked for rejection | No. of applications rejected |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8 | 3,450 |
| 9 | 772 |
| 11 | 1,090 |
| 24 | 874 |
| other reasons | 5,982 |
| Total | 12,168 |

12.6. Disposal of First Appeals by the First Appellate Authorities

During the year 2017, a total of 27,661 first appeals were handled by the first Appellate Authorities and out of which 23,442 first appeals were disposed by providing information. The number of first appeals rejected was 2,416 and the pending of first appeals as on 31.12.2017 was 1,803.

12.7. Any Special effort taken in the departments to promote spirit and intent of RTI Act [Section 25(3)(f)] – as reported by the departments

Directorate of Agriculture

- (1) Regular updation of Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities details on Government Portal is being done.
- (2) Training Programme on RTI Act, 2005 was conducted for 3 days from 22.05.2017 to 24.05.2017 by the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai benefitting 35 Public Information Officers and 15 Superintendents of the Directorate.

Commissionerate of Commercial Taxes

(i) The official address and telephone numbers of the Public Information Officers / Appellate Authorities of the Commercial Taxes Department was updated and uploaded in the departmental website (<https://ctd.tn.gov.in/RTI>) and also in the www.tn.gov.in/rti/pio-appellate.html

(ii) The spirit and intent of RTI Act, is secured and promoted by the Commercial Tax Staff Training Institute, by including exclusive sessions on Right to Information in both refresher as well as Induction courses.

(iii) In the year 2017, In-service Training for Direct Recruitment Deputy Commercial Tax Officers was conducted from 23.01.2017 to

19.04.2017. Further Refresher course for the officials in the cadre of Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Tax Officers, Deputy Commercial Tax Officers was conducted in Chennai division during the year 2017. Likewise, refresher course was also conducted at Regional Chapters (Vellore, Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai, Trichy and Tirunelveli) for Assistant Commissioners, Commercial Tax Officers, Deputy Commercial Tax Officers with exclusive session on Right to Information.

(iv) **Traders Welfare Board** : List of various schemes to the traders and eligibility criteria and relevant Government orders were uploaded in the public domain of the Traders Welfare Board <http://www.tn.gov.in/tntwb>.

(v) **Salem (ST) Division** One day Special Training has been organised for 373 officials and staff of the Salem Division on the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 on 16.10.2017, 23.10.2017, 24.10.2017 and 25.10.2017 at Erode, Namakkal and Dharmapuri respectively.

Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited

Special Register for RTI petitions is being maintained. Necessary instructions have been given to all the Deputy Managers / Tahsildars in the State to promote the spirit and intent of RTI Act. Monthly Review meetings are also conducted.

Tamil Nadu Vigilance Commission

Monthly review of the pending cases are done periodically to ensure that there is no delay in disposing RTI applications.

Public Department

As per O.O.No.10, Public (Estt. III) Department dated 24.08.2017, as and when the RTI petitions addressed to the Chief Secretary are received in Public (Tappal) Department, the petitions are transferred to the tappal sections of Departments concerned on the date of receipt of

the petitions itself, after making necessary entries in the Computer / RTI Register. Appeal Petitions received in Public (Tappal) Department are also transferred to the Departments concerned on the same day itself based on the recommendation of the State Information Commission.

Commissionerate of Revenue Administration

Special Training Programme was conducted for all Public Information Officers / Assistant Public Information Officers. Display boards were set up in Office Reception area.

Special classes and seminars were conducted by the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai to promote the spirit among the Government Officers.

Directorate General of Police

Meetings conducted and instructions were given to all concerned to implement the Act.

Prisons Department

Guidelines issued by the Government from time to time are followed.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, Madurai

Periodical Meetings were conducted for the senior most officers of the Regional Offices for speedy disposal of RTI petitions.

12.8. Recommendations for reform or improvement of the Act or any other law relevant to operationalizing the right to access to information [Section 25(3)(g)]

Directorate of Agriculture

- (i) Copies of all orders of the Commission may be communicated to all Departments so as to refer whenever required.
- (ii) Special Training exclusively on RTI Act, 2005 may be arranged through the Government to know Rules / Procedures etc.

Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department

- (i) The time limit of 30 days should not include Government Holidays and the number of working days should only be counted for disposing the RTI petitions.
- (ii) The number of informations requested in a single petition may be restricted.
- (iii) The RTI application fee may be increased based on the number of informations requested by fixing Rs.10/- for each information so that the Government expenditure towards postage charge be balanced.
- (iv) Bogus address RTI petitions, motivated petitions towards the officer incharge, repeated petitions by same person in various topics etc. may be restricted. Guidelines of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission may be issued in this regard.
- (v) Time duration for transferring the RTI applications to other Public Authorities may be increased from 5 days to 10 days by considering the original works of the Public Information Officer since the Public Information Officer is appointed to do RTI work in addition to his original works.

Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Chennai Region

- (1) No. of informations requested per application may be restricted.
- (2) Provision be made in RTI Act, 2005 for blocking the petitioner seeking information continuously.

Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Trichy Region

More number of Training to be given to the concerned officers and staff.

Director of Boilers, Chennai

- (1) This office is functioning with meager staff strength and the disposal of RTI petitions within the stipulated time limit is creating much hardships to the staff. Hence, Government may

please be apprised of for creation of new posts exclusively to deal with the RTI subject.

- (2) It is recommended to amend the Act that the applications must be for valid reasons and which will be helpful to the applicant.

Commissioner of Revenue Administration

- (1) Certain applicants repeatedly submit petitions even after receipt of replies. Certain applicants request for voluminous details without valid reasons. Action may be taken to create a tracking system to monitor the petition mongers.
- (2) Necessary and periodical training may be given to Government employees and instruction booklets may also be given to the employees.

Home Department, Secretariat

Higher charges may be collected for seeking information.

Directorate General of Police

Awareness Programme is to be conducted to both Government officials and to the public about the RTI Act.

Tourism Department

Periodical training may be given to RTI officers for updating and sessions may be organized for exchange of views about the mode of disposal of other departments.

Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai

Time limit for giving reply in Appeal Petition may be increased to 60 days from the date of receipt.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, Villupuram

- (1) The fees prescribed to seek information under the RTI Act is meager amount. In view of this, many of the applicants have requested to supply information for 30 to 40 questions. It is suggested to fix higher fee, say Rs.250 to 500 to seek information.
- (2) The very purpose of the RTI Act is to ensure transparency in the administration of Public Authority. But majority of the public are seeking information for irrelevant matters and also information relating to others. Even some of them are seeking voluminous information, which will certainly affect the regular functioning of the Public Authority. The petitioners prescribe table according to their needs and requesting information, which requires collection and classification of the same. The provisions of RTI Act may be reviewed further and restrictions imposed for seeking irrelevant information.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, Madurai

Tamil Nadu Information Commission may arrange for conducting training classes once in a quarter for the Executive Officers of State Transport undertakings for upgradation of their knowledge on RTI Act.

CHAPTER – 13

13.1. Performance of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission

This chapter presents an account of the performance of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission in disposal of Second Appeals / Complaints under the RTI Act, 2005 during the year 2017.

13.2. Disposal of Second Appeals during the year 2017

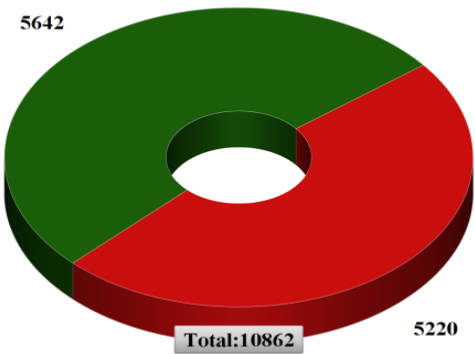
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|----|--|--------|
| 1. | No. of Second Appeals pending as on 31.12.2016 | 1,135 |
| 2. | No. of Second Appeals received during the year 2017 | 9,727 |
| 3. | Total No. of Second Appeals for disposal (Sl.No.2 + Sl.No.3) | 10,862 |
| 4. | No. of Second Appeals disposed during the year 2017 | 5,642 |
| 5. | No. of Second Appeals pending as on 31.12.2017 (Sl.No.3 – Sl.No.4) | 5,220 |

13.3. Disposal of Complaint Petitions during the year 2017

| | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 1. | No. of Complaint Petitions pending as on 31.12.2016 | 645 |
| 2. | No. of Complaint Petitions received during the year 2017 | 700 |
| 3. | Total No. of Complaint Petitions for disposal during the year 2017 (Sl.No.1 + Sl.No.2) | 1,345 |
| 4. | No. of Complaint Petitions disposed during the year 2017 | 170 |
| 5. | No. of Complaint Petitions pending as on 31.12.2017 (Sl.No.3 – Sl.No.4) | 1,175 |

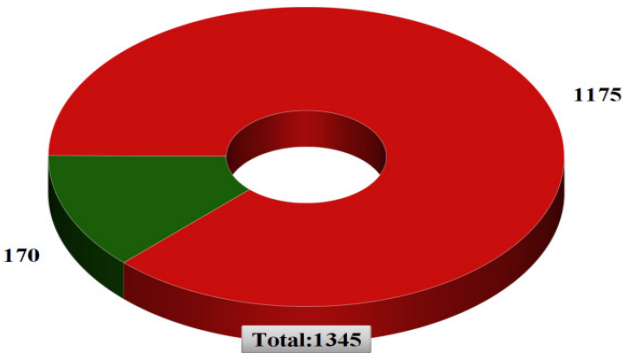
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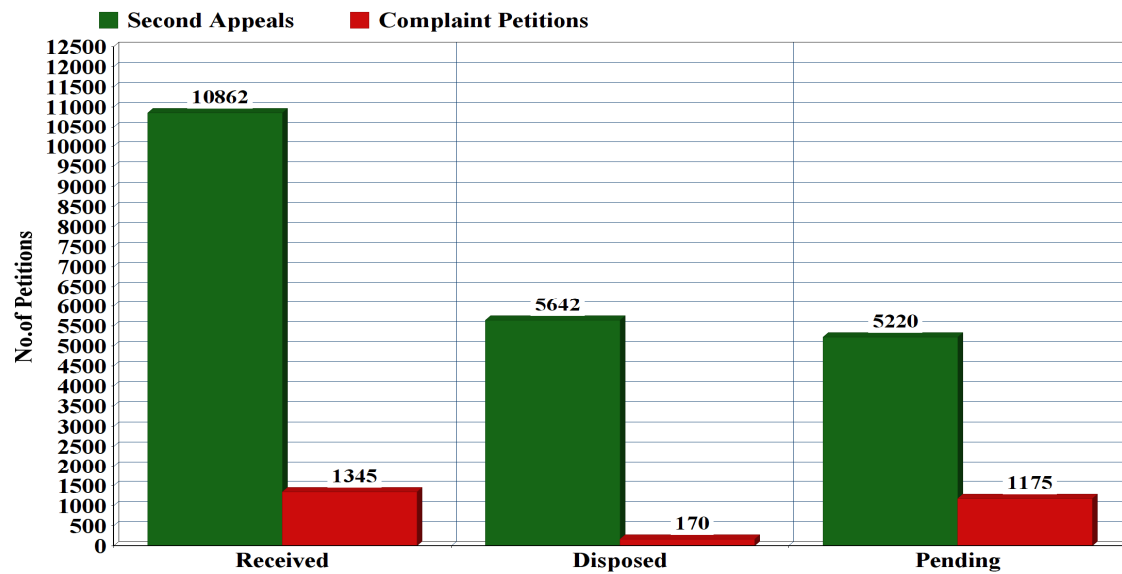


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Disposal of Second Appeals and Complaint Petitions during 2017



13.4. Imposition of Penalty

Penalty was imposed under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on 8 Public Information Officers of various Public Authorities mentioned below amounting to Rs.1,56,750/-.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Public Authority | No. of Public Information Officers | Total Amount of penalty imposed (Rs.) |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Registration | 1 | 25,000 |
| 2. | Public Works | 1 | 25,000 |
| 3. | Revenue and Disaster Management | 3 | 53,750 |
| 4. | Rural Development and Panchayat Raj | 2 | 28,000 |
| 5. | School Education | 1 | 25,000 |
| | Total | 8 | 1,56,750 |

By invoking Section 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against 5 Public Information Officers belonging to the following Public Authorities:-

| Sl.No. | Name of the Public Authority | No. of Public Information Officers |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Treasury and Accounts | 1 |
| 2. | Forests | 1 |
| 3. | Rural Development and Panchayat Raj | 1 |
| 4. | Public Works | 1 |
| 5. | School Education | 1 |
| | Total | 5 |

13.5. Award of Compensation

The Commission by invoking Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 has ordered awarding of compensation to 55 RTI petitioners by the Public Authorities mentioned below amounting to Rs.2,43,598/-.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Public Authority | No. of RTI petitioners | Compensation amount (Rs.) |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Forests | 5 | 17,000 |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission | 2 | 14,000 |
| 3. | Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments | 2 | 5,500 |
| 4. | Registration | 6 | 43,000 |
| 5. | Revenue and Disaster Management | 8 | 28,000 |
| 6. | Municipal Administration | 2 | 4,000 |
| 7. | Rural Development and Panchayat Raj | 5 | 39,598 |
| 8. | Higher Education | 8 | 27,000 |
| 9. | Public Works | 2 | 19,000 |
| 10. | Motor Vehicles Maintenance | 1 | 2,000 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 11. | Commercial Taxes | 1 | 10,000 |
| 12. | Treasuries and Accounts | 3 | 7,000 |
| 13. | Director of Pension | 1 | 5,000 |
| 14. | Public Department | 1 | 2,000 |
| 15. | Agriculture | 2 | 7,000 |
| 16. | Housing and Urban Development | 4 | 8,500 |
| 17. | Health and Family Welfare | 1 | 2,000 |
| 18. | School Education | 1 | 3,000 |
| | Total | 55 | 2,43,598 |

14. Recommendations

In the previous Annual Reports, the Commission had made several recommendations to the Government under Section 25(5) of the RTI Act, 2005. Reiterating the said recommendations, the Commission makes the following further recommendations for consideration of the Government:-

- (1) There are certain Public Authorities such as Revenue and Disaster Management, Home, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Municipal Administration and Water Supply, Registration School Education, Energy etc receive a large number of RTI applications compared to other Public Authorities. The Public Information Officers have to deal with such large number of applications in addition to their normal work. Each Public Authority may therefore assess every quarter in a year on the types of informations being sought by the RTI petitioners. Such types of information that are most often required may be made available proactively, thereby the receipt of RTI applications on such matters will get reduced.

- (2) It is observed by the Commission in certain cases that the Public Information Officers are not able to provide the required information to the RTI applicants as the connected records are not traceable. Hence all Public Authorities may be instructed to maintain the records duly catalogued and indexed for easy retrieval of such records.

ANNEXURE

| Department/ Corporation / Board / Commission | No. of PIOs | Previous pendency of RTI petitions | RTI petitions received in 2017 | Total | Transferred u/s 6(3) to other depts | Disposed by giving information | Rejected under Sec 8 | Rejected under Sec 9 | Rejected under Sec 11 | Rejected under Sec 24 | Rejected for other reasons | RTI petitions pending as on 31/12/17 | Charges received (Rupees) | No of First Appellate Authorities | Previous pendency of First Appeals | First Appeals received in 2017 | Total | First Appeals disposed by giving information | First Appeals rejected | First Appeals pending as on 31/12/17 |
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| Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat. | 8 | | 359 | 359 | 67 | 282 | | | | | 10 | | 848 | 3 | | 24 | 24 | 15 | 9 | |
| Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare | 1 | | 363 | 363 | | 363 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Directorate of Tribal Welfare | 1 | | 34 | 34 | | 34 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) | 43 | 2 | 57 | 59 | 7 | 46 | | | | | 6 | | | 43 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department Total | 53 | 2 | 813 | 815 | 74 | 725 | | | | | 16 | | 848 | 48 | | 26 | 26 | 17 | 9 | |
| Agriculture Department, Secretariat | 11 | | 153 | 153 | 119 | 31 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| Director of Agriculture | 68 | 97 | 1090 | 1187 | 124 | 932 | 16 | | | | 51 | 64 | 3377 | 31 | 19 | 187 | 206 | 161 | 9 | 36 |
| Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops | 114 | 5 | 272 | 277 | 23 | 240 | | | | | 8 | 6 | 3841 | 34 | | 20 | 20 | 19 | 1 | |
| Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business | 9 | | 45 | 45 | | 34 | 5 | | | | | 6 | | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Seed Certification and Organic Certification | 1 | 1 | 18 | 19 | | 18 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Agricultural Engineering | 157 | 4 | 214 | 218 | 26 | 168 | 6 | | | | 13 | 5 | 726 | 152 | | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | |
| Tamil Nadu Agriculture University | 2 | 1 | 110 | 111 | 1 | 78 | 9 | 3 | 5 | | 8 | 7 | 440 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency | 1 | | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Agriculture Department Total | 363 | 108 | 1908 | 2016 | 293 | 1507 | 37 | 4 | 5 | | 81 | 89 | 8384 | 230 | 19 | 231 | 250 | 201 | 13 | 36 |

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| Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department, Secretariat. | 6 | | 95 | 95 | 77 | 17 | 1 | | | | | | 372 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services | 32 | 7 | 426 | 433 | 16 | 404 | | | | | 13 | | | 16 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 37 | | |
| Fisheries | 26 | 4 | 217 | 221 | | 73 | | | | | | 148 | | 7 | | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | |
| Milk Production and Dairy Development | 30 | | 243 | 243 | 51 | 185 | 1 | | | | 6 | | 4288 | 30 | | 16 | 16 | 16 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University | 1 | 4 | 99 | 103 | 2 | 97 | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Fisheries University | 1 | | 10 | 10 | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Audit for Milk Co-operatives | 6 | | 7 | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation | 1 | 1 | 33 | 34 | 4 | 25 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Federation | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation | 1 | 6 | 106 | 112 | | 34 | 69 | | | | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 12 | | 1 |
| Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Department Total | 105 | 22 | 1237 | 1259 | 184 | 883 | 4 | | 2 | | 22 | 164 | 4660 | 60 | 2 | 76 | 78 | 73 | 4 | 1 |

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| Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat. | 5 | | 178 | 178 | 53 | 109 | | | | | 16 | | 456 | 3 | | 9 | 9 | 3 | 6 | |
| Backward Classes Welfare | 39 | 13 | 457 | 470 | 33 | 409 | 1 | | | | 23 | 4 | | 33 | | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | |
| Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities Welfare | 2 | | 80 | 80 | 2 | 78 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Directorate of Minorities Welfare | 1 | | 24 | 24 | 3 | 19 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission | 1 | | 22 | 22 | 5 | 16 | | | | | 1 | | 363 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | |
| State Minorities Commission | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation | 1 | | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 62 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Wakf Board | 1 | 10 | 1292 | 1302 | 136 | 915 | | | | | 232 | 19 | 2160 | 1 | 2 | 231 | 233 | 201 | 30 | 2 |
| Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee | 1 | | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Total | 53 | 23 | 2079 | 2102 | 233 | 1571 | 1 | | | | 274 | 23 | 3041 | 45 | 2 | 253 | 255 | 211 | 42 | 2 |

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| Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Secretariat. | 4 | | 289 | 289 | 171 | 107 | 2 | | | | 7 | 2 | 568 | 3 | | 10 | 10 | 7 | 3 | |
| Commissionerate of Commercial Taxes | 506 | 31 | 1147 | 1178 | 154 | 838 | 51 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 108 | 23 | 1939 | 74 | 5 | 140 | 145 | 107 | 25 | 13 |
| Registration | 672 | 56 | 16391 | 16447 | 1009 | 15333 | 45 | | | | 28 | 32 | 56413 | 84 | 10 | 744 | 754 | 739 | 7 | 8 |
| Tamil Nadu Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal | 22 | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commercial Taxes and Registration Department Total | 1204 | 87 | 17831 | 17918 | 1334 | 16282 | 98 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 143 | 57 | 58920 | 162 | 15 | 894 | 909 | 853 | 35 | 21 |
| Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Secretariat | 8 | | 238 | 238 | 196 | 37 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | 4 | | 12 | 12 | 9 | 3 | |
| Registrar of Co-operative Societies | 3934 | 176 | 3976 | 4152 | 1072 | 2938 | 39 | 1 | 5 | | 45 | 52 | | 366 | 66 | 431 | 497 | 438 | 15 | 44 |
| Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection | 20 | | 643 | 643 | 237 | 368 | 38 | | | | | | 5068 | 20 | | 61 | 61 | 55 | 6 | |
| Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation | 49 | 27 | 638 | 665 | 2 | 656 | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | | 1798 | 34 | 2 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 2 | |
| State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission | 31 | | 84 | 84 | 10 | 72 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Warehousing Corporation | 1 | | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department Total | 4043 | 203 | 5591 | 5794 | 1517 | 4083 | 83 | 2 | 5 | | 52 | 52 | 6866 | 426 | 68 | 552 | 620 | 550 | 26 | 44 |

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| Energy Department, Secretariat | 3 | | 99 | 99 | 90 | 9 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation, Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation and Tamil Nadu Electricity Board | 313 | 227 | 6506 | 6733 | 615 | 5748 | 25 | | 18 | 2 | 42 | 283 | 56034 | 175 | 1062 | 995 | 2057 | 1970 | 4 | 83 |
| Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency | 1 | | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Electrical Inspectorate | 25 | | 79 | 79 | 1 | 76 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission | 1 | | 101 | 101 | 24 | 73 | | | | | 4 | | 858 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | |
| Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited | 1 | | 53 | 53 | | 53 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Energy Department Total | 344 | 227 | 6848 | 7075 | 735 | 5964 | 26 | | 18 | 2 | 46 | 284 | 56892 | 181 | 1062 | 1014 | 2076 | 1986 | 6 | 84 |
| Environment and Forests, Secretariat | 7 | | 186 | 186 | 124 | 59 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 34 | 4 | | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | |
| Tamil Nadu Forests | 1 | 11 | 351 | 362 | 102 | 244 | | | | | | 16 | | 1 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 24 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board | 45 | | 1660 | 1660 | 7 | 1653 | | | | | | | 41903 | 1 | | 121 | 121 | 121 | | |
| Directorate of Environment | 1 | | 108 | 108 | 12 | 96 | | | | | | | 3634 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited | 7 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited | 1 | 8 | 24 | 32 | | 30 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 13 | | 1 |
| The Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited | 1 | 1 | 35 | 36 | | 36 | | | | | | | 200 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Environment and Forests Total | 63 | 20 | 2367 | 2387 | 245 | 2121 | 1 | | | | 3 | 17 | 45773 | 16 | 6 | 160 | 166 | 163 | 2 | 1 |

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| Finance Department, Secretariat | 12 | 14 | 1130 | 1144 | 150 | 946 | | | | | 2 | 46 | 5152 | 12 | 4 | 59 | 63 | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Treasuries and Accounts | 48 | | 1234 | 1234 | 71 | 1077 | 27 | | 3 | | 26 | 30 | 572 | 13 | | 108 | 108 | 87 | 1 | 20 |
| Co-operative Audit | 39 | 3 | 135 | 138 | 8 | 107 | | | | | 14 | 9 | 327 | 8 | 1 | 42 | 43 | 24 | 15 | 4 |
| Small Savings | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | | | | | | |
| Local Fund Audit | 68 | 19 | 446 | 465 | 6 | 434 | | | | | | 25 | | 9 | 1 | 43 | 44 | 43 | | 1 |
| Internal Audit and Statutory Boards Audit | 38 | 1 | 56 | 57 | | 56 | | | | | | 1 | 1198 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Government Data Centre | 1 | | 79 | 79 | 42 | 37 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Pension Directorate | 1 | 27 | 227 | 254 | 42 | 194 | | 8 | 4 | | | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Finance Department Total | 239 | 64 | 3307 | 3371 | 319 | 2851 | 27 | 8 | 7 | | 42 | 117 | 7249 | 77 | 7 | 265 | 272 | 229 | 17 | 26 |
| Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Secretariat | 3 | | 38 | 38 | 26 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles | 38 | 2 | 491 | 493 | 102 | 365 | | | | | 25 | 1 | 1317 | 38 | 1 | 90 | 91 | 78 | 12 | 1 |
| Directorate of Sericulture | 38 | 3 | 59 | 62 | 12 | 46 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 116 | 36 | | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation | 1 | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | |
| Co-optex | 12 | 3 | 93 | 96 | 1 | 93 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 30 | 12 | | 11 | 11 | 10 | | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu Khadi Village Industries Board | 3 | | 111 | 111 | | 111 | | | | | | | 190 | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Palm Product Development Board | 1 | | 7 | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department Total | 96 | 8 | 809 | 817 | 141 | 643 | 1 | 1 | | | 27 | 4 | 1623 | 91 | 1 | 138 | 139 | 125 | 12 | 2 |

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| Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat | 9 | 10 | 619 | 629 | 327 | 269 | 3 | | | | 30 | | 709 | 6 | | 35 | 35 | 21 | 9 | 5 |
| Medical Education | 80 | 85 | 4404 | 4489 | 387 | 3776 | 136 | | 38 | | 77 | 75 | 1841 | 80 | 4 | 179 | 183 | 160 | 20 | 3 |
| Public Health and Preventive Medicine | 43 | 27 | 1000 | 1027 | 63 | 879 | 16 | | | | 33 | 36 | 3332 | 43 | 3 | 103 | 106 | 96 | 6 | 4 |
| Medical and Rural Health Services (ESI) | 12 | | 138 | 138 | 22 | 111 | 5 | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | |
| Family Welfare | 5 | | 29 | 29 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy | 32 | | 179 | 179 | 16 | 144 | 2 | | 8 | | 9 | | | 32 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Food Safety and Drug Administration | 39 | 7 | 839 | 846 | 18 | 800 | | | | | | 28 | 859 | 1 | 2 | 78 | 80 | 77 | | 3 |
| Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited | 1 | | 53 | 53 | 1 | 44 | 5 | | | | | 3 | 1868 | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project | 1 | | 65 | 65 | 5 | 60 | | | | | | | 100 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Health Transport | 8 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | 78 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Drugs Control | 17 | 9 | 284 | 293 | 19 | 261 | 7 | | | | | 6 | 545 | 17 | | 15 | 15 | 15 | | |
| Medical and Rural Health Services | 39 | 37 | 609 | 646 | 210 | 395 | 13 | | | | 11 | 17 | 63 | 30 | 12 | 80 | 92 | 82 | 8 | 2 |
| Medical Services Recruitment Board | 1 | | 141 | 141 | | 141 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| National Health Mission | 1 | | 23 | 23 | 9 | 14 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Health and Family Welfare Department Total | 288 | 176 | 8391 | 8567 | 1083 | 6923 | 187 | | 46 | | 160 | 168 | 9395 | 228 | 21 | 514 | 535 | 475 | 43 | 17 |

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| Higher Education Department, Secretariat | 5 | | 627 | 627 | 340 | 256 | | | | | 31 | | 1117 | 3 | | 32 | 32 | 31 | 1 | |
| Technical Education | 92 | 21 | 897 | 918 | 30 | 853 | 3 | 8 | 3 | | 6 | 15 | 2879 | 92 | | 170 | 170 | 168 | 2 | |
| Collegiate Education | 110 | 141 | 1868 | 2009 | 50 | 1834 | | | | | | 125 | 1517 | 10 | 11 | 213 | 224 | 196 | | 28 |
| Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research | 9 | 89 | 6612 | 6701 | 29 | 6484 | | | | | | 188 | 45581 | 1 | | 112 | 112 | 112 | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education | 1 | | 14 | 14 | 2 | 12 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre | 4 | | 21 | 21 | | 21 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Science City | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| University of Madras | 3 | 21 | 634 | 655 | 11 | 612 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | 8 | 14 | 350 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 34 | 33 | | 1 |
| Annamalai University | 3 | | 730 | 730 | | 657 | 73 | | | | | | | 3 | | 42 | 42 | 34 | 8 | |
| Madurai Kamaraj University | 1 | 817 | 838 | 1655 | | 318 | | | | | | 1337 | | 1 | 103 | 110 | 213 | 80 | | 133 |
| Manonmaniam Sundaranar University | 1 | 188 | 841 | 1029 | 10 | 773 | | | | | 10 | 236 | 8410 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 25 | | 10 |
| Bharathidasan University | 4 | 99 | 182 | 281 | 2 | 158 | | | | | | 121 | 8 | 1 | | 14 | 14 | 14 | | |
| Bharathiar University | 23 | | 230 | 230 | 230 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Alagappa University | 4 | | 210 | 210 | | 194 | 8 | | | | 7 | 1 | 244 | 1 | | 19 | 19 | 16 | 3 | |
| Thiruvalluvar University | 1 | | 161 | 161 | | 142 | | | | | | 19 | | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 4 | | 2 |
| Periyar University | 1 | 301 | 681 | 982 | 4 | 686 | | | | | | 292 | | 1 | 4 | 161 | 165 | 152 | | 13 |
| Mother Teresa Women's University | 1 | | 105 | 105 | | 105 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Open University | 1 | | 114 | 114 | | 114 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |

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| Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University | 3 | | 201 | 201 | 10 | 185 | | | | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | | |
| Anna University | 1 | 112 | 674 | 786 | 49 | 548 | 11 | | | | 43 | 135 | 2106 | 1 | 10 | 133 | 143 | 114 | 10 | 19 |
| Higher Education Department Total | 271 | 1789 | 15641 | 17430 | 767 | 13953 | 98 | 10 | 8 | | 106 | 2488 | 62212 | 126 | 139 | 1133 | 1272 | 1042 | 24 | 206 |
| Highways and Minor Ports Department, Secretariat | 4 | | 182 | 182 | 117 | 27 | 25 | | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 67 | 2 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Directorate General of Highways | 131 | 16 | 2413 | 2429 | 283 | 2090 | 7 | | 4 | | 26 | 19 | 2662 | 39 | 2 | 184 | 186 | 178 | 2 | 6 |
| Tamil Nadu Maritime Board | 1 | | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | 254 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Poompuhar Shipping Corporation | 2 | | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation | 1 | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Highways and Minor Ports Department Total | 139 | 16 | 2618 | 2634 | 400 | 2140 | 32 | | 4 | 3 | 31 | 24 | 2983 | 46 | 2 | 190 | 192 | 184 | 2 | 6 |
| Home Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat | 19 | 1 | 1097 | 1098 | 806 | 244 | 45 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 929 | 2 | 1 | 64 | 65 | 58 | 6 | 1 |
| Police | 99 | 1766 | 54973 | 56739 | 6895 | 43544 | 1270 | 516 | 685 | 779 | 1187 | 1863 | 519588 | 99 | 375 | 2896 | 3271 | 1662 | 1208 | 401 |
| Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation | 12 | | 11 | 11 | | 11 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board | 1 | 5 | 349 | 354 | 8 | 278 | 20 | | | 32 | | 16 | | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 11 | |
| Prisons | 28 | 26 | 2812 | 2838 | 665 | 1984 | 74 | | 40 | | 42 | 33 | 1476 | 7 | 1 | 58 | 59 | 58 | | 1 |
| Transport Commissionerate | 153 | 3 | 4418 | 4421 | 306 | 4077 | 21 | 1 | 16 | | | | 2040 | 153 | | 102 | 102 | 99 | 3 | |
| High Court of Madras | 1 | 226 | 1452 | 1678 | 283 | 1315 | | | | | | 80 | | 1 | 89 | 452 | 541 | 523 | | 18 |

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) |
| Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai | 1 | | 609 | 609 | 186 | 423 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Government Litigations | 11 | | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Prosecution | 26 | | 76 | 76 | 19 | 55 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Fire and Rescue Services | 41 | 2 | 903 | 905 | | 903 | | | | | 2 | | 166 | 41 | | 13 | 13 | 13 | | |
| Forensic Sciences | 10 | 1 | 60 | 61 | 4 | 42 | 6 | | | | 6 | 3 | 138 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited | 39 | 20 | 1088 | 1108 | | 1088 | | | | | | 20 | | 6 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Prohibition and Excise | 1 | 12 | 45 | 57 | 16 | 41 | | | | | | | 24 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Home Prohibition and Excise Department Total | 442 | 2062 | 67899 | 69961 | 9192 | 54007 | 1436 | 517 | 742 | 811 | 1240 | 2016 | 524361 | 321 | 469 | 3621 | 4090 | 2441 | 1228 | 421 |
| Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat | 8 | | 355 | 355 | 179 | 171 | | | | | 5 | | 422 | 1 | | 25 | 25 | 25 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Housing Board | 24 | | 1712 | 1712 | 28 | 1684 | | | | | | | 2281 | 31 | | 135 | 135 | 135 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board | 50 | | 696 | 696 | | 696 | | | | | | | 3800 | 34 | | 65 | 65 | 65 | | |
| Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority | 1 | | 1582 | 1582 | 100 | 1482 | | | | | | | 10074 | 1 | 15 | 44 | 59 | 37 | | 22 |
| Town and Country Planning | 54 | 30 | 2282 | 2312 | 172 | 2105 | 13 | | | | 1 | 21 | 49287 | 42 | 8 | 40 | 48 | 41 | 3 | 4 |
| Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Housing) | 13 | | 367 | 367 | 152 | 208 | | | | | 7 | | | 13 | | 17 | 17 | 16 | 1 | |
| Housing and Urban Development Department Total | 150 | 30 | 6994 | 7024 | 631 | 6346 | 13 | | | | 13 | 21 | 65861 | 122 | 23 | 326 | 349 | 319 | 4 | 26 |

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| Industries Department, Secretariat | 5 | | 123 | 123 | 79 | 44 | | | | | | | | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Geology and Mining | 41 | 51 | 1568 | 1619 | 91 | 1164 | 14 | | 10 | | 242 | 98 | 16409 | 1 | 72 | 179 | 251 | 225 | 26 | |
| Department of Sugar | 1 | | 110 | 110 | 40 | 57 | | | | | 13 | | 750 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu | 1 | 11 | 97 | 108 | 8 | 85 | | | | | 4 | 11 | 390 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation | 1 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | 2 | 1840 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd., | 1 | 3 | 67 | 70 | 1 | 67 | | | | | | 2 | 496 | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 11 | 1 | |
| Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Ltd., | 1 | | 7 | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd., | 3 | 1 | 35 | 36 | | 22 | 5 | | | | 9 | | | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | | 9 | |
| Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation | 8 | | 56 | 56 | 5 | 51 | | | | | | | | 8 | | 12 | 12 | | 12 | |
| Tamil Nadu Magnesite Corporation | 1 | | 24 | 24 | | 24 | | | | | | | 240 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Ltd., | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd., | 1 | | 21 | 21 | | 21 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Sugar Corporation | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 8 | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Industries Department Total | 66 | 73 | 2135 | 2208 | 234 | 1564 | 19 | | 10 | | 268 | 113 | 20125 | 25 | 76 | 239 | 315 | 266 | 49 | |

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| Information Technology Department, Secretariat | 1 | | 35 | 35 | 20 | 13 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Ltd., | 1 | | 29 | 29 | 2 | 25 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| e-Governance | 1 | | 36 | 36 | 5 | 31 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd. | 32 | 12 | 152 | 164 | 132 | | | | | | | 32 | | 1 | | 10 | 10 | 8 | | 2 |
| Tamil Virtual Academy | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Information Technology Department Total | 36 | 12 | 252 | 264 | 159 | 69 | 2 | | | | 1 | 33 | 12 | 5 | | 16 | 16 | 14 | | 2 |
| Labour and Employment Department, Secretariat | 8 | | 320 | 320 | 154 | 158 | | 4 | | | 4 | | 138 | 4 | | 13 | 13 | 4 | 9 | |
| Commissionerate of Labour | 493 | 49 | 1394 | 1443 | 143 | 1244 | | | | | 23 | 33 | 4933 | 48 | 2 | 120 | 122 | 109 | 8 | 5 |
| Industrial Safety and Health | 59 | 7 | 528 | 535 | 49 | 486 | | | | | | | 763 | 33 | | 17 | 17 | 17 | | |
| Employment and Training | 154 | 26 | 1274 | 1300 | 20 | 1257 | | | | | 8 | 15 | 352 | 11 | 1 | 71 | 72 | 67 | 1 | 4 |
| Overseas Manpower Corporation Ltd., | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Silk Development Corporation | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Labour and Employment Department Total | 715 | 82 | 3522 | 3604 | 366 | 3151 | | 4 | | | 35 | 48 | 6186 | 97 | 3 | 222 | 225 | 198 | 18 | 9 |
| Law Department, Secretariat | 1 | | 234 | 234 | 90 | 43 | 1 | | | | 100 | | 124 | 1 | | 17 | 17 | | 17 | |
| Legal Studies | 11 | | 88 | 88 | 8 | 80 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai | 1 | 16 | 117 | 133 | 12 | 111 | | | | | | 10 | | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 10 | | |
| The Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli. | 1 | | 19 | 19 | | 19 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Law Department Total | 14 | 16 | 458 | 474 | 110 | 253 | 1 | | | | 100 | 10 | 124 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 17 | |

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| Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Secretariat | 3 | | 30 | 30 | 11 | 16 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 96 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Industries and Commerce | 51 | | 253 | 253 | | 253 | | | | | | | 254 | 46 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation | 1 | 7 | 85 | 92 | 3 | 84 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 506 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited | 1 | | 16 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | 160 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department Total | 57 | 7 | 384 | 391 | 15 | 365 | 5 | | | | 2 | 4 | 1016 | 51 | 2 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 3 | |
| Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat | 5 | | 409 | 409 | 298 | 107 | 4 | | | | | | | 5 | | 25 | 25 | 24 | 1 | |
| Commissionerate of Municipal Administration | 7 | | 632 | 632 | 183 | 434 | | | | | 15 | | | 1 | | 127 | 127 | 127 | | |
| Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 45 | | 751 | 751 | 32 | 712 | | | | | | 7 | 9140 | 21 | | 45 | 45 | 44 | | 1 |
| Greater Chennai Corporation | 92 | 495 | 6718 | 7213 | 892 | 5926 | 18 | | 31 | | 74 | 272 | 3908 | 46 | 18 | 586 | 604 | 583 | 12 | 9 |
| Town Panchayats | 546 | 5 | 5911 | 5916 | 166 | 5750 | | | | | | | | 18 | 8 | 580 | 588 | 588 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board | 32 | 11 | 658 | 669 | 7 | 658 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2494 | 32 | | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department Total | 727 | 511 | 15079 | 15590 | 1578 | 13587 | 24 | | 31 | | 89 | 281 | 15542 | 123 | 26 | 1393 | 1419 | 1396 | 13 | 10 |

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| Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Secretariat | 13 | 4 | 1458 | 1462 | 387 | 1039 | | | | | 21 | 15 | 4402 | 10 | | 40 | 40 | 34 | 6 | |
| Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission | 29 | 136 | 1118 | 1254 | 33 | 1080 | 54 | | | | 33 | 54 | 4582 | 2 | 33 | 134 | 167 | 147 | 5 | 15 |
| Vigilance and Anti Corruption | 1 | 6 | 264 | 270 | 64 | 127 | 18 | | | | 40 | 21 | | 1 | 5 | 42 | 47 | 43 | | 4 |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Chennai | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Tiruchirappalli | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Madurai | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Coimbatore | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Tirunelveli | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Disciplinary Proceedings, Nagarcoil | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Director General of Training | 1 | | 21 | 21 | | 21 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| A & B wing foundational course Training Institute | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| All India Civil Services Coaching Centre | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Civil Service Training Institute | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Anna Institute of management | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Vigilance Commission | 2 | | 41 | 41 | 17 | 24 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department Total | 56 | 146 | 2907 | 3053 | 501 | 2295 | 73 | | | | 94 | 90 | 8984 | 25 | 38 | 218 | 256 | 226 | 11 | 19 |

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| Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Secretariat | 1 | | 17 | 17 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Evaluation and Applied Research | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Economics and Statistics | 1 | 1 | 108 | 109 | 7 | 99 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| State Planning Commission | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Special Area Development and Programme | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department Total | 5 | 2 | 132 | 134 | 16 | 115 | 3 | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Public Department, Secretariat | 18 | 1 | 3127 | 3128 | 2259 | 311 | 30 | | | 6 | 522 | | 170 | 8 | | 108 | 108 | 61 | 47 | |
| Governor's Secretariat | 1 | | 253 | 253 | | 178 | 4 | | | | 71 | | 375 | 1 | | 11 | 11 | 2 | 9 | |
| Governor's House Hold Office, Raj Bhavan | 1 | | 11 | 11 | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| State Human Rights Commission | 1 | | 374 | 374 | 35 | 326 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | 24 | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| State Guest House | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi | 1 | | 9 | 9 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen Corporation | 1 | | 17 | 17 | | 17 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Ex-servicemen's Welfare | 31 | | 74 | 74 | 5 | 57 | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | | 31 | | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Rehabilitation | 3 | | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Public Department Total | 59 | 1 | 3875 | 3876 | 2304 | 914 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 599 | 1 | 545 | 47 | | 146 | 146 | 87 | 59 | |

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| Public Works Department, Secretariat | 9 | | 323 | 323 | 230 | 84 | 6 | | | | 3 | | 1658 | 17 | 1 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 13 | |
| Buildings | 151 | 10 | 791 | 801 | 147 | 610 | 9 | | | | 6 | 29 | 8611 | 56 | 1 | 44 | 45 | 40 | | 5 |
| Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources | 1 | 7 | 256 | 263 | 191 | 62 | | | | | 10 | | 48 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 28 | 28 | | |
| Water Resources, Chennai Region | 41 | | 230 | 230 | 10 | 210 | | | | | 10 | | 200 | 5 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | | |
| Water Resources, Trichy Region | 18 | 2 | 488 | 490 | 4 | 484 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 23 | | |
| Water Resources, Madurai Region | 42 | | 941 | 941 | 19 | 891 | | | | | | 31 | 6804 | 15 | | 194 | 194 | 193 | | 1 |
| Water Resources, Coimbatore Region | 14 | | 906 | 906 | 5 | 889 | | | | | 1 | 11 | 1553 | 4 | 10 | 31 | 41 | 41 | | |
| Design Research and Construction Support | 3 | | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Plan Formulation | 20 | | 44 | 44 | 3 | 41 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | |
| Operation and Maintenance | 5 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 9 | 28 | | | | | | | 120 | 5 | | | | | | |
| State Ground Water and Surface Water Resources Data Centre | 14 | | 135 | 135 | 7 | 128 | | | | | | | 286 | 7 | | 13 | 13 | 13 | | |
| Institute for Water Studies | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Irrigation Management Training Institute | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Cauvery Technical Cell | 1 | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Directorate of Boilers | 10 | | 8 | 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Public Works Department Total | 331 | 21 | 4177 | 4198 | 634 | 3446 | 15 | | | 1 | 30 | 72 | 19280 | 127 | 21 | 367 | 388 | 369 | 13 | 6 |

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| Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Secretariat | 13 | 1 | 1289 | 1290 | 827 | 423 | 30 | | | | 10 | | 64 | 8 | | 83 | 83 | 75 | 7 | 1 |
| Land Administration | 7 | 11 | 802 | 813 | 543 | 249 | | | | | 9 | 12 | 1584 | 3 | | 12 | 12 | 3 | 9 | |
| Survey and Settlement | 89 | 347 | 7641 | 7988 | 2851 | 4981 | 1 | | | | 29 | 126 | 244632 | 32 | 3 | 235 | 238 | 218 | 11 | 9 |
| Urban Land Ceiling and Urban Land Tax | 8 | | 320 | 320 | 28 | 287 | | | | 1 | | 4 | 689 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Revenue Administration Disaster Management and Mitigation | 610 | 1773 | 94959 | 96732 | 23947 | 67991 | 716 | 190 | 180 | 49 | 2014 | 1645 | 77489 | 411 | 358 | 8446 | 8804 | 7979 | 580 | 245 |
| Land Reforms | 2 | | 118 | 118 | 4 | 54 | 45 | | | | | 15 | | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | |
| Revenue and Disaster Management Department Total | 729 | 2132 | 105129 | 107261 | 28200 | 73985 | 792 | 190 | 180 | 50 | 2062 | 1802 | 324458 | 456 | 361 | 8784 | 9145 | 8278 | 612 | 255 |
| Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat | 9 | | 475 | 475 | 384 | 85 | 1 | | | | 5 | | 10 | 6 | | 25 | 25 | 25 | | |
| Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj | 1809 | 1837 | 18420 | 20257 | 2270 | 16268 | 67 | 13 | 9 | | 35 | 1595 | 10460 | 923 | 351 | 1643 | 1994 | 1466 | 27 | 501 |
| Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women | 33 | | 102 | 102 | 10 | 92 | | | | | | | | 33 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| IFDA assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programmes | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Election Commission | 1 | | 226 | 226 | 173 | 53 | | | | | | | 160 | 1 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Total | 1853 | 1837 | 19226 | 21063 | 2837 | 16501 | 68 | 13 | 9 | | 40 | 1595 | 10630 | 964 | 351 | 1694 | 2045 | 1517 | 27 | 501 |

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| School Education Department, Secretariat | 6 | | 1205 | 1205 | 998 | 162 | | | | | 45 | | 270 | 4 | | 33 | 33 | 11 | 22 | |
| Directorate of School Education | 66 | | 3663 | 3663 | 1274 | 2363 | 11 | 3 | 4 | | 8 | | 240 | 1 | | 338 | 338 | 338 | | |
| Elementary Education | 455 | | 8681 | 8681 | 1355 | 7326 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 28 | 28 | 28 | | |
| Matriculation Schools | 16 | | 391 | 391 | 14 | 377 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Nonformal & Adult Education | 1 | | 13 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Council of Education Research and Training | 2 | 1 | 81 | 82 | | 72 | | | | | 9 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Government Examinations | 9 | | 738 | 738 | 65 | 673 | | | | | | | 1230 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Public Libraries | 35 | | 747 | 747 | | 747 | | | | | | | 1864 | 35 | | 83 | 83 | 83 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation | 1 | | 20 | 20 | | 20 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Teachers Recruitment Board | 2 | | 1712 | 1712 | 46 | 1666 | | | | | | | 372 | 5 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan | 30 | 15 | 541 | 556 | 19 | 531 | | | | | | 6 | | 34 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 29 | | |
| Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan | 1 | | 34 | 34 | 3 | 31 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| School Education Department Total | 624 | 16 | 17826 | 17842 | 3775 | 13980 | 11 | 3 | 4 | | 62 | 7 | 3976 | 87 | 1 | 531 | 532 | 510 | 22 | |
| Social Reforms Department, Secretariat | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Social Reforms Department Total | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |

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| Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Secretariat | 9 | | 219 | 219 | 113 | 97 | 8 | | | | 1 | | 64 | 2 | | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | |
| Directorate of Social Welfare | 467 | | 269 | 269 | | 269 | | | | | | | | 467 | | 38 | 38 | 38 | | |
| Commissionerate of Social Defence | 17 | | 42 | 42 | | 42 | | | | | | | 200 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Integrated Child Development Services Scheme | 467 | | 99 | 99 | 26 | 73 | | | | | | | | 467 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department Total | 961 | | 632 | 632 | 139 | 484 | 8 | | | | 1 | | 264 | 938 | | 46 | 46 | 42 | 4 | |
| Special Programme Implementation Department, Secretariat | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Special Programme Implementation Department Total | 1 | | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Tamil Development and Information Department, Secretariat | 3 | | 30 | 30 | 14 | 12 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Directorate of Tamil Development | 32 | | 33 | 33 | | 33 | | | | | | | 224 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Directorate of Information and Public Relations | 1 | | 185 | 185 | 48 | 114 | 13 | 10 | | | | | | 1 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Directorate of Tamil Etymological Dictionary Project | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |

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| Directorate of Stationery and Printing | 10 | 2 | 169 | 171 | 26 | 138 | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | | | 10 | | 38 | 38 | 36 | 2 | |
| Tamil Development and Information Department Total | 47 | 2 | 417 | 419 | 88 | 297 | 16 | 10 | 4 | | 4 | | 224 | 16 | | 56 | 56 | 54 | 2 | |
| Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Secretariat. | 6 | | 139 | 139 | 84 | 50 | 3 | | | | 2 | | 160 | 3 | | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | |
| Museum | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Archaeology | 19 | | 27 | 27 | 2 | 25 | | | | | | | | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Art and Culture | 16 | | 86 | 86 | 5 | 76 | 5 | | | | | | 242 | 1 | | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments | 145 | 209 | 6505 | 6714 | 1381 | 5243 | 66 | | | | | 24 | | 23 | 22 | 633 | 655 | 632 | 12 | 11 |
| Tourism Department | 1 | | 17 | 17 | | 17 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation | 1 | | 24 | 24 | 8 | 16 | | | | | | | 54 | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department Total | 189 | 209 | 6801 | 7010 | 1480 | 5430 | 74 | | | | 2 | 24 | 456 | 35 | 22 | 654 | 676 | 651 | 14 | 11 |
| Transport Department, Secretariat | 4 | 7 | 505 | 512 | 369 | 140 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 3944 | 2 | | 151 | 151 | 149 | 2 | |
| Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd., | 1 | 34 | 574 | 608 | 10 | 462 | 50 | | | | 64 | 22 | 14606 | 1 | 11 | 106 | 117 | 109 | | 8 |
| State Express Transport Corporation, Chennai | 1 | 10 | 547 | 557 | 12 | 465 | 9 | | 4 | | 49 | 18 | 17314 | 1 | 3 | 78 | 81 | 75 | 6 | |
| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd., | 1 | 66 | 736 | 802 | 6 | 678 | 34 | | | | 23 | 61 | 34336 | 1 | 8 | 77 | 85 | 75 | 4 | 6 |
| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam), Ltd., | 1 | 127 | 963 | 1090 | 11 | 718 | 74 | | | | 177 | 110 | 39714 | 1 | 17 | 192 | 209 | 122 | 60 | 27 |

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| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd., | 1 | 58 | 703 | 761 | | 713 | | | | | | 48 | 36016 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd., | 1 | 94 | 907 | 1001 | 2 | 912 | 5 | 2 | 5 | | 2 | 73 | 22948 | 1 | 19 | 181 | 200 | 186 | | 14 |
| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd., | 1 | 45 | 685 | 730 | 9 | 658 | 49 | | | | | 14 | 30564 | 1 | 29 | 22 | 51 | 33 | | 18 |
| Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd., | 1 | 15 | 812 | 827 | 3 | 789 | 13 | | | | 3 | 19 | 4584 | 1 | 2 | 109 | 111 | 110 | 1 | |
| Motor Vehicles & Maintenance Department, Chennai | 21 | | 40 | 40 | | 40 | | | | | | | 680 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Institute of Road Transport, Chennai | 1 | | 24 | 24 | 4 | 20 | | | | | | | 480 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Transport Development Finance Corporation Ltd., | 1 | | 8 | 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | 200 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pallavan Transport Consultancy Services, Chennai | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Transport Department Total | 37 | 456 | 6504 | 6960 | 426 | 5603 | 236 | 2 | 9 | | 319 | 365 | 205386 | 14 | 89 | 924 | 1013 | 867 | 73 | 73 |
| Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, Secretariat | 2 | | 55 | 55 | 37 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 400 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently Abled | 40 | | 449 | 449 | 24 | 424 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department Total | 42 | | 504 | 504 | 61 | 438 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 400 | 3 | | 12 | 12 | 11 | 1 | |

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| Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Secretariat | 1 | | 19 | 19 | 15 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 170 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu | 34 | | 169 | 169 | 1 | 168 | | | | | | | 1690 | 1 | | | | | | |
| National Cadet Corps | 58 | | 6 | 6 | | 4 | | 2 | | | | | 60 | 1 | | | | | | |
| National Service Scheme | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University | 1 | | 33 | 33 | 25 | 8 | | | | | | | 330 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department Total | 95 | | 227 | 227 | 41 | 182 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 2260 | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Legislative Assembly Secretariat. | 16 | 1 | 158 | 159 | 36 | 91 | 13 | | | | 14 | 5 | 7688 | 2 | | 14 | 14 | 4 | 10 | |
| Legislative Assembly Secretariat Total | 16 | 1 | 158 | 159 | 36 | 91 | 13 | | | | 14 | 5 | 7688 | 2 | | 14 | 14 | 4 | 10 | |
| Tamil Nadu Information Commission | 1 | 476 | 1216 | 1692 | | 1342 | | | | | | 350 | | 1 | | 56 | 56 | 32 | | 24 |
| Tamil Nadu Information Commission Total | 1 | 476 | 1216 | 1692 | | 1342 | | | | | | 350 | | 1 | | 56 | 56 | 32 | | 24 |
| Grand Total | 14515 | 10837 | 335906 | 346743 | 60153 | 264098 | 3450 | 772 | 1090 | 874 | 5982 | 10324 | 1487024 | 5211 | 2828 | 24833 | 27661 | 23442 | 2416 | 1803 |

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