



ABSTRACT

Establishment - Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) - Creation of a post of Special Officer in CUMTA - Orders - Issued.

Housing and Urban Development (UD3-2) Department

G.O.(D) No.45

Dated: 06.06.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

From Member Secretary(i/c), Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority, letter No.CUMTA/5581/2020, dated 28.03.2022.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Member Secretary(i/c), Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) has stated as below :-

(i) Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) through a statutory act viz. CUMTA Act, 2010 and the rules of CUMTA were notified subsequently in January 2019. The basic function of CUMTA is to facilitate coordination among multiple agencies involved in urban transport so as to ensure effective planning and implementation of urban transport initiatives in the Chennai Metropolitan Area.

(ii) As per the section 9(1) of CUMTA Act, 2010, the Chief Urban Planner(Transport), Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority(CMDA) shall be the Member Secretary of the Authority. But the Chief Urban Planner(Transport), CMDA has retired from his services on 02.02.2022 and the post of Member-Secretary, CUMTA is vacant at present.

(iii) Currently, the files of CUMTA are being routed through Member Secretary, CMDA as per the order in the Government letter No.17659/UDIII/2021-01, dated 20.12.2021.

(iv) Necessary amendments in the CUMTA Act with regard to composition of CUMTA staff including the appointment of the Member Secretary, inter alia with many other amendments have been proposed

and it may take some more time to be implemented. It has been proposed to amend the provision of appointment of Member Secretary, CUMTA as follows: -

“Member Secretary—as appointed by the Government”

As many important decisions are to be taken to operationalize CUMTA, a special officer/Member-Secretary is required during this transition period to execute the duties of Member Secretary, CUMTA till amendments are carried out.

2. In view of the above, the Member Secretary(i/c), CUMTA has requested to appoint a “Special Officer” to CUMTA to execute the duties of Member Secretary, CUMTA.

3. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Member Secretary(i/c), Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) in para 2 above. Accordingly, the Government hereby create a new post of “Special Officer” for Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority. The said post shall be filled up by Government among officers in Higher Administrative Grade (HAG Scale) (Rs.1,82,200-2,24,100)/ Super Time Scale (Rs.1,44,200-2,18,200) of pay of IAS/Central services or from Market on contractual basis (Direct recruitment). The Special Officer shall execute the duties of Member Secretary, CUMTA during the transition period till amendments are carried out. Once the CUMTA(Amendment)Act is enacted, the Special Officer so appointed will be made as Member Secretary, Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA).

4. The expenditure towards the above creation will be met out through CUMTA funds.

5.This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.31/ADS(PW)/22, dated 26.04.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HITESH KUMAR S MAKWANA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- 1) All Secretaries to Government
- 2) The Member Secretary(i/c),
Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority, Chennai-8.
- 3) The Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai-8.
- 4) The Managing Director,
Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai.

- 5) The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Pallavan Salai, Chennai-2
- 6) The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35
- 7) The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East), Chennai-8.

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- 1) The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.
- 2) The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-9.
- 3) Finance/Transport/PD&SI /Public (Spl.A) Department, Chennai-9
- 4) The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department, Chennai-9.
- 5) Housing and Urban Development (OP-1) Department, Chennai-9
- 6) SF/SC

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6/11/22
SECTION OFFICER.