



### **ABSTRACT**

Appointment of Special Officer to City Municipal Corporations – Notified.

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#### **Municipal Administration & Water Supply (Elections) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No.147**

**Dated 24.10.2016**

**Read :**

1. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Letter Rc. No.5081/2016/EG1, dated 08.10.2016.
2. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Letter No.25430/2016 /M1, dated 14.10.2016.
3. The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation, Letter No.R.D. (Election) C.No.3216/2016, dated 14.10.2016.

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#### **ORDER :**

The appended Notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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(for publication of notifications in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary and to send 100 copies to the Government).

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Chennai – 600 003.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,  
Chennai – 600 106.

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The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 600 005.  
The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai - 600 108.

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The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

The Office of the Hon'ble Minister, (Municipal Administration and  
Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme),  
Chennai – 600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to  
Government, Municipal Administration and Water  
Supply Department, Chennai – 600009.

The Law (MA&WS-Scrutiny) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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**Section Officer.**

**APPENDIX**

**NOTIFICATION -I**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Chennai Corporation and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officer to administer the Chennai Corporation as the term of the council is due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 414-B was inserted in the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919) enabling the State Government to appoint Special Officer to the Chennai City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation under the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 414-B of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Chennai City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - II**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 510-AAA was inserted in the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Madurai City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 510-AAA of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Madurai City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION -III**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 511-AAA was inserted in the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 511-AAA of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - IV**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 10-A was inserted in the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10-A of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - V**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 10-A was inserted in the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10-A of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - VI**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 10-A was inserted in the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Salem City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10-A of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Salem City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION -- VII**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - VIII**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Erode City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Erode City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - IX**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Vellore City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Vellore City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - X**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - XI**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**NOTIFICATION - XII**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has issued a notification for the purpose of filling up of ordinary vacancies in the offices of ward members / councillors of Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations and called upon the electors to elect their respective ward members / councillors in accordance with the programme specified therein;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its interim order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in W.P.No.33984/2016 has, among others, quashed the Election Notifications issued for the conduct of Local Body Election by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission and directed to issue fresh notifications, conduct election and complete the election process as per law, at the earliest not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and to administer the Local Bodies by appointment of Special Officers till the elections are held, as the present terms of the present Local Bodies are to expire soon and the same cannot be extended beyond five years;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Municipal Administration and the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission have requested the Government to appoint Special Officers to administer the Corporations as the terms of councils are due to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Tamil Nadu has promulgated the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 2016), whereby section 9-A was inserted in the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013) enabling the Government to appoint Special Officer to the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation;

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances aforesaid, it is necessary to appoint Special Officer to exercise the powers and to discharge the functions of the said Corporation under the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013), until the day on which the first meeting of the council of the said Corporation is held after ordinary elections to the said Corporation after the date of commencement of the said Ordinance or until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9-A of the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Commissioner of Dindigul City Municipal Corporation as the Special Officer of the said Corporation.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**Section Officer.**