



### **ABSTRACT**

Support for Statistical Strengthening Scheme (SSS) - Formation of State Implementing Committee - Orders - Issued.

### **PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (ST.2&E) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.05**

**Dated: 31.01.2017.  
Dhunmuki, Thai – 18.  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048.**

**Read:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.48, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated: 25.05.2009.
2. From the Additional Director General, MOSPI, New Delhi, D.O. Letter No.1-12012/ 10/ 2013-ISSP (Vol. II), Dated: 22.08.2016.
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics, D.O. Letter No.38674/ ISSP/ 2016, Dated: 08.09.2016 and 01.11.2016.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, for the effective implementation of State Statistical Strengthening Plan (TNSSSP) in Tamil Nadu, a State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government. The meetings under this Committee were conducted as and when required. This State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) is the deciding authority for execution of modalities/ procedures, approvals and to facilitate removal of bottlenecks, issues in implementation of the scheme of State Level.

2) In the D.O. letter second read above, the Government of India has informed that the "India Statistical Strengthening Project" will be hereafter (from the financial year 2016-2017) known as "Support for Statistical Strengthening" (SSS) Scheme and it has been changed from "Centrally Sponsored Scheme" to "Central Sector Sub-Scheme. Further, for implementation of this scheme as Central Sector Scheme, fresh operational Guidelines have also been issued.

3) The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics in the D.O. Letter third read above, has requested to Constitute a State Implementing Committee, apart from the existing State High Level Steering Committee" (SHLSC) for the effective implementation of the scheme.

(P.T.O.)

4) The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics for Constitution of the "State Implementing Committee" for the effective implementation of the Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) Scheme in the Tamil Nadu.

5) Accordingly, the Government Constitute the State Implementing Committee with the following composition for implementation of the Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) Scheme:

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| 1. | Principal Secretary to Government,<br>Planning Development and Special Initiatives<br>Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. | Chairman         |
| 2. | Principal Secretary/ Commissioner,<br>Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.                                  | Member           |
| 3. | Additional Director,<br>Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.                                                | Member-Secretary |
| 4. | Representative from Finance Department                                                                                    | Member           |
| 5. | Health and Family Welfare Department<br>[Line Department (1)]                                                             | Member           |
| 6. | Energy Department<br>[Line Department (2)]                                                                                | Member           |

6) This newly formed Committee would be an apex implementation arm in the State and is empowered to take all decisions on matters relating to execution of activities, mode of execution award of tenders, hiring of consultants etc and wherever required, it will take up the matter with the State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Terms of Reference for the State Implementing Committee are as follows:

1. Decide on planning of the activities, their execution and the mode of execution, both for short term and long term period.
2. Coordinate with the Line Department and executing agencies/ vendors and the Ministry/ Government of India.
3. Ensure implementation of all procurement and capital expenditure as per Government procedure.
4. Decide on award of tender to vendors, hiring of consultants, enumerators etc.
5. Monitor the meeting of targets/ milestones for all Statistical activities.
6. Review the implementation by the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES) and the executing agencies.
7. To monitor the release of funds done through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

7) The following Line Departments shall prepare the annual reports and submit to the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics for approval of the State Implementing Committee:

1. Health and Family Welfare Department
2. School Education Department
3. Environment and Forest Department
4. Energy Department
5. Transport Department

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**S.KRISHNAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Energy Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Transport Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner,  
Department of Economic and Statistics, Chennai-6.

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Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
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*N. Suresh*  
01/02/2017  
**SECTION OFFICER.**

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