



ABSTRACT

Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) – J-PAL Partnership – Reconstitution of Steering Committee - Orders – Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (TC-III) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. (Ms) No.8

Dated: 14.02.2025.

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Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2056.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.81, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated: 02.09.2014.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.142, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated: 13.11.2014.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.6, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated: 06.02.2017.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.36, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (ST2&E) Department, Dated: 26.04.2018.
5. G.O. (Ms) No.42, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (TC-III) Department, Dated: 20.02.2023.

ORDER:

Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Abdul Latiff Jameel - Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL, SA) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (MIT) USA to institutionalize an evidence based approach to policy making in order to maximize the impact of its anti-poverty programmes.

2. In the Government Order first read above a Steering Committee to approve New Pilot Programmes and Evaluation and an Advisory Committee to provide ongoing oversight and feed back for the studies under the partnership were constituted.

3. In the Government Order second read above, orders on nomination of Members for the Advisory Committee were issued.

4. In the Government Order third read above, orders on nomination of two State Government representatives for the Advisory Committee have been issued.

5. In the Government Order fourth read above, orders on reconstitution of the Advisory Committee have been issued.

6. In the Government Order fifth read above, orders on doing away with the Advisory Committee and reconstitution of the Steering Committee under the partnership have been issued.

7. As per orders issued in G.O (Ms) No.653, Public (Spl.B) Department dated:28.09.2024, the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development has been appointed as Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and by orders issued vide G.O (Ms) No.656 Public (Spl.B) Department dated: 29.09.2024 Planning and Development Department has since been allocated to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.

8. The updates on progress of ongoing studies upcoming studies / projects in pipeline and policy dialogues are being shared by J-PAL on a monthly basis and directly reviewed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department with J-PAL.

9. After careful examination, Government reconstitute the Steering Committee to oversee the partnership with the following composition:

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister	Chairman
Chief Secretary	Co - Chairman
Additional Chief Secretary Planning and Development Department	Member
Principal Secretary Finance Department	Member
Secretaries of concerned Line Departments	Members

10. The reconstituted Steering Committee to oversee the partnership shall meet once in a year or more frequently, as and when required.

11. The proposals may be circulated on file whenever required and details of studies cleared by the Steering Committee communicated to J-PAL , Madras Institute of Development Studies and the State Planning Commission on approval.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**RAMESH CHAND MEENA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretaries to
Government, Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner,
Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai – 600 006.

The Member Secretary (FAC),
State Planning Commission, Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.

The Director,
Madras Institute of Development Studies,
Chennai – 600 020.

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The Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Additional Chief Secretary / Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief
Minister, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to
Government, Planning and Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

Ms.Shobhini Mukherjee,
Executive Director, J-PAL South Asia.

Thiru. Murali Mallikarajunan,
Lead – State Partnerships (South India)
South Asia, J-PAL SA.

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4. The Director may be called on the whenever required and details of such cases by the Director. Controlling companies to be taken into account in the Director's report and the Director's report.

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