



## ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Under representation of Government School students in Engineering / Agriculture / Veterinary / Fisheries and Law Courses in Universities, reputed Self Financing Colleges and Government Colleges - Constitution of Commission to analyse the reasons and recommend remedial measures - Orders – Issued.

### HIGHER EDUCATION (J2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms). No.138

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### ORDER:-

There have been several representations from various sections that enrolment of Government School students in Professional Courses related to Engineering / Agriculture / Veterinary / Fisheries / Law in Universities, reputed Self Financing Colleges and Government Colleges has been low, over the past several years and requests have been received to improve their representation. It is to be noted that Government has already provided 7.5% reservation in Medical Admission for the Government School students for the academic year 2020-21.

2. There are reports that in the Engineering / Agriculture / Veterinary / Fisheries / Law admissions for the last few years, only less number of Government school students are getting admissions to Government quota seats in Universities, reputed Self Financing Colleges and Government Colleges.

3. After careful examination of the related issues, the Government do hereby constitute a Commission under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Thiru D. Murugesan, (Retired), former Chief Justice of High Court of Delhi and the following Members, so as to assess and analyse the reasons for less number of Government School students getting admission into Engineering / Agriculture / Fisheries / Veterinary and Law Courses, etc., in Universities, reputed Self Financing Colleges and Government Colleges and recommend remedial measures to ensure due representation of Government School students :-

1.	Hon'ble Justice Thiru D. Murugesan, (Retired), former Chief Justice of High Court of Delhi	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department	Member

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3.	Additional Chief Secretary to Government Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fisherman Welfare Department	Member
4.	Principal Secretary to Government Health and Family Welfare Education Department	Member
5.	Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department	Member
6.	Secretary to Government Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department	Member
7.	Secretary to Government Law Department	Member
8.	The Registrar, Anna University, Chennai	Member
9.	The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Engineering Admission, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai	Member
10.	Director of Technical Education	Member Secretary

4. The terms of reference for the Commission are as follows:-

Examine the issues related to Socio-economic conditions of the Students studying in the Government Schools, disadvantage suffered by such students, if any, and their past enrolment in various categories of Professional Courses/ Educational Institutions.

If the above issues have led to the under representations, suggest remedial measures to improve the representation of State Government School Students in the admission to Professional courses such as Engineering / Agriculture / Veterinary / Fisheries / Law, etc.,

5. The Government also orders the following:

- a) The Commission is requested to submit its report to the Government within one month.

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