



ABSTRACT

State Mental Health Authority - Non official members nominated as per section 46 (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017-Orders - Issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.110

Dated: 08.03.2019
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2050
Vilambi, Masi – 24

Read:

- 1) G.O (Ms).No.25, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI) Department, dated: 18.01.2018
- 2) G.O (Ms).No.1903, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI) Department, dated: 30.10.2018
- 3) G.O (Ms).No.2026, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI) Department, dated: 29.11.2018
- 4) From the CEO (FAC), Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority, Chennai letter Ref.No.007/TNSMHA/2018-2, dated: 28.11.2018
- 5) Government letter No. 41384/EAPI-2/2018-1, dated: 30.10.2018
- 6) From the Chief Executive Officer (FAC), Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority, Chennai R.No.001/TNSMHA/2019, dated: 07.01.2019
- 7) Government letter No.37517/EAPI-2/2018-2, Health And Family Welfare (EAPI-2) Department, dated: 29.11.2018

ORDER:

In the Government Orders first to third read above, orders have been issued constituting the State Mental Health Authority with the following composition of members:-

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Position in the authority	Rule Provision of State Mental Health Care Act
1	Secretary or Principal Secretary in the Department of Health of State Government	Chairperson-Ex-officio	46 (a)
2	Joint Secretary in the Dept. of Health of State in charge of mental Health	Member-ex-officio	46 (b)
3	Director of Medical Education	Member-ex-officio	46 (c)
4	Joint Secretary to Government, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department	Member-ex-officio	46 (d)

5	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
6	Mission Director, State Health Society	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
7	State Commissioner for Welfare of Differently Abled Persons.	Member-ex-officio	46 (e)
8	State Nodal Officer, District Mental Health Programme	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)
9	Director, Institute of Mental Health	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)
10	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, from any Government Medical College, Chennai	Member-ex-officio	46 (f)
11	Eminent psychiatrist	Member	46 (g)
12	Mental Health professional as defined in item (iii) of clause (r) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of Mental Health Care Act,2017	Member	46 (h)
13	One psychiatric social worker	Member	46 (i)
14	Clinical psychologist	Member	46 (j)
15	Mental health nurse	Member	46(k)
16	Two persons representing persons who have or have had mental illness	Members	46 (l)
17	Two persons representing care-givers of persons with mental illness or organizations representing care-givers	Members	46(m)
18	Two persons representing non-governmental organizations	Members	46 (n)

2. Based on the*proposal of the Chief Executive Officer (FAC), Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority, Chennai and the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted in the Government letter 7th read above for this purpose, the Government hereby nominate the following persons as members to the Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority under Mental Health Care Act, 2017, as indicated below:-

Sl. No	Category	Position in the authority	Rule Provision of State Mental Health Care Act.	Member
1	Eminent Psychiatrist	Member	46 (g)	Dr. S. Rajarathinam Ishwarya, Retired, Professor & HoD, KMC now consultant in Private Hospital
2.	Mental Health professional as defined in item (iii) of clause (r) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of Mental Health Care Act,2017	Member	46 (h)	No eligible person

3.	One Psychiatric social worker	Member	46 (i)	Thiru D. Kotteswara Rao, Assistant Director, SCARF India, Anna Nagar, Chennai-101
4.	Clinical Psychologist	Member	46 (j)	Thiru K. Vijayan, Formerly Assistant Professor Clinical Psychologist at Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10
5.	Mental Health nurse	Member	46 (k)	Tmt. Arunachalam Shanthy, Staff Nurse, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10
6.	Two persons representing persons who have or have had mental illness	Members	46 (l)	1. Thiru R. Natarajan, No. 18/20, NSJ Homes, Venugopalapuram, Pallavanthangal, Chennai-600 061 2. Ms. H. Punitha Suresh, No. I-C Block, 6 th Floor, Silver Apartmants, No.24, Thanikachalam Road, T.Nagar, Chennai 600 017
7.	Two persons representing care-givers of persons with mental illness or organizations representing care-givers	Members	46 (m)	1. Thiru K. Rayappan New No.4, Old No.349/2, Anna Cross Street, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Ayanavaram, Chennai-23 2. Thiru E. Senthil Kumar, No.358/C, 19 th Cross Street, Gandhinagar, Pallavan Salai, Chennai-9
8	Two persons Representing Non Government Organizations	Members	46 (n)	1. Dr. K.V.Kishore Kumar, Director, Banyan, 6 th Main Road, Mogappair Eri Scheme, Mogappair West, Chennai-37 2. Thiru M.P.Mohamed Rafi, Founder/Trustee, Anbagam Rehabilitation Centre, Tirunilai Vichur, Chennai-103

3. The other terms and conditions of the non official members will be as given in the annexure to the Government Order first read above.

4. The Member Secretary, State Mental Health Authority is directed to communicate the copy of this Government Order to all the above non-official members.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**BEELA RAJESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6

The Director, Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10

The Member Secretary, State Mental Health Authority, Chennai-10

The State Commissioner for Disabled, Chennai-5

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.

The Director, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science, Bangalore.

The Social Welfare & Nutrias Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9

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Health and Family Welfare (Z/ EAP-II/Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9

//FORWARDED BY ORDER //


8.3.19
SECTION OFFICER

