



ABSTRACT

Announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister - Creation of one new Region in Fire and Rescue Services Department with Tirunelveli as Headquarters by bifurcating the existing Southern Region, Madurai - Orders - Issued.

Home (Police-XVII) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.140

Dated: 19.02.2024

சோபகிருது வருடம், மாசி 7,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055.

Read:-

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.04.2023.
2. From the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services letter Rc.No.7914/D3/2023, dated 14.07.2023, 13.10.2023 and 10.01.2024.

ORDER:-

While replying to the Demand No.23 of the Fire and Rescue Services Department on 21.04.2023, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, has made the following announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:

“தமிழ்நாடு தீயணைப்பு மற்றும் மீட்புப்பணிகள் துறையின் நிர்வாக சீரமைப்பின் ஒரு பகுதியாக மதுரையை தலைமையிடமாகக் கொண்ட தென்மண்டலத்தினை இரண்டாகப் பிரித்து திருநெல்வேலியை தலைமையிடமாக கொண்டு புதிய மண்டலம் ஒன்று உருவாக்கப்படும்”

2. Based on the announcement, the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services has sent necessary proposal for bifurcation of Southern Region, Madurai and to create a new Region with Headquarters at Tirunelveli.

3. In the letters second read above, the Director General of Police/ Director, Fire and Rescue Services has stated that, the work load of the Deputy Director, Southern Region, is continuously on the rise due to rapid urbanization, ever increasing population, mushrooming of high rise buildings, rapid growth of industrialization, multiplex complexes etc. This rapid growth results in more and more such buildings to be inspected by the Senior Level Officer. Due to above developments, there is a need to

bifurcate the existing Southern Region, Madurai and to create a new Region with headquarters at Tirunelveli.

4. The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai has suggested the following change in the jurisdiction of District Offices and Fire and Rescue Services Stations after creation of the new Region at Tirunelveli with effect from the date of assumption of charge of Deputy Director in the newly created Region at Tirunelveli.

Southern Region, Madurai		New Region, at Tirunelveli	
District	No. of Fire & Rescue Stations	District	No. of Fire & Rescue Stations
Madurai	15	Tirunelveli	8
Sivagangai	7	Thoothukudi	10
Ramanathapuram	11	Tenkasi	7
Virudhunagar	12	Kanniyakumari	8
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5. Further, the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai has suggested to create a new Region with headquarters at Tirunelveli by bifurcating the existing Southern Region at Madurai with the following Staff pattern:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of the post	Level in Pay Matrix
1.	Deputy Director	1	Level-25 Rs.59300-217600
2.	Assistant District Officer	1* (By redeployment)	Level-18 Rs.36900-135100
3.	Superintendent	1	Level-18 Rs.36900-135100
4.	Steno-typist	1	Level-10 20600-75900
5.	Assistant	1	Level-10 20600-75900
6.	Junior Assistant	1	Level-8 Rs.19500-71900
7.	Record Clerk	1	Level-2 Rs.15900-58500
8.	Fireman Driver	1# (By redeployment)	Level-8 Rs.19500-71900

* Assistant District Officer, Headquarters attached to District Office, Tirunelveli may be redeployed to the new region at Tirunelveli.

One Firemen Driver from Palayamkottai Fire Station, Tirunelveli district may be redeployed to the new region at Tirunelveli.

6. The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai has assessed the following recurring expenditure and non-recurring expenditure for use of the proposed Region to be formed at Tirunelveli.

I. Recurring Expenditure:-

Salaries	-	Rs.57.15 lakhs
Rent	-	Rs.3.00 lakhs
Total	-	Rs.60.15 lakhs

II. Non-recurring expenditure:-

Sl. No.	Required items	Cost of items (in lakhs)
1.	Two Bolero Jeeps	Rs.17.40/-
2.	Computers with accessories, Xerox Machine	Rs.4.50/-
3.	Furniture items and name board for the office of Deputy Director	Rs.1.50/-
4.	Land line telephone connection with broadband facility for the office of the Deputy Director	Rs.0.35/-
5.	Cash box, wall clock and any other miscellaneous expenditure required for establishing the office of Deputy Director	Rs.0.10/-
Total		Rs.23.85/-

7. The Director General of Police/ Director, Fire and Rescue Services has therefore requested to create a new Region with Headquarters at Tirunelveli by bifurcating the existing Southern Region with headquarters at Madurai with the staffing pattern indicated at para 5 above, with a recurring expenditure of Rs.60.15 lakh and non-recurring expenditure of Rs.23.85 lakh as detailed in para 6 above.

8. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director, Fire and Rescue Services have decided to accord sanction to create one new Region in Fire and Rescue Services Department with headquarters at Tirunelveli with the jurisdiction of 4 Districts (viz, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari) by bifurcating the existing Southern Region, Madurai, with the Staff pattern as mentioned in Annexure-I to this order and to sanction recurring expenditure of Rs.53,20,000/- (Rupees Fifty three lakh and twenty thousand only) and non-recurring expenditure of Rs.15,15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakh and fifteen thousand only) for use of the new Region to be formed at Tirunelveli, as detailed in the Annexure-II to this order and change the jurisdiction of the following District Offices / Fire and Rescue Services Stations with effect from the date of assumption of charge by a new

Deputy Director to be posted to the newly created Region at Tirunelveli as detailed below:-

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9. The recurring expenditure of Rs.53.20 lakhs sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2070-00 Other Administrative Services – 108 Fire Protection and Control – State's Expenditure– AA Direction and Administration"

301 Salaries- 01 Pay

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30101)= Rs.33,06,784/-

301 Salaries- 02 Medical Allowance

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30102)= Rs.18,000/-

301 Salaries- 04 Other Allowance

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30104) = Rs.6,000/-

301 Salaries- 06 House Rent Allowance

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30106)= Rs.3,01,200/-

303 Dearness Allowance- 01 Dearness Allowance

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 303 01)= Rs.13,88,016/-

306-Rent, Rates and Taxes 01- Rent.

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30601) = Rs.3,00,000/-

(b) The non-recurring expenditure of Rs.15.15 lakh sanctioned in para 8 shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2070 00 Other Administrative Services – 108 Fire Protection and Control – State's Expenditure – AA Direction and Administration"

305 office expenses – 01 Telephone

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30501) – Rs.35,000

305 office expenses – 02 other contingencies

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30502) – Rs.10,000

305 office expenses – 05 Furniture

(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30505) – Rs.1,50,000

319 Machinery and Equipments 01-Purchase
(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 31901) – Rs.1,00,000

321 – Motor Vehicles – 01 Purchase
(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 32101) – Rs.8,70,000

376 – Computer and Accessories 01 - Purchase
(IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 37601) - Rs.3,50,000

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall constitute an item of "**New Instrument of Service**" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services is requested to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance(BG.I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2023-2024 to Finance (B.G-I/Home-II) Department, without fail.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.E-1510908/Home-II/2023, dated 16.02.2024, Post Sanction Ledger No.202402PSL0033 and ASL.No.1937 (One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven) (IFHRMS ASL No.2024021937).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. AMUDHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Treasury Officer concerned.

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary,
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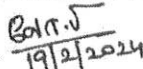
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