



ABSTRACT

Mahamaham Festival 2016 at Kumbakonam - Constitution of High Level Committee at State Level to oversee and monitor the arrangements in connection with the Mahamaham Festival, 2016 at Kumbakonam Town-Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.24

Dated: 11.02.2015

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms)No.67,Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 7.10.2003.
2. From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration Letter Roc. NO.18810/J2/2014-1, dated 31.10.2014

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders werer issued for constitution of High Level Committee with the composition of 23 officials to oversee and monitor the arrangements in connection with Mahamaham Festival, 2004.

2.In the letter second read above the Commissioner of Municipal Administration has stated that the Mahamaham festival is being celebrated once in 12 years in the Kumbakonam town and the last Mahamaham Festival was celebrated during March, 2004. Now, the festival will be celebrated during February, 2016.

3. He has also stated that during the festival, people will throng to the Temple Town of Kumbakonam from across the country and the town will witness huge rush of pilgrims. So, it is essential to meet the anticipated needs and provide the required amenities to the pilgrims. Regarding this, the Municipal Commissioner, Kumbakonam has stated that during the previous Mahamaham festival, 2004, the Government, in G.O.Ms.No.67, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 7.10.2003, had constituted a High Level Committee with the composition of 23 officials to

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oversee and monitor the arrangements once in a month initially and after 2 months once in 15 days. The Municipal Commissioner, Kumbakonam has now requested to constitute the High Level Committee at State Level for the proposed '2016' Mahamaham festival. He has also stated that the District Collector, Thanjavur has requested the orders for forming the above Committee.

4. After careful examination, the Government have decided to constitute the High Level Committee at State Level with the composition of 22 Higher Officials to oversee and monitor the arrangements in connection with the '2016' Mahamaham Festival at Kumbakonam town. The composition of Officials are detailed below:-.

Sl. No	Designation of Officials	Capacity
1	Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Chennai-9.	Chairperson
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.	Member- convener
4	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-9.	Member
	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Chennai-9.	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Highways & Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department, Chennai-9.	Member
9	Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition & Excise Department, Chennai-9.	Member
10	Principal Secretary to Government, Co-operation, Food & Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.	Member

11	Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Chennai-9.	Member
12	Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.	Member
13	Secretary to Government, Tamil Development & Information Department, Chennai-9.	Member
14	Secretary to Government , Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.	Member
15	Secretary to Government , Revenue Department, Chennai-9.	Member
16	Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5	Member
17	Commissioner of Hindu Religious & Endowments, Chennai-6	Member
18	Director General of Police, Chennai-4.	Member
19	Director of Fire & Rescue Services, Chennai-8.	Member
20	District Collector, Thanjavur	Member
21	Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur	Member
22	General Manager, Southern Railways, Chennai-3.	Member

The above Committee will oversee and monitor the arrangements initially once in a month and after 2 months, it will monitor the arrangements twice in a month (i.e. once in 15 days).

(By Order of the Governor)

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

The Members of the Committee
The Public (Special A) /(Special B) Department, Chennai-9.
The Home Department, Chennai-9.
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-35.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18. (By Name)
The Accountant General, Chennai-35. (By Name)

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 1/ 5/ 9. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Government of India, Ministry of Railways, New Delhi.

Copy to:-

The Principal Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.

The Collector of Thanjavur

The Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Thanjavur.

The Municipal Commissioner, Kumbakonam.

Municipal Administration and Water Supply (OP-II)
Department, Chennai-9.

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