



## **ABSTRACT**

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

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

**G.O. (Ms) No.42**

Dated: 20.02.2023.  
Subhagirudhu – Maasi – 6.  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2054.

#### **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.

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#### **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.

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

6. 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.

7. After careful examination Government decided to do away with the Advisory Committee and reconstitute the Steering Committee to oversee the partnership as follows:

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| Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management           | - Chairman     |
| Chief Secretary   | - Co- Chairman |
| Additional Chief Secretary<br>Planning and Development Department     | - Member       |
| Additional Chief Secretary<br>Finance Department                      | - Member       |
| Secretaries of concerned Line Departments                             | - Members      |
| Country Director or Representative from JPAL                          | - Member       |
| Representative from Madras Institute of<br>Development Studies (MIDS) | - Member       |
| Representative from State Planning<br>Commission (SPC)                | - Member       |

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

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**N.MURUGANANDAM (FAC)  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai -9.

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The Secretary to Government,  
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