

## ABSTRACT

Establishment – Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled – Post of Law Officer – Sanctioned – Filling up on adhoc basis – Orders – Issued.

## Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-1) Department

G.O. (2D) No.2

Dated: 09.05.2018 விளம்பி – சித்திரை, 26 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2049 Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.43, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department, dated 08.11.2017.
- 2. From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, letter Roc. No.2047/Admn.1/2012, dated 11.11.2017.

## ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued creating one temporary post of Law Officer, in the Revised Level of Pay, Level-22 - Rs.56,100-1,77,500/-, in the Commissionerate for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons.

2. In the letter second read above, the State Commissioner for Differently Abled has stated that Chapter XII – Chief Commissioner and State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities – Section 82 of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, deals with the powers of the State Commissioner and the authority of the State Commissioner to look into complaints with respect to matters relating to deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and also providing certain powers of Civil Court as are vested in a Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. Moreover, every proceeding before the State Commissioner shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of Section 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the State Commissioner shall be deemed to be a Civil Court for the purposes of Section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Various Associations of the Differently Abled have been requesting to register all their complaints as cases and conduct judicial proceedings as envisaged in the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3. The State Commissioner for Differently Abled has also stated that there are nearly 85 Court Cases pending in the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled in various Courts. Thiru. L. Rajini Kanth is the senior most Superintendent in the Commissionerate. He holds B.L. Degree from Dr. Ambedkar Law College, University of Madras and M.L. Degree from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Besides, he has been working in this Department from 1.1.1996 and has good experience in this Department. He has, therefore, requested to issue orders temporarily promoting and appointing Thiru. L. Rajini Kanth, senior most Superintendent and fully qualified person, as Law Officer in the Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, considering the immediate and urgent need as detailed above to fill up the post of Law Officer and since adhoc rules are yet to be framed for the said post.

4. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Commissioner for Differently Abled, the Government have decided to accept and appoint Thiru. L. Rajini Kanth on adhoc basis in the post of Law Officer in the Revised Level of Pay, Level-22 (Rs.56,100-1,77,500/-), pending framing of adhoc rules for the said post.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. Vijayaraj Kumar Secretary to Government

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The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-5. Thiru. L. Rajini Kanth, Superintendent, State Commissionerate for Differently Abled, Chennai-5. (Through State Commissioner for Differently Abled) The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

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