

PRESS RELEASE

The Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.Ms.No.368, Public (Law & Order –F) Department, dated 23.05.2018 published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.187 (Notification NO.II (2)PULO-/481(c)/2018) in Part II-Section 2 of 23rd May 2018, appointed a Commission of Inquiry consisting of a single member, namely, Hon’ble Tmt.Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, Retired Judge of High Court of Madras, to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 at Thoothukudi including damage to public and private properties under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) specifying the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry. The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry, among others, is to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 at Thoothukudi including damage to public and private properties.

Now, the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.Ms.No.472, Public (Law & Order-F) Department, dated 04.07.2018 to widen the scope of the Hon’ble Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission of Inquiry, has amended the above said terms of reference empowering the Commission to enquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas including damages to public and

private properties. Therefore, the General Public and victims can furnish the facts and information known to them either directly or indirectly through authorized person or representative to this Commission on or before 27.07.2018 relating to the above subject matter.

Further, it is hereby informed that Sworn affidavits (1+2 copies) or petition may be submitted in person or by Post either to Government Bungalow NCB 28, P.S.Kumarasamy Raja Road, (Greenways Road), Chennai-200 028 or to the Camp Office at Government Old Circuit House, South Beach Road, Thoothukudi.

The above said information was given by the Secretary, Hon'ble Tmt.Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission of Inquiry.

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