PRESS RELEASE

On the occasion of Pongal Day, 2012, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has ordered for the award of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Constabulary Medals to 1500 Police personnel in the rank of Police Constables, Head Constables and equivalent ranks. The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medals to 120 Fire and Rescue Services Personnel in the rank of Leading Firemen, Driver Mechanic, Firemen Drivers, Upgraded Leading Fireman, Firemen and equivalent ranks; The recipients of these Medals are eligible to draw a monthly allowance of Rs.100/-, with effect from 1st February, 2012. The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Medal for Good Service to 60 Prison Service Personnel in the rank of Grade-I and Upgraded Grade-I Warders. The recipients of this Medal are eligible to draw a monthly allowance of Rs.40/- or Rs.50/- as the case may be, with effect from 1st February, 2012, depending upon their ranks.

- 2. These medals will be presented to the recipients, at District Headquarters, in a ceremonial parade on a convenient date to be fixed by the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services and the Additional Director General of Police and Inspector General of Prisons.
- 3. In addition to the above awards, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has ordered for the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Police Medal for Excellence in Technical and Specialised Services to 6 personnel, 2 each from Technical Staff of Police Radio Branch, Police Photographers and Dog Squad. The recipients of this Medal are eligible for a lump sum grants of Rs.3,000/- and Rs.2,000/-depending upon their ranks. This Medal will be presented to the recipients by the Hon'ble Chief Minister at a function to be held later.

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