

**PRESS RELEASE**

**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AWARDS  
PONGAL MEDALS TO 3186 POLICE & OTHER  
UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ON THE  
OCCASION OF PONGAL DAY, 2020**

In recognition of the Outstanding Devotion to Duty displayed by personnel of the Police, Fire & Rescue Services, Prison Services departments and with a view towards motivating them, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals are announced and awarded on the occasion of Pongal Day, every year.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered that 3000 police personnel (Men and Women) in the rank of Grade-I Police Constables, Head Constables, Havildars and Special Sub-Inspectors of Police be awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Constabulary Medals" for this year; 120 Fire and Rescue Services Personnel in the rank of Leading Firemen, Driver Mechanics and Firemen and 60 Prison Service Personnel in the rank of Grade-I Warders (Men and Women) and Grade-II Warder (Women) are also being awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals" in recognition of their outstanding devotion to duty. The monthly medal allowance of Rs.400/- to the recipients of these Medals will be sanctioned with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020, irrespective of their ranks. These medals

along with Scrolls with signature of the Hon'ble Chief Minister will be presented to the recipients at District Headquarters in a ceremonial parade on a convenient date to be fixed later.

3. In addition to the above awards, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered for the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medal for Excellence in Technical and Specialised Services to 6 personnel, 2 each from the Police Radio Branch, Dog Squad and Police Photographers. The officers/personnel will receive the lumpsum grant depending upon their ranks. This Medal along with Scroll will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, to the recipients at a ceremonial medal parade to be held in due course.

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