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**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER ORDERED TO AWARD ANNA MEDALS TO
TAMIL NADU POLICE OFFICERS**

With a view to recognizing the Outstanding Devotion to Duty of the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Prison Service, Home Guards and Finger Print Science personnel in the State and also to encourage them, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals are announced and awarded on the occasion of Dr. Anna's Birthday on 15th September, every year.

Accordingly, this year 100 Police personnel from the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police to the rank of Constables, 10 Fire and Rescue Service personnel from the rank of Deputy Director to Fireman, 10 Prison Service personnel from the rank of Assistant Jailor to Grade I Warder, 5 Home Guards personnel from the rank of Divisional Commander to Section Leader and also in Police Finger Print Science one Addl. Superintendent of Police and one Deputy Superintendent of Police for their excellence service, totally 127 personnel have been awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Anna Medal" in recognition of their outstanding devotion to duty. The recipients of the above Medal are eligible for a lump sum grant according to the ranks as specified in the Medal Rules. **The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to enhance the above amount for two times from this year onwards.**

Further, 16 Fire and Rescue Service personnel and posthumously to one Sub-Inspector of Police have been awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gallantry Medal" in recognition of their Gallant Act. The recipients of the Gallantry Medal will be paid monthly medal allowance as specified in the Medal Rules.

The above Medals announced for the year 2011 will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the recipients in a Ceremonial Medal Parade to be held later.

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