

PRESS RELEASE

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AWARDS MEDALS TO 132 OFFICERS OF THE POLICE AND OTHER UNIFORMED SERVICES ON THE OCCASION OF PERARIGNAR ANNA'S BIRTHDAY

In recognition of the excellent work performed and with a view to applaud the commitment and dedication to work, displayed by the Police, Fire & Rescue Service, Prison Service, Home Guards and Finger Print Bureau personnel the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medals are awarded on the occasion of Perarignar Anna's Birthday on 15th September, every year.

This year, 100 Police personnel ranging from the level of Additional Superintendent of Police to the rank of Constables, 10 Fire and Rescue Service personnel from the rank of Divisional Officer to Fireman, 10 Prison Service personnel from the rank of Deputy Jailor to Grade I Warder, 5 Home Guards personnel and two Deputy Superintendents of Police in the Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau thus totaling

127 have been awarded the " Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Anna Medal" in recognition of their outstanding devotion to duty by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The recipients of the above Medal will also receive a lump sum grant as per the Medal Rules ranging from Rs.4,000/- to Rs.10,000/-.

All members of a Fire & Rescue Service Unit consisting of a Divisional Fire Officer, a Leading Fireman and 3 Firemen have been awarded the "Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gallantry Medal" in recognition of their gallant act of rescuing 18 people from marooned houses at Venkatachalapuram in Thoothukudi district. They will henceforth receive a monthly medal allowance of Rs.500/- for the whole of their lives.

The Medals will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the recipients in a Ceremonial Medal Parade to be held in due course.

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