

PRESS RELEASE

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AWARDS ANNA MEDALS TO 131 OFFICERS/PERSONNEL IN POLICE & OTHER UNIFORMED SERVICES ON THE OCCASION OF DR. ANNA'S BIRTHDAY

In recognition of the Outstanding Devotion to Duty of the Police, Fire & Rescue Service, Prison Service, Home Guards, Finger Print Science and Forensic Science Officers/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.

2. Accordingly, this year 100 Police Officers/ Personnel from the rank of Superintendent of Police to Grade-I Police 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 in the rank of Area Commander to Home Guard Jawan, 2 officers from Finger Print Science unit in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and 2 officers from Forensic Science Department in the rank of Assistant Director/Scientific Officer 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 bronze medal and a lumpsum grant according to their ranks as specified in the Medal Rules.

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3. Moreover, Tvl.S.Veeraraj, Station Officer and S.Selvam, Upgraded Leading Fireman, Fire and Rescue Services Station, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli district have been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry for their Gallant Act in rescuing Thiru S.Ganesan (45) from committing suicide by jumping off from the 70 feet over head corporation water tank in Xavier colony, Tirunelveli on 15.08.2020. They will get a cash prize of Rs.5 lakhs each.

4. These Medals will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the recipients at a Ceremonial Medal Parade to be held later.

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