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On the advice of the Chief Minister, Dr. (Tmt.) Poongothai, Minister for Social Welfare is relieved from the Cabinet with immediate effect.

- 2. The subjects Social Welfare including Women's and Children's Welfare, Nutritious Noon Meal, Welfare of the disabled, Orphanages and Correctional Administration, Integrated Child Development and Beggar Homes hitherto held by Dr.(Tmt.)Poongothai are re-allocated to Tmt. Geetha Jeevan, Minister for Animal Husbandry. Tmt. Geetha Jeevan is redesignated as Minister for Social Welfare.
- 3. The subject Animal Husbandry hitherto held by Tmt. Geetha Jeevan is reallocated to Thiru Pongalur N. Palanisamy, Minister for Rural Industries, in addition to the subjects now held by him. Thiru Pongalur N. Palanisamy is redesignated as Minister for Rural Industries and Animal Husbandry.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

Raj Bhavan, Chennai 22.

Date: 20.5.2008

for Secretary to Governor