

PRESS RELEASE

Notice of Hon'ble Thiru Justice S.Rajeswaran Commission of Inquiry

Hon'ble Thiru Justice S.Rajeswaran Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Government to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the law and order disturbances on 23.1.2017 at Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and other parts of the State following the agitation for holding of Jallikattu has published the Notification to the effect that those having personal knowledge and direct acquaintance in the subject matter, to furnish the information in the form of sworn affidavit (1+2 copies) on or before 30.4.2017 to the Commission of Inquiry, in person or by post.

2. In this regard, certain details are given below: -

- (i) The Commission of Inquiry will continue to function till the submission of Report to the Government by obtaining extension of time from the Government.
- (ii) The Hon'ble Commission of Inquiry will conduct the Inquiry on the persons those who have submitted their sworn affidavits and the persons who have considered as deem necessary by the Hon'ble Commission of Inquiry by sending summons.
- (iii) As the Commission of Inquiry has been constituted under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), it will function as a Civil Court. Hence, the general public shall submit their information only through sworn affidavit. Attestation of an Advocate is just enough to submit sworn affidavit. Neither the stamp paper nor the attestation by the Notary Public is necessary.
- (iv) The Commission will conduct its Inquiry at Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem and other parts of the State, if need be, besides Chennai. Summons will be sent to the related persons and the Inquiry will be taken place in the respective District Headquarters.

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