

**PRESS RELEASE**

Text of the letter dated 31.5.2012 addressed by **Selvi J Jayalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Thiru Viswanathan Anand, World Chess Champion is reproduced below:-

"I am glad to learn that you have won the World Chess Title for the fifth time and fourth time consecutively. You have won this much deserved title after intense nerve racking rapid tie-breaker games and proved your prowess in rapid and blitz chess. You have brought laurels both to Tamil Nadu and India. I congratulate you on this magnificent victory. May you continue to retain this title for many more years.

God bless you."

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