

Formation of new Village Panchayats – Cuddalore District – Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union – Perumathur and Indira Nagar Village Panchayats – Newly formed – Appointment of Special Officer.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR2) Department

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Dated.25.8.2008.

Read:

1. From the Collector of Cuddalore District Lr.Roc.No.PC1/12638/07, Dated. 24. 3.2008.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Rc.No.4889/06/PRI 1-4, Dated.17.6.2008.
3. Government Letter No.17623/PR2/08-2,Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 14.8.2008.
4. From the Collector of Cuddalore District, Lr.Rc.No.R4/3445/06, dated 18.8.2008.

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**ORDER:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994) the Inspector, namely the Collector of Cuddalore district published Notification in the Cuddalore District Gazette, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 constituting two new Village Panchayats viz. Perumathur and Indira Nagar Village Panchayats in Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union, Cuddalore district. The Collector of Cuddalore district has requested to appoint the “Block Development Officer (BP), Kurinjipady” as Special Officer for Perumathur and Indira Nagar Village Panchayats as per sub-section (3) of section 253 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994 as the above mentioned two Village Panchayats come under the jurisdiction of Kurinjipady Panchayat Union. The Collector has subsequently published a notification in the District Gazette dated the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2008 amending the notification issued in Cuddalore District Gazette dated the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to the effect that the newly constituted Village Panchayats will function from 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has recommended the proposal of the Collector, Cuddalore district for appointment of Special Officer for the newly constituted Perumathur and Indira Nagar Village Panchayats as per sub-section (3) of section 253 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also recommended that **Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats)** may be appointed as the Special Officer of the two Village Panchayats instead of **Block Development Officer (Block Panchayats)** as suggested by the Collector, since Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats) is looking after the functioning of Village Panchayats.

3. The Government have examined the proposals of the Collector of Cuddalore district and the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj carefully. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 253 read with sub-section (4) of that section of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats), Kurinjipadi as Special Officer of the Perumathur Village Panchayat and Indira Nagar Village Panchayat in Kurinjipadi Panchayat Union, Cuddalore district to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the said Village Panchayats and of their Presidents for a period of six months or until the members of the said village panchayats come into Office and their Presidents are elected, whichever is earlier.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,  
PRINCIPLE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**