



Abstract

Social Welfare – Award – The “Avvaiyar Award” to woman rendering exemplary service with a view to encourage women – Institution of award – Orders - Issued

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ORDER:

The Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to institute an Award for women in the name of “Avvaiyar”.

2. The “Avvaiyar Award” will be given to a woman from Tamil Nadu. The woman should have done exemplary service in any of the fields like Empowerment of women, eradication of communal barriers, promotion of communal harmony, service for language, service in various disciplines like Art, Culture, Science, Journalism, Administration or any other unique contribution to the society. This award will be given every year on March 8th, International Women’s Day. For the current year of 2012 the award is proposed to be given on Tamil New Year Day.

3. The Award named as the “Avvaiyar Award” for exemplary service in any of the field shall be in the form of cash prize, a Medal, Citation and a shawl. The Medal shall be made up of Gold weighing 8 grams. The cost of the Medal, Citation and the shawl shall be Rs.50,000/-. The cash prize for Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) will also be given. The award will be presented by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

4. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

2235 - Social Security and Welfare- 02 Social Welfare - 103 -
Women's Welfare - I - Non plan - BH - Celebration of Women's
Day 59 - Prizes and Awards (new sub head to be opened)

(By order of the Governor)

Ashok Dongre
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9
All Heads of Department (through the Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-2)
All District Collectors (through the Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-2)
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The Director of Information & Public Relations, Chennai-9
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