APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE THE INCIDENT OF COLLAPSE OF THE MULTI-STOREYED BUILDING AT MOULIVAKKAM, SRIPERUMBUDUR TALUK, KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT UNDER COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT.

WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry headed by a Retired Judge of the High Court of Madras for the purpose of making an Inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, herein after specified;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of a single member, namely Justice Thiru R. Regupathi, Retired Judge of the High Court of Madras.

3. The terms of references of the above Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows:-

(a) to inquire into all aspects, causes and circumstances leading to the collapse of the Multi-storeyed Building at Moulivakkam, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District on the evening of 28-6-2014 resulting in death of about 55 persons and injuries to several others;

(b) to fix responsibility on the persons whose negligence caused the mishap that led to the death of a large number of construction workers and injuries to several others;

and

(c) to recommend remedial measures to be taken to avoid recurrence of such mishaps in future.

4. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report (both in English and Tamil) to the State Government within a period of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.
5. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Tamil Nadu are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission of Inquiry and other circumstances of the case, that all the provisions of sub-section (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) shall be made applicable to the Commission of Inquiry;

6. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that all the provisions of the said sub-section (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the said Section 5 of the said Act shall apply to the Commission of Inquiry.

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