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Thiru O. Pannerselvam M.L.A., AIADMK, Bodinayakanur Constituency met Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu today (5.12.2016) at Raj Bhavan and submitted a letter informing of his election as the Leader of the AIADMK Legislature Party.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu appointed him as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and invited him to form the Government.

Subsequently, the Chief Minister-Designate submitted a letter containing the list of persons who can be appointed as Ministers in the Cabinet and the portfolios that may be allotted to them.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu approved the recommendations made by the Chief Minister-Designate regarding persons who are to be appointed as the Ministers and the allocation of portfolios among them as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	PortfolioS
1.	Thiru O Panneerselvam, B.A., Bodinayakanur (No.200)	Chief Minister	Public, Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, General Administration, District Revenue Officers, Police, Home. Finance, Planning, Legislative Assembly, Elections and Passports. Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Training).
2	Thiru Dindigul C.Srinivasan, M.A.,MBA., Dindigul (No.132)	Minister for Forests	Forests.
3	Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami, (B.Sc.) Edappadi (No.86)	Minister for Public Works, Highways & Minor Ports	Public Works, Irrigation including Minor Irrigation, Programme Works, Highways and Minor Ports.

4	Thiru Sellur K.Raju, B.Sc., Madurai West (No.194)	Minister for Co-operation	Cooperation, Statistics, Ex- Servicemen Welfare,
5	Thiru P.Thangamani,(B.A) Kumarapalayam (No.97)	Minister for Electricity, Prohibition & Excise	Electricity, Non- Conventional Energy Development, Prohibition and Excise, Molasses and Prevention of Corruption Act.
6	Thiru S.P.Velumani, M.A., M.Phil., Thondamuthur (No.119)	Minister for Municipal Administration & Rural Development, Implementatio n of Special Programme	Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Rural Panchayats and Panchayat Unions, Poverty Alleviation Programmes, Rural Indebtedness, Urban and Rural Water Supply, Implementation of Special Programme.
7	Thiru D.Jayakumar,B.Sc., B.L., Royapuram (No.17)	Minister for Fisheries	Fisheries and Fisheries Development Corporation.
8	Thiru C.Ve.Shanmugam, B.A., B.L., Villupuram (No.74)	Minister for Law, Courts & Prisons	Law, Courts and Prisons,
9	Thiru K.P.Anbazhagan, B.Sc., Palacode (No.57)	Minister for Higher Education	Higher Education including Technical Education, Electronics, Science and Technology.
10	Dr.V.Saroja, MBBS.,MD., DGO., Rasipuram (No.92)	Minister for Social Welfare & Nutritious Noon Meal Programme	Social Welfare including Women's and Children's Welfare, Orphanages and Correctional Administration, Integrated Child Development, Beggar Homes, Welfare of the Differently abled and Social Reforms & Nutritious Noon Meal Programme.

11	Thiru M.C.Sampath, B.Sc., Cuddalore (No.155)	Minister for Industries	Industries, Steel Control, Mines & Minerals and Special Initiatives.
12	Thiru K.C.Karuppanan, Bhavani (No.104)	Minister for Environment	Environment and Pollution Control.
13	Thiru R.Kamaraj, M.A., Nannilam (No.169)	Minister for Food, Civil Supplies	Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and Price Control.
14	Thiru O.S.Manian, Vedaranyam (No.165)	Minister for Handlooms & Textiles	Handlooms & Textiles.
15	Thiru Udumalai Radhakrishnan,B.Com., Udumalaipettai (No.125)	Minister for Housing & Urban Development	Housing, Rural Housing and Housing Development, Slum Clearance Board and Accommodation Control, Town Planning, Urban Development and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.
16	Dr.C.Vijaya Baskar, MBBS., Viralimalai (No.179)	Minister for Health & Family Welfare	Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare.
17	Thiru R.Duraikannu,B.A., Papanasam (No.172)	Minister for Agriculture	Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agro Service Cooperatives, Horticulture, Sugarcane Cess, Sugarcane Development and Waste Land Development.

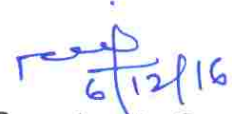
18	Thiru Kadambur Raju, Kovilpatti (No.218)	Minister for Information & Publicity	Information & Publicity, Film Technology and Cinematograph Act, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.
19	Thiru R.B.Udhayakumar, B.Com.,M.Sw. B.L., Thirumangalam (No.196)	Minister for Revenue	Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Weights and Measures, Debt Relief including legislation on Money lending, Chits, Registration of Companies.
20	Thiru Vellamandi N.Natarajan, Tiruchirappalli East (No.141)	Minister for Tourism	Tourism, Tourism Development Corporation.
21	Thiru K.C.Veeramani, B.A., Jolarpet (No.49)	Minister for Commercial Taxes	Commercial Taxes, Registration and Stamp Act.
22	Thiru K. Pandiarajan, Avadi (No.6)	Minister for School Education & Sports and Youth Welfare	School Education, Archeology, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.
23	Thiru K.T.Rajenthra Bhalaji, Sivakasi (No.205)	Minister for Milk and Dairy Development	Milk and Dairy Development
24	Thiru P.Benjamin, B.A., Maduravoyal (No.7)	Minister for Rural Industries.	Rural Industries including Cottage Industries, Small Industries

25	Dr. Nilofer Kafeel, Vaniyambadi (No.47)	Minister for Labour	Labour, Population, Employment and Training, News Print Control, Census, Urban and Rural Employment and Wakf Board.
26	Thiru M.R.Vijayabaskar, B.A. Karur (No.135)	Minister for Transport	Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Act.
27	Dr. M.Manikandan, MBBS., MS., Ramanathapuram (No.211)	Minister for Information Technology	Information Technology.
28	Tmt. V.M.Rajalakshmi, M.Sc., B.Ed., Sankarankovil (No.219)	Minister for Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare	Adi Dravidar Welfare, Hill Tribes and Bonded Labour.
29	Thiru G. Baskaran, Sivagangai (No.186)	Minister for Khadi and Village Industries Board	Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bhoodhan and Gramadhan.
30	Thiru Sevvoor S. Ramachandran, Arani (No.67)	Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments	Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment and Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture.
31	Tmt S.Valarmathi, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., B.L., Srirangam (No.139)	Minister for Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare	Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Overseas Indians, Refugees & Evacuees and Minorities Welfare including Wakf Board.

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32	Thiru P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hosur (No.55)	Minister for Animal Husbandry	Animal Husbandry
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The swearing-in ceremony will be held on 06.12.2016 at 01.00 hrs at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.


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Principal Secretary to Governor

Raj Bhavan,
Chennai – 600 022.
Dated:06.12.2016.
