

PRESS RELEASE

**GOVERNOR APPRECIATES THE PEOPLE OF TAMIL NADU,
GOVT. MACHINERY & POLICE FORCE**

Thiru CH. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has appreciated the people of Tamil Nadu for maintaining peace and calm during this trying time and displaying to the entire nation their law abiding culture and disciplined attitude. The Governor also placed on record his appreciation of the officials & staff, the entire Govt. Machinery, the Police officials and policemen for their unparalleled committed work in the hour of grief.

Thiru CH. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has addressed letter to Dr.P .Rama Mohana Rao, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Thiru T.K.Rajendran IPS., Director General of Police in this regard.

Principal Secretary to Governor

(Copy of the letters attached)

Raj Bhavan, Chennai
07.12.2016

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for Principal Secretary to Governor



GOVERNOR
TAMIL NADU

Date: 07.12.2016

Dear Dr. Rama Mohana Rao,

While we come to grips with the emotional void created after the demise of Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, I feel proud that the Government machinery had taken incredible and timely efforts in facilitating the requisite arrangements at Rajaji Hall, where the mortal remains of Hon'ble Madam was kept for Public Viewing.

It is worth mentioning that the Government machinery had shown unparalleled commitment in coordinating arrangements for the last rites at Marina Beach with the aid of Police force. It would not have been possible to control the sea of crowd without the swift and meticulous action taken by all the Departments involved.

The Public Department carried out protocol duties in receiving all the VVIPs of the Nation including the Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, the Chief Ministers of nine States, foreign dignitaries and others. I feel that there is no better time than now to recognise the hard work. The sincere and committed efforts put in by Thiru Shivdas Meena, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Public Department and his team of officials are worth mentioning.

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Peace and calm maintained by the people of Tamil Nadu during this trying time has displayed their law abiding culture and disciplined attitude to the entire nation.

I convey my appreciation to you, all the officers and staff who have worked tirelessly.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

Dr. P. Rama Mohana Rao, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.



GOVERNOR
TAMIL NADU

Date: 07.12.2016

Dear Thiru Rajendran,

The sad demise of Selvi J Jayalalithaa, the popular leader of masses has brought great shock to the whole State of Tamil Nadu. Surely, last two days have been the toughest to handle. I am quite impressed with the way the Tamil Nadu Police in general and the Chennai City Police in particular has handled the difficult situation. I am told that former Chief Minister had special love for the Police Department. True to her expectations, the Tamil Nadu Police has given fitting farewell by showcasing utmost professionalism during her last voyage. This would not have been possible without meticulous planning and thorough execution.

Dedicated efforts put in by Thiru S. George, IPS, ADGP/Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai Police, his team of officers and men deserve special mention.

My appreciation is due to you and to every Policeman who worked tirelessly for the last two days. Tamil Nadu Police has set an example for the entire nation in this trying situation.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

Thiru T.K. Rajendran, I.P.S.,
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