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“THE SCHEDULE. The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 25th February 2021 and is hereby published for general information:—ACT No. 5 OF 2021. An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Villupuram. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—CHAPTER – I. PRELIMINARY. Tamil Nadu Act of 2013.

## **1.**

(1) This Act may be called the Dr. J. Jayalalithaa University Act, 2021. (2) It extends to the area comprising the districts of Villupuram and Kallakurichi and the district of Cuddalore except the areas specified under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013) in the State of Tamil Nadu. (3) It applies to all colleges and institutions situated within the University area and maintained by, affiliated to, or approved by, the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the statutes, ordinances and regulations made thereunder and also to all colleges and institutions deemed to be affiliated to, or approved by, the

University under this Act.(4)It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions(a)“affiliated college” means any college or institution situate within the University area and affiliated to the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for degrees of the University and includes a college or institution deemed to be affiliated to the University under this Act and an autonomous college;(b)“appointed date” means the date specified in the notification issued under sub-section (4) of section 1;(c)“approved college” means any college or institution situate within the University area and approved by the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for titles and diplomas of the University and includes a college or institution deemed to be approved by the University under this Act;(d)“autonomous college” means any affiliated college designated as an autonomous college by the statutes;(e)“college” means any college or institution maintained or approved by, or affiliated to, the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions of the University;(vi)the conduct of examinations of the University and the conditions on which students shall be admitted to such examinations;(vii)the manner in which exemption relating to the admission of students to examinations may be given;(viii)the conditions and mode of appointment and duties of examining bodies and examiners;(ix)the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University;(x)the fees to be charged for courses of study, research, experiment and practical training and for admissions to the examinations for degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions of the University;(xi)the qualifications and emoluments of teachers of the University;(xii)the conditions subject to which persons who may hereafter be permanently employed or may be recognised as qualified to give instruction in affiliated colleges and approved colleges and hostels; and(xiii)any other matter which by this Act or the statutes is required to be or may be prescribed by the ordinances.

### 35.

(1)Save as otherwise provided in this section, ordinances shall be made by the Academic Council. Ordinances, how made.(2)All ordinances made by the Academic Council shall take effect from such date as may be fixed by the Academic Council, but every ordinance so made shall be submitted as soon as may be after it is made to the Syndicate and shall be considered by the Syndicate at its next meeting.(3)The Syndicate shall have power by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, to modify or cancel any such ordinance and such ordinance shall from the date of such resolution have effect in such modified form or be of no such effect, as the case may be.

### 36.

(1)The Academic Council may make regulations consistent with this Act, the statutes and the ordinances, to carry out the duties assigned to it thereunder. Regulations, how made.(2)All such regulations shall have effect from such date as the Academic Council may direct, but such regulations so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Syndicate for its consideration at its next meeting. CHAPTER-VI. ADMISSION AND RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS.

### **37.**

(1) No person shall be admitted to a course of study in the University for admission to the examinations for degrees, titles or diplomas of the University unless she—Admission to University courses. (a) has passed the examination prescribed therefor; and (b) fulfills such other academic conditions as may be prescribed by the University. (2) Every candidate for a University examination shall, unless exempted from the provisions of this sub-section by a special order of the Syndicate made on the recommendation of the Academic Council, be enrolled as a member of a University. Any such exemption may be made subject to such conditions as the Syndicate may think fit. (3) Students exempted from the provisions of sub-section (2) and students admitted in accordance with the conditions prescribed, to courses of study other than courses of study for a degree shall be non-collegiate students of the University. Admission to University examinations.

### **38. No candidate shall be admitted to any University examination unless he is**

enrolled as a member of University college or laboratory or of an affiliated college or approved college and has satisfied the requirements as to the attendance required under the regulations for the same or unless he is exempted from such requirements of enrollment or attendance or both by an order of the Syndicate passed on the recommendation of the Academic Council made under the regulations prescribed. Exemptions granted under this section shall be subject to such conditions as the Syndicate may think fit. Attendance qualifying for University examinations.

### **39. No attendance at instruction given in any college, other than that established**

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#### **45.**

(1) The annual accounts of the University shall be submitted to such examination and audit as the Government may direct and a copy of the annual accounts and audit report shall be submitted to the Government. (2) The University shall settle objections raised in such audit and carry out such instructions as may be issued by the Government on the audit report. (3) The accounts, when audited, shall be published by the Syndicate in such manner as may be prescribed and copies thereof shall be submitted to the Academic Council at its next meeting and to the Government within three months of such publication. (4) The Government shall cause the audited annual accounts and annual report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly together with their comments. CHAPTER-VIII. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

#### **46.**

(1) The University shall institute for the benefit of its officers, teachers and other persons employed by the University, such pension, gratuity, insurance and provident fund as it may deem fit, in such manner and subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed. Pension, gratuity, etc. Central Act XIX of 1925. (2) Where the University as so instituted a provident fund under sub-section (1), the Government may declare that the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 shall apply to such funds as if the University were a local authority and the fund a Government Provident Fund. (3) The University may, in consultation with the Finance Committee, invest the provident fund amount in such manner as it may determine.

#### **47. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the appointment, procedure for**

selection, pay and allowances and other conditions of service of officers, teachers and other persons employed in the University shall be such as may be prescribed. Conditions of service. Explanation.—For the purpose of this section, the word “officers” shall not include the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor.

#### **48.**

(1) There shall be Selection Committees for making recommendations to the Syndicate for appointment to the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Librarian and other posts of teachers of the University. Selection Committees. (2) The Selection Committee for appointment to the posts specified in sub-section (1) shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, a nominee of the Chancellor, a nominee of the Government and such other persons as may be

prescribed: Provided that selection of such appointments by the Selection Committee shall be made in accordance with the guidelines that may be issued by the UGC or other agencies concerned in relation to such appointment. (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of a Selection Committee. (4) The meetings of a Selection Committee shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor. (5) The procedure to be followed by a Selection Committee in making recommendations shall be laid down in the ordinances. (6) If the Syndicate is unable to accept the recommendations made by a Selection Committee, it shall record its reasons and submit the case to the Chancellor for final orders. (7) Appointments to temporary posts shall be made in the manner indicated below:—(i) If the temporary vacancy is for a duration longer than one academic session, it shall be filled on the advice of the Selection Committee in accordance with the procedure indicated in the foregoing provisions: Provided that if the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that in the interest of work it is necessary to fill the vacancy, the appointment may be made on a temporary basis by a local Selection Committee referred to in sub-clause (ii) for a period not exceeding six months; (ii) If the temporary vacancy is for a period less than a year, appointment to such vacancy shall be made on the recommendation of a local Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the Head of the Department and a nominee of the Vice-Chancellor: Provided that if the same person holds the offices of the Dean and the Head of the Department, the Selection Committee shall consist of two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor: Provided further that in case of sudden casual vacancies in teaching posts caused by death or any other reason, the Dean may, in consultation with the Head of the Department concerned, make a temporary appointment for a month and report to the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar about such appointment; (iii) No teacher appointed temporarily shall, if he is not recommended by a regular Selection Committee for appointment under this Act, be continued in service on such temporary employment unless he is subsequently selected by a local Selection Committee or a regular Selection Committee, for a temporary or a permanent appointment, as the case may be. Terms and conditions of service of Heads of Departments.

## 49.

(1) Each Department of the University shall have a Head who shall be a Professor or Director and whose duties and functions and terms and conditions of appointment shall be as prescribed by the ordinances: Provided that if there are more than one Professor in any Department, the Head of the Department shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by the ordinances: Provided further that in a department where there is no Professor, an Associate Professor or Assistant Professor may be appointed as the Head of the Department in the manner prescribed by the ordinances. (2) It shall be open to a Professor, an Associate Professor or Assistant Professor to decline the offer of appointment as the Head of a Department. (3) A person appointed as the Head of a Department shall hold office as such for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment. (4) The Head of a Department may resign his office at any time during his tenure of office. (5) The Head of a Department shall perform such functions as may be prescribed by the ordinances. Constitution of committees.

## **50. All the authorities of the University shall have power to constitute or**

reconstitute committees and to delegate to them such of their powers as they deem fit. Such committees shall, save as otherwise provided, consist of members of the authority concerned and of such other persons, if any, as the authority in each case may deem fit. CHAPTER-IX. TRANSFER OF COLLEGES. Transfer of certain colleges to the University.

## **51.**

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Thiruvalluvar University Act,

## **2002. (hereinafter referred to as the 2002 Act), the statutes, ordinances, regulations**

and orders made thereunder, on and from the appointed date, the colleges in the University area shall be disaffiliated from the Thiruvalluvar University, established under the 2002 Act to which they were affiliated on the date immediately preceding the appointed date. Tamil Nadu Act

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(2) The Government may, at any time after the appointed date, transfer to the University any of their lands for its use on such terms and conditions as they deem proper. (3) The Government may, at any time after the appointed date, transfer to the University the control and management of any of their colleges and institutions situated within the University area on such terms and conditions as they deem proper. (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law relating to the establishment of a University in the State or the statutes, ordinances, regulations and order made thereunder, on and from the appointed date, the colleges or institutions referred to in sub-section (3) shall be disaffiliated from the University to which they were affiliated on the date, immediately preceding the appointed date and shall be affiliated to the University.

## **52.**

(1) Every person, who immediately before the appointed date, was serving in connection with the affairs of the Thiruvalluvar University in the University Centre at Villupuram, shall from the said date, cease to be an employee of the Thiruvalluvar University and become an employee of the University. Transfer of service of certain employees of Thiruvalluvar University to the University. (2) (a) As soon as may be, after the appointed date, the Government may, after consulting the Vice-Chancellor of the Thiruvalluvar University and the University, direct by general or special order that such of the employees of the Thiruvalluvar University as are specified in such order shall stand allotted to serve in connection with the affairs of the University, on and from such date as may be specified in such order: Provided that no such direction shall be issued in respect of any such person without his consent for such allotment. (b) With effect on and from the date specified in the order under clause (a), the persons specified in such order shall become employees of

the University and shall cease to be the employees of the Thiruvalluvar University. (3) Every person referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall hold office under the University by the same tenure, at the same remuneration and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same rights and privileges as to pension or gratuity, if any, and other matters as he would have held the same on the appointed date or the date specified in the order under sub-section (2), as the case may be, as if this Act had not been passed. (4) The liability to pay pension and gratuity to the persons referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) shall be the liability of the University.

CHAPTER-X. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

**53. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of section 11, within**

three months from the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, the first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Government on a salary to be fixed by them for a period not exceeding three years and on such other conditions as they deem fit: Appointment of first Vice-Chancellor. Provided that a person appointed as the first Vice-Chancellor shall retire from office if, during the term of his office, he completes the age of seventy years. Appointment of first Registrar.

**54. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of section 13, within**

three months from the date of publication of this Act in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, the first Registrar shall be appointed by the Government on a salary to be fixed by them for a period not exceeding three years and on such conditions as they think fit: Provided that the person appointed as the first Registrar shall retire from office if, during the term of his office, he completes the age of sixty years in case of a University Professor and fifty nine years in case of a Professor of a Government college. Transitory powers of first Vice-Chancellor.

**55.**

(1) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Syndicate and the Academic Council and such other authorities of the University within six months after the appointed date or such longer period, not exceeding one year as the Government may, by notification, direct. (2) The first Vice-Chancellor shall, in consultation with the Government, make such rules as may be necessary for the functioning of the University. (3) The authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their functions on such date as the Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf. (4) It shall be the duty of the first Vice-Chancellor to draft such statutes, ordinances and regulations as may be necessary and submit them to the respective authorities competent to deal with them for their disposal. Such statutes, ordinances and regulations, when framed, shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the statutes and until such time an authority is duly constituted, the first Vice-Chancellor may appoint any officer or constitute any committee temporarily to exercise and perform any of the powers and duties of such authority under

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## **56. All casual vacancies among the members (other than ex-officio members)**

of any authority or other body of the University shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body, who or which, nominated or elected the member whose place has become vacant and the person nominated or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member: Provided that vacancies arising by efflux of time among elected members of any authority or other body of the University may be filled at elections which may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor to take place on such days not earlier than two months from the date on which the vacancies arise, as he thinks fit: Provided further that no casual vacancy shall be filled if such vacancy occurs within six months before the date of expiry of the term of the members of any authority or other body of the University. Proceedings of University, authority and bodies not invalidated by vacancies.

## **57. No act or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University shall**

be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy or of any defect or irregularity in the election or appointment of a member of any authority or other body of the University or of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding not affecting the merits of the case or on the ground that the authority or other body of the University did not meet at such interval as required under this Act.

## **58.**

(1) The Syndicate may remove by an order in writing made in this behalf any person from membership of any authority of the University by a resolution passed by a majority of the total membership of the Syndicate and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Syndicate present and voting at the meeting, if such person has been convicted by a criminal court for an offence which in the opinion of the Syndicate involves moral turpitude or if he has been guilty of gross misconduct and for the same reason, the Syndicate may withdraw any degree or diploma conferred on or granted to that person by the University. Removal from membership of University. (2) The Syndicate may also by an order in writing made in this behalf remove any person from the membership of any authority of the University if he becomes of unsound mind or has applied to be adjudicated or has been adjudicated, as an insolvent. (3) No action under this section shall be taken against any person unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken. (4) A copy of every order passed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), as the case may be, shall, as soon as may be after it is so passed, be communicated to the person concerned in the manner prescribed by regulations.

## **59. If any question arises whether any person has been duly elected or**

nominated as, or is entitled to be, a member of any authority of the University or other body of the University, the question shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be

final. Disputes as to constitution of University authorities and bodies.

## **60. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in any other law for the**

time being in force, the Government may, by order in writing, call for any information from the University or any matter relating to the affairs of the University and the University shall, if such information is available with it, furnish the Government with such information within a reasonable period: Power to obtain information. Provided that in the case of information which the University considers confidential, the University may place the same before the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor.

## **61.**

(1) The sums at the credit of the Provident Fund accounts of the persons referred to in sub-section (1) of section 52 as on the appointed date and of the persons referred to in sub-section (2) of section 52 as on the date specified in the order under clause (a) of the said sub-section (2) shall be transferred to the University and the liability in respect of the said provident fund accounts shall be liability of the University. Transfer of accumulations in provident fund and other like funds. (2) There shall be paid to the University out of the accumulations in the superannuation fund and other like funds, if any, of the Thiruvalluvar University such amounts as have been credited to the superannuation fund or other like funds, if any, on behalf of the persons referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 52. The amount so paid shall form part of superannuation fund or other like funds, if any, that may be established by the University for the benefit of its employees.

## **62.**

(1) The Thiruvalluvar University shall, out of its funds as on the appointed date, pay to the University such amount as the Government may, in consultation with the Thiruvalluvar University, specify. Payment of certain amounts by Thiruvalluvar University. (2) The amount payable under sub-section (1) shall be in addition to the amounts payable by the Thiruvalluvar University to the University under section 52.

## **63.**

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (8), the 2002 Act shall, with effect on and from the appointed date, cease to apply in respect of the areas to which the provisions of this Act extend. Tamil Nadu Act

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not to apply. (2) Such cessor shall not affect,—(a) the previous operation of the 2002 Act in respect of the areas to which the provisions of this Act extend; or (b) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the 2002 Act; or (c) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty, forfeiture or punishment, and any such

investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed. (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), all statutes, ordinances and regulations made under the 2002 Act and in force on the appointed date, shall in so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act, continue to be in force in the University area until they are replaced by the statutes, ordinances and regulations made under this Act. (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the statutes, ordinances and regulations continued in force under sub-section (3) or made under this Act, every person who, immediately before the appointed date, was a student of a college within the University area affiliated to, or approved by, the Thiruvalluvar University and of the Departments of the University or was eligible for any of the examinations of the Thiruvalluvar University shall be permitted to complete his course of study in the Thiruvalluvar University, and this University shall make arrangements for the instruction, teaching and training for such students for such period and in such manner as may be determined by the Thiruvalluvar University in accordance with the course of study in the Thiruvalluvar University and such students shall, during such period, be admitted to the examinations held or conducted by the Thiruvalluvar University and the corresponding degree, diploma or other academic distinctions of the Thiruvalluvar University shall be conferred upon the qualified students on the result of such examinations, by the Thiruvalluvar University. (5) All colleges within the University area which immediately before the appointed date,—(a) continue to be affiliated to, or recognised by, the Thiruvalluvar University; and (b) provide courses of study for admission to the examination for degrees of the Thiruvalluvar University; shall be deemed to be the colleges affiliated to the University under this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, as far as may be, apply accordingly. (6) All colleges within the University area which immediately before the appointed date, continue to be recognised by the Thiruvalluvar University as colleges providing courses of study for admission to the examinations of that University, for degrees and diplomas, shall be deemed to be the colleges approved by the University under this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, as far as may be, apply accordingly. (7) All hostels within the University area which immediately before the appointed date, continue to be recognised by the Thiruvalluvar University, shall be deemed to be hostels recognised by the University under this Act and the provisions of this Act, shall as far as may be, apply accordingly. (8) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), but without prejudice to the provisions of sub-sections (3) to (6), anything done or any action taken before the appointed date under any provisions of the 2002 Act in respect of any area to which the provisions of this Act extend shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act and shall continue to have effect accordingly unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

## 64.

(1) On and from the appointed date, every person ordinarily resident within the University area, who—Registration of graduates. (a) has been for a period of not less than three years a graduate of any University in the territory of India; or (b) is a registered graduate of any University in the territory of India, shall be entitled to have his name entered in the register of graduates maintained under this Act, for a period of five years on payment of such fee and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the statutes. (2) All applications for registration under sub-section (1) shall be sent

to the Registrar together with the prescribed fee and such proof of qualifications as may be prescribed by the statutes. (3) The Registrar shall, on receipt of an application made under sub-section (2) and after making such enquiry as he deems fit, enter in the register of graduates the name of the applicant. (4) Every person whose name has been entered in the register of graduates under sub-section (3) shall be entitled to have such entry renewed every five years on application made in that behalf to the Registrar within such time, in such manner and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the statutes.

## **65.**

(1) The Syndicate may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor in the University on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post. Special mode of appointment. (2) The Syndicate may appoint a teacher or any other member of the academic staff working in any other University or organisation for undertaking a joint project in accordance with the manner laid down in the ordinances.

## **66. The Syndicate shall, at the end of every three years from the appointed date,**

submit a report to the Government on the condition of the affiliated and approved colleges within the University area. The Government shall take such action on it as they deem fit. Report on affiliated colleges.

## **67.**

(1) If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or re-constitution of any authority of the University after the appointed date or otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by notification, make such provision, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to them to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty: Power to remove difficulties. Provided that no such notification shall be issued after the expiry of three years from the date of establishment of the University under section 3. (2) Every notification issued under sub-section (1) or under any other provisions of this Act shall, as soon as possible after it is issued, be placed on the table of the Legislative Assembly, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so placed or the next session, the Assembly makes any modification in any such notification or the Assembly decides that the notification should not be issued, then the notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that notification. Power of Government to issue directions.



**68. The Government may, from time to time, issue such directions to the**

University, as they may deem fit, for giving effect to the provisions of this Act and it shall be the duty of the University, to comply with such directions. Removal of doubts.

**69. For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that members of the**

authorities of the Thiruvalluvar University elected or nominated or otherwise as such members under the 2002 Act, from the colleges deemed to have been affiliated to the University under sub-section (5) of section 63 of this Act and holding office as such members in any of the authorities of the Thiruvalluvar University immediately before the date of commencement of this Act shall continue to be such members till the term of office expires.

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(1) In section 1 of the 2002 Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—Amendment to

**2002. Act.**

“(2) It extends to the area comprising the districts of Vellore, Tirupattur, Ranipet and Thiruvannamalai in the State of Tamil Nadu”. (2) For the Schedule to the 2002 Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—“THE SCHEDULE. [See sections 2(e) and 60-A.]

**1. Government Arts College, Thiruvannamalai.**

**2. Aringar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar.**

**3. Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore.**

**4. Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyatham.**

**5. Aringar Anna Government Arts College for Women, Walajapet.”.**

THE SCHEDULE. [See sections 2(f) and 2 (l).]

**1. Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.**

**2. Government Arts College, Chidambaram.**

**3. Thirukolanjiappar Government Arts College, Virudhachalam.**

**4. Aringar Anna Government Arts College, Villupuram.**

**5. Thiru A.Govindasamy Government Arts College, Thindivanam.**

(By order of the Governor) C. GOPI RAVIKUMAR, Secretary to Government, Law Department