

## **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN TO THE POST OF TAMIL NADU HERITAGE COMMISSION**

Tamil Nadu is known for its rich heritage and cultural properties and it is essential to emphasize that these have to be preserved and protected at all costs and for the posterity. To protect the buildings or premises not covered under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (Central Act 24 of 1958) and the Tamil Nadu Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1966), a Statutory Authority has to be constituted to advise in the matters relating to identification, restoration and preservation of heritage buildings and in the matters relating to the development and engineering operations which are likely to affect any heritage building. Therefore, the Government has enacted the Tamil Nadu Heritage Commission Act, 2012 (Act 24 of 2012). The Said Act has been brought into force with effect from 01.03.2024.

As per sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Heritage Commission Act, 2012, the Commission shall be chaired by an eminent person with concern and commitment for Heritage Conservation to be nominated by the Government.

The Government have therefore, invites applications from the eminent persons with concern and commitment for Heritage conservation for the post of Chairman to the Tamil Nadu Heritage Commission to advise on the matters relating to identification, restoration and preservation of heritage buildings and in the matter relating to the development and engineering operations which are

likely to affect any heritage building. The Applicant must be a native of the State of Tamil Nadu.

The Age should not exceed 75 years on the date of Notification. The Chairman of the Commission Shall hold office for a term of three years or till he / she attains the age of 75 years, whichever is earlier. The Honorarium and allowances of the Chairman will be determined by the Government from time to time.

Interested person may send application in the self-format with supporting documents regarding age, qualification, experience etc., by Speed Post or through e-mail to the following address on or before **5.00 PM on 18.02.2026:-**

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600009.  
E-Mail: [toursec@tn.gov.in](mailto:toursec@tn.gov.in)

The applications received after the closing date and time shall not be entertained. The applications already sent, if any, to the Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600009 or to any other authority before publication of this advertisement will not be considered as valid application.

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