

**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit administered the Oath of office to Thiru.M.Malik Feroze Khan,IAS., (Retd.), as Ombudsman for Tamil Nadu Local Bodies.**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, has appointed Thiru M.Malik Feroze Khan, IAS.,(Retd.), as Ombudsman to the Tamil Nadu Local Bodies(தமிழ்நாடு உள்ளாட்சி அமைப்பு முறை மன்ற நடுவராக) for a period of three years. The Hon'ble Governor has administered the Oath of Office to Thiru M.Malik Feroze Khan, IAS.,(Retd.), as Ombudsman for Tamil Nadu Local Bodies today (08.01.2021), at a swearing in function held at Raj Bhavan, in the presence of Thiru.S.P.Velumani, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of special Programme.

The Tamil Nadu Local Bodies Ombudsman Act,2014, was enacted for the establishment of Ombudsman for conducting enquiry on the allegations against the elected members, officers and employees working under the local bodies namely, the District Panchayats constituted under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act,1994,Town Panchayats and Municipalities constituted under the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act,1920 and Municipal Corporations constituted under the respective Municipal Corporation Acts in the State of Tamil Nadu.

On this Occasion Thiru.K.Shanmugam, IAS., Chief Secretary to Government, Thiru.Hans Raj Verma, IAS., Additional Chief Secretary to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Thiru. Harmander Singh IAS., Additional Chief Secretary to Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and Thiru. Anandrao V. Patil, IAS., Secretary to Governor, were present.

