

Hon'ble Mr. P.S.S.THOMAS

Hon'ble Mr.P.S.S.Thomas: Was an IAS Officer of Karnataka Cadre (1969 batch). After joining an M.A in English Literature from Madras Christian College, Chennai, he worked as a Lecture in the same college before joining the IAS. He has in addition a Master's degree in Public Administration from John F.Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, UAS, which he attended during 1987-88.

During his career he held various assignments in State Government of Karnataka as well as Government of India. He was Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District, and has been Secretary or Principal Secretary in Social Welfare and Labour, Urban Development and Energy Departments. He has had specialization in urban development issues. He was Adviser (Housing and Urban Development), Planning Commission in Government of India. Promoted as Secretary to Government of India, he was the Secretary General of National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi during 2003-2005.

After retirement, he was instrumental in advising the BDA and State Government on public responses to the draft master Plan for Bangalore City (2015) and as a One Man Committee, recommended the compensation to be paid to land losers of the Bangalore Metro Rail Project.

Appointed as Administrative Member to Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal vide Notification bearing No.A-11014/9/2007-AT dated.09.04.2008 of Government of India and assumed the Office of the Administrative Member on 10.04.2008 and retired on 26.02.2010.