

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2020 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Tamil Nadu under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the Specific area Compliance Audit and Compliance Audit of the departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu under the audit purview of Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Tamil Nadu, Chennai, which included the departments of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Agriculture, Health & Family Welfare, Higher Education, Revenue & Disaster Management, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, School Education and Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2019-20 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2019-20 have also been included, wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.