

## PROFILE

**Dr. G.A. RAJKUMAR, Ph.D., I.A.S (Retd.)**  
**Former Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu**

### NOTABLE DIRECTORSHIPS HELD

S. No	Designation	Organization Name	Period
1	Chairman & Managing Director	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Oil Seeds Growers Federation	12.08.1994 - 24.04.1995
2	Chairman & Managing Director	Tamil Nadu Medicinal Plant Farms and Herbal Medicine Corporation (TAMPCOL)	27.04.2007 – 15.03.2010
3	Chairman & Managing Director	Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd.	01.11.2011 – 02.11.2011
4	Chairman & Managing Director	Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Ltd.	16.10.2012 – 31.07.2013

### CAREER RECORD

- Sub – Collector, Periakulam, Theni District (erstwhile Madurai District)
- Additional Collector, Salem
- Director of Tourism
- Joint Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)
- Collector, The Nilgiris District
- Additional Secretary, Education
- Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Oil Seeds Growers Federation
- Commissioner of Agriculture Income Tax
- Commissioner of Transport.
- Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Dept.,
- Principal Secretary / Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare & Sports Development Department.
- Additional Chief Secretary to Government / Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Ltd., Chennai – 600 002.
- Vice President - Govt. and External Affairs at Renault Nissan Automotive India Private Limited (RNAIPL) – From 03.08.2015 to 03.08.2017
- Independent Director - Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **As Transport Commissioner of Govt. of Tamil Nadu: Made the Department vibrant through**

- **10 fold increase in revenue**
  - \* Increased the transport revenue to the State Exchequer from 400 crore to 4000 crore and got a special Government Order of commendation issued at the specific instance of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu honouring the excellent and unique services rendered by me to the State. (For the first time, all the vehicles, irrespective of ownership of mighty and political heavyweights, of

Pondicherry / Nagaland / Haryana Registrations were impounded for evasion of tax to the Tamil Nadu Government and tax was collected from every errant owner).

- \* Put an end to all Puducherry, Haryana, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh registration of vehicles to augment the income to the State and made the Transport Department vehicle owner friendly.
  
- **Introduction of transparency in Department**
  - \* Introduced for the first time, the physical presence of individuals, irrespective of their position and status, to appear before the web camera for obtaining their driving license, and thus abolished the system of obtaining through broker or anyone or consultant.
  
- **Reduced Costs for consumers**
  - \* Introduced Share Auto system which enabled the commuters to pay less than the individual auto fare.
  - \* Introduced Mini buses for transporting people from mofussil areas to the nearby urban Centres
  - \* Introduced Light Commercial Vehicles (LCVs) to reduce short distance fares
  
- **Care for Environment**
  - \* Introduced pollution check of the vehicles for the first time to reduce carbon emissions from the vehicles

**As the Sub Collector / Additional Collector and then as the Collector of Nilgiris District:**

- **Improved Revenue Collection** by stopping all revenue leakages
- **Maintained law and order** to the utmost satisfaction of the people, in particular the common people and the Government.
- **Protected the environment and nature** from the onslaughts of the greedy individuals and organized groups timber mafia.

**As the Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Ltd.:**

- **Turned around** the sick Corporation and made it profitable.
- Sick Cement Plants were resurrected and made to earn profits.
- Ariyalur Cement Plant expansion was seeded.

**As the Additional Secretary in-charge of the University and Higher Technical Education in Tamil Nadu:**

- **Administration:** Revamped the administration of the Universities and Higher Technical Educational Institutes (Universities, Engineering Colleges and Technical Institutions).

**As the Labour Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu:**

- **Innovation and Administration** : introduced several innovative systems and schemes and streamlined the delivery of Labour Welfare measures down to the last in the labour sector- both organized and unorganized.

**As the Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department of Government of Tamil Nadu meant for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes:**

- **Administration:** Revamped the entire administration, woken up the machinery from the slumber.
- **Efficiency** : For the first time, convened the State level conference of the Head Masters of the High/ Higher Secondary Schools under the control of the Department and ensured that those Schools achieved good results in the annual examination with a competitive spirit in line with the private schools and other specified Government Schools.
- Free Government Hostels under the Department were revamped and the inmates were ensured quality food in tune with the Government's budget and thus plugged the loop-holes against siphoning of the money by the Wardens and timely disbursement of scholarships.

**As Vice President – External and Government Affairs at Renault Nissan Automotive India Private Limited (RNAIPL) from August 2015:**

- **Collections** : Realized Rs.1440 Crore of pending dues from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the Company
- **Effective Government Liaison** : All issues of the Company with the concerned authorities in the Government of Tamil Nadu were taken care of: such as **Chennai Metro Water and Sewerage Board, Tamilnadu Water Supply And Drainage Board (TWAD), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), Pollution Control Board, Chennai Corporation and with the departments of Customs and Central Excise, Income Tax, Industries, Finance, Commercial Taxes, Labour Department, DGCEI (Director-General of Central Excise Intelligence), Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority...** etc., and got them resolved in a time-bound manner to ensure the smooth and uninterrupted functioning of the Company.

### **FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTION**

**Emphasis on Clean, Green and Eco-friendly Environment was a focus area throughout my career in various positions in the Government of Tamil Nadu, as could be seen below:**

- During my tenure as the Collector of Nilgiris District, the first and foremost task was curbing the illegal tree-felling in the forest area by the unsocial elements, timber mafia and political heavyweights and thereby saved the forest trees which are more indispensable for the rain, the nature's gift. This I had to carry on unmindful risking my official position.
- As Transport Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Government, the first ever war was launched against the nauseating and harmful emission of vehicles and thus I have created awareness among the vehicle owners/ drivers and the common people on the importance and value of emission check and control.
- The drive for emission check and control was accorded primacy and this has yielded good dividend on environment promotion.

- Cleanliness was given utmost importance in all my departments and all staff were educated on its importance for the health and clean environment.

### **FOCUS ON SOCIAL ISSUES**

**Promoting social causes was one of the prime issues in all my work. This was also as demanded by the Constitution of India from the Civil Services. The following are a few to record:**

- **As the Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department:** Promoted Schools under the Department to ensure qualitatively qualified students.
- Ensured qualitative and quantitative food supply to the students in the Hostels run by the Government
- Timely disbursement of scholarships.
- **As the District Collector of Nilgiris:** The Government machinery was taken to the needy and downtrodden tribal people in whose eyes the Government was inaccessible.
- **As the Labour Secretary:** All the labour welfare measures were ensured to reach the neglected labour.
- **As the Sub Collector and Additional Collector and the District Collector:** Ensured that the social schemes and benefits of the Government reached the poor and needy through the effective revamping of the Revenue Department. In the area of enforcement of law and order, it was ensured that every common man got justice.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- I have **Thirty Four Years** of experience in the Government and retired in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India with great appreciation and honour from the public for my straightforwardness and service minded nature.
- Moreover, I have extensive experience in different sectors viz. Revenue Administration, Public Sector Management, Health and Water Supply, Rural Development etc. and demonstrated integrity in Anti corruption activities.
- I have a strong Commitment to the Constitution of India and the welfare of its citizens with Holistic Development.
- **Languages Known:** English, Telugu, Tamil & Hindi