



**ABSTRACT**

Information Technology Department – TamilNadu Innovation Initiative Schemes (Part II Schemes) for the year 2015-2016 – Development of Tamil Computing and Software Rs. 1.50 crore (Rupees One crore and fifty lakhs only)- Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

**Information Technology (e.Gov.I) Department**

G.O. (2D) No.26

Dated:15.10.2015

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Read:

1. Government Letter No.4978/IT(OP)/2014-7, Information Technology Department, dated 03.03.2015.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Letter No.3747/PC/SPC/2014, dated 12.02.2015.

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**ORDER:**

A proposal on "Development of Tamil Computing and Software" was placed before the State Planning commission for funding from the State Innovative fund under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative Schemes ( Part II Schemes ) for the year 2015-16. An amount of Rs.10.65 crores was requested for the year 2015-2016 for the "Development of Tamil Computing and Software". The cost break up details are as follows:

Expenditure Category	Rs. in Crores
Machineries / Software/ Miscellaneous	5.15
To develop Machine Aided Translation Software etc.,	4.00
To develop application software for mobile phones	1.00
To develop and supply the software for students	0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.65</b>

2. In the letter second read above, the State Planning Commission among the above proposal has approved, only development of software for mobile phones for Rs.1.00 crore and development & supply of software for students for Rs.50.00 lakhs. Accordingly, the State Planning Commission has recommended this proposal for the total cost of Rs.1.50 crore only under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative Schemes (Part-II Schemes) 2015-2016. The details of activities to be carried out under the above proposal include the following.

#### Tamil in Mobile phones

- To develop application software and language tools for mobile phones.
- To spread awareness about the use of Tamil mobile keypad, other keypads and input devices standardized by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- To promote use of Tamil in the mobile phones available in Tamil Nadu.

#### For Students

- To develop and supply Tamil software.
- To develop and provide software for e-learning like subject related question/answer banks, educational games, corpus analysis, testing, general knowledge etc.,
- To help search for scientific information online through online dictionary etc.,
- To develop and provide web enabled lessons and Training programmes in Tamil software for students.
- To organize contests in Tamil software development to encourage the students and participants.

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3. The Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction for a sum of Rs.1.50 crore (Rupees One crore and fifty lakhs only) under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Schemes (Part-II Schemes) for the year 2015-2016 towards "Development of Tamil Computing and Software" as detailed above.

Expenditure Category	Rs. in Crores
To develop application software for mobile phones	1.00
To develop, supply software for students and train them	0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.50</b>

4. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall be met from the State Innovation fund and debited to the following head of account:

"2202. General Education-03. University and Higher Education-102. Assistance to Universities-KE. Development of Tamil Computing and Software scheme under State Innovation Fund-09. Grants-in-Aid-03. Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC:2202-03-102-KE-0934)

The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account:

"2202. General Education - 03. University and Higher Education -902. Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund-JB. Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund-30. Inter-Account Transfers. (DPC: 2202-03-902-JB-3003)

by contra debiting from

J. Reserve Fund-(b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest-8229-00. Development and Welfare Funds-200. Other Development and Welfare Funds-BE. State Innovation Fund. (DPC:8229-00-200-BE-0006) Outgo

5. The Section Officer (Bills), Information Technology Department is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above, to the Director, Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai through ECS to the current account No.955548440 held in the Indian Bank, Kotturpuram Branch with Branch.code:01303 and IFSC Code:IDIB000T117.

6. The Director, Tamil Virtual Academy is directed to send the physical and financial progress report of the implementation of the schemes every month to Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department along with the details of expenditure and Utilization Certificate. Unspent amount, if any, should be remitted into Government account.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Industries) Department vide its U.O. No.122/Secretary (Expenditure)/Industries/2015 dated 27.04.2015.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

T.K.RAMACHANDRAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director, Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai-25.  
The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

