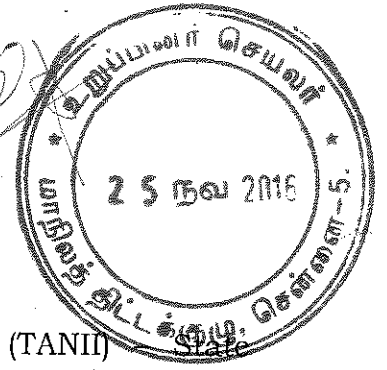




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ABSTRACT

Environment Control – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) Innovation Fund – Shelf of proposals recommended for the year 2016-2017 (Round-I) – E-Learning – Interactive Online awareness for school children – Proposal approved by State Planning Commission – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (Environment) for the year 2016-2017 – Sanction of Rs.14.44 lakh - Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department

G.O.(2D) No.76

Dated: 14.11.2016
துன்முகி, ஐப்பசி 29,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2047

Read:

1. From the Director of Environment, Chennai Letter No.P2/2081/2014, dated 12.1.2016.
2. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai Letter No.4476/PC/SPC/2015-2, dated 5.2.2016.
3. From the Director of Environment, Chennai Letter No.ENVIS/E-Learning/2016, dated 16.8.2016 and 19.9.2016.

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ORDER :

The State Planning Commission has established the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) to foster innovation through a variety of promotional activities and funding support to innovative ideas, schemes and programmes in Government agencies.

2. In the letter first read above, the Director of Environment, Chennai has stated that to increase the scope of Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives, it is proposed to link all the Environmental Information Dissemination Centre (EIDC) of schools to the Department of Environment's server. As all the EIDCs are provided with web related resources these centers can be facilitated through the Department of Environment Server. On green days, an online chat programme will be organized so that the students from all the EIDCs will be able to interact with the experts who will be present in the Department of Environment. The main objective of this programme is to promote environmental awareness among the students and to help in protecting and preserving the environment. Since online quiz for school students are also conducted in the Department of Environment website, it is planned to conduct

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the interactive online awareness in the same website by providing additional server space as required with appointing manpower (Intern) for maintaining and co-ordinating the programme and other related activities in the Department of Environment website.

3. The Director of Environment has further stated that this scheme will be implemented in 3 years at a total cost of Rs.40.71 lakh and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.15.00 lakh for the year 2016-2017. The State Planning Commission has recommended the said scheme.

4. In the meantime, while moving the demand for Environment for the year 2016-2017 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Minister for Environment has made the following announcement among others :-

Under E-Learning/awareness on Environment programme, the 57 EIDCs already functioning in schools will be connected to Department of Environment's server at a cost of Rs.14.47 lakh during this financial year. This will pave way for the students to interact with the environmental experts during environmental related celebrations like World Environment Day, World Forest Day etc. The objective of this scheme is to increase the environmental awareness among students.

5. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Director of Environment as recommended by the State Planning Commission and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.14.44 lakh (Rupees fourteen lakh and forty four thousand only) under State Innovation Fund for the year 2016-2017 for E-Learning, interactive online awareness for school children by linking all the Environmental Information Dissemination Centre of schools to the Department of Environment's server.

6. (i) The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account :-

"3435 ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT - 03 Environmental Research and Ecological Regeneration - 003. Environmental Training. SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN - II. State Plan - JG. E-learning - Interactive Online Environmental Awareness for School Children - Schemes under State Innovation Fund - 09 Grants-in-Aid-03. Grants for Specific Schemes.

(DPC - 3435 03 003 JG 0938)

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(ii). The expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account :-

"3435 ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT - 03 Environmental Research and Ecological Regeneration - 902 Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - SCHEMES IN THE TWELFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN - II. State Plan - JA. Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30 Inter - Account Transfers.

(DPC - 3435 03 902 JA 3002)

And Contra - debiting to the following fund account :-

"J - Reserve Fund - (b) Reserve funds not bearing interest - 8229 - 00 - Development Welfare Funds - 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds - BE State Innovation Fund"

(DPC - 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (Outgo)

7. Necessary funds have been included in the Revised Budget Estimates 2016-2017.

8. The Director of Environment is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.58549/Finance (AHD&F)/2016, dated 10.11.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ATULYA MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9/35.

The Resident Audit Officer,

[O/o. Principal Accountant General (G&SSA)], Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER
15/11/16