



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – State Innovation Fund (in lieu of Part – II schemes) (New schemes) - Tamil Nadu Information Commission proposals for the year 2016 - 2017 – Introduction of online filing of appeals to the State Information Commission – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (AR III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.174

Dated: 18.10.2016

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READ:

From the State Chief Information Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Letter
No.40837/Admin-I/2015-1, dated 08.10.2015.

ORDER :

The State Chief Information Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Information Commission in the letter read above has sent the proposals of Tamil Nadu Information Commission under State Innovation Initiative Fund Scheme for a sum of Rs.29,34,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four thousand only) {Rs.25,44,934/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Four thousand Nine hundred and thirty four only) for purchase of computer and accessories and Rs.3,89,284/- (Rupees Three lakhs Eighty Nine thousand Two hundred and Eighty four only) for software development rounded off to Rs.29,34,000/-} for the project of introduction of online filing of appeals and automation process in the State Information Commission.

2. The State Chief Information Commissioner has further stated in the appraisal that, the Petitions filed under Right to Information Act, 2005 are processed by the Public Information Officers nominated under the Act and if petitioners does not get a satisfactory reply, they are entitled to file an appeal before the departmental superior and if this is also does not elicit an appropriate response, the petitioners are at liberty to appeal to the State Information Commission. At present all these appeals are filed and processed manually. Requests have been received from the public to enable online filing of appeals. The provision of such online filing of appeals will enable speedy processing of appeals. As many as 20,000 of appeals are received in a year in the Commission. Manual processing results in substantial delay and very often appeals are taken up after a long time gap which causes dissatisfaction to the public. An online appeal system along with automation of the process will help in expeditious processing and also in keeping the appellants informed of the status of their appeals.

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3. The Government after careful examination decides to accept the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission and sanction a sum of Rs.29,34,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four thousand only) towards Introduction of online filing of appeals to the State Information Commission as specified in para-1 above to the Tamil Nadu Information Commission.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited into the following head of account.

"2075-00 Miscellaneous General Services 800 Other Expenditure – Schemes in the 12th Five Year Plan II. State Plan JF Introduction of Online filing of appeals to the State Information Commission – Schemes under State Innovation Fund – 09 – Grants – in – Aid – 03 – Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC 2075 00 800 JF 0931)"

5. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Information Commission is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-4 above. The above expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:

"2075-00 Miscellaneous General Services - 902 – Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – JA Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 30 – Inter Accounts Transfers (DPC 2075 00 902 JA 3003)" and contra debiting

J Reserve Fund (b) Reserve Fund not bearing Interest – 8229 00 Development and Welfare Fund – 200 Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund (DPC 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (outgo)

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 50475/Pub./2016-1, dated 26 .09.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**S. SWARNA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To.

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