

1.Part II Scheme

1.60 2007-08 - Construction of office building to Tamil Nadu State Election Commission at a cost of Rs.1.50 Crores

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 76

Dated : 28.5.2007

ORDER

The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission at present is functioning in a private building at Vadapalani in the midst of commercial establishments on huge rental basis having heavy road traffic congestion and that the owner of the building is insisting to vacate the building if the higher rent demanded is not met with. The present building and its location, space and other facilities are not in consonance with the requirement of the Commission. The vehicles of the visitors and the VIPs could not be parked in premises, as there is no adequate space and the vehicles of the visitors are being parked on the road sides. Therefore, it is very essential that the State Election Commission must have its own office building with some vacant space having Highways frontage.

2. An extent of 50 cents of land in Block No.52, T.S.No.59 (Old Survey No.34) classified as Government Promboke land in Koyembedu Village, Egmore-Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District, belonging to the Highways Department has been alienated to the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission for construction of its own office building vide G.O.Ms.No.244, Revenue (LDV-(1)) Department, dated 17.3.2006. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has therefore placed a proposal for construction of its own building with Conference Hall, furnishing and fitting, office equipments etc. to Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in Block No.52, T.S.No.59 (Old Survey No.34) in Koyembedu Village, Egmore-Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District at an ultimate cost of Rs.1.50 crores.

3. The Standing Finance Committee has approved the proposal for construction of the building for Tamil Nadu State Election Commission at Block No.52, T.S.No.59 (Old Survey No.34) in Koyembedu Village, Egmore-Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District at an ultimate cost of Rs.1.50 crores under Part-II Scheme for the year 2007-2008 and the cost has been limited to Rs.60.00 lakhs during the year 2007-2008.

4. Sanction is hereby accorded for construction of the building for Tamil Nadu State Election Commission at Block No.52, T.S.No.59 (Old Survey No.34) in Koyembedu Village, Egmore-Nungambakkam Taluk, Chennai District at a cost not exceeding Rs.60.00 lakhs during the year 2007-2008 under Part-II Scheme for the year 2007-2008 by adopting low cost technology using local materials.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account.

"4070 - 00 - Capital outlay on other Administrative Services - 800 - Other expenditure - Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan - II. State Plan - KC. Construction of buildings controlled by Tamil Nadu State Election Commission - 16. Major works (DPC 4070-00-800-KC-1605)."

6. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 4 above for the said construction work. He is requested to send the Utilization Certificate to Government and Accountant General, Chennai within the prescribed time.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.22370/RD/2007, dated 7.5.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT