

7. PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

7.12 Sanction of Rs. 2.40 lakhs for development of Software with the support of NIC for online Data entry of Local Body Election Results, 2006

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C4) Department

G.O. (D) No. 349

Dated : 27.6.2006

Read :

From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Letter, No 6403/2005/DG. dated 25.4.2006

ORDER

1. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in his reference first read above has stated that the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has been entrusted with the Constitutional obligation of conducting elections to the rural and urban local bodies and the Commission is all set to conduct the next round of Ordinary Elections which is due in October, 2006 to elect 1.3 lakh posts in urban and rural local bodies. The Commission has now embarked on a prestigious project of development of software for online data entry of elections results with the technical support of National Informatics Centre, Chennai This use of this Software will result in the following advantages.

- ❖ Obtaining the election on results in at any point of time.
- ❖ Monitoring the status of election results.
- ❖ The data entry will be done by the authorised officials at the counting centers.
- ❖ If would facilitate in avioding the traditional method of collection, collation and completion of data over phone, fax etc from each and every district which not only results in wastage of time and resource but also prone to arithmetic and clerical error.
- ❖ This would also be an excellent database for analysing the Election Results.

2. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has stated that the National Informations Centre has estimated Rs. 2.40 lakh as charges towards development of necessary web based software and hand holding support and to meet out additional requirements and for this, National Informatic Centre has requested an advance payment of Rs. 2.40 lakhs in favour of National Informtics Centre Services incorporated, New Delhi. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has further stated the unique E-Governance intiative would benefit the activities of the Commission and could be implemented without any hassles with the technical of the support of National Infomatics Center, Chennai. Hence he has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs. 2.40 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs and forty thousand only) for development of the above software.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Tamil Nadu State Election and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs. 2.40 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs forty thousand only) to the Tamil Nadu State Election for making advance payment to the National Informatics Centre, New Delhi for development necessary web based software with the technical support of National Informatics Centre Chennai.

4.The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above should be debited to the following head of account of 2015-00- Elections- 109 charges for conduct of election to Panchayats/ Local Bodies-I Non-Plan-AA Election to Panchayats-33 payment for professional and Special Service 02 Remuneration" (DPC No. 2015-00-109-AA-3300).

5. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission is authorized to draw and incur the expenditure initially from out of the Budget Estimate of Rs. 2566.20 lakhs available under the head of account 2015-00-109AA-33.02 Remuneration.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U. O. No.36774/06/ RD dated 23.6.06.

(By order of the Governor)

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