



ABSTRACT

Schemes - Kalaigñar Veettu Vasathi Thittam (KVVT) – Inauguration by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 3.3.2010 at Tiruchirappalli – Sanction of funds – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O.(1D) No. 153

Dated : 26.03.2010

Read :

From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.16687/2010/KVVT.1,dated 23.03.2010.

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ORDER :

In the Governor's Address on 06.01.2010, it has been announced among others that the landmark Scheme 'Kalaigñar Veettu Vasathi Thittam' (KVVT) will be implemented for replacing all the huts in Tamil Nadu with permanent houses over a 6-year period between 2010-11 and 2015-16. Tamil Nadu will, thus, earn the distinction of being the first 'hut free State' of the country by 2016. The proposed expenditure under the Scheme for 2010-11 is Rs.1,800 crores.

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the inaugural function of Kalaigñar Veettu Vasathi Thittam was held at Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli, on 3.3.2010 in which the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dy.Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, leaders of various parties and other dignitaries participated. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Scheme. Pandal to accommodate at least 50,000 persons, besides standing area, barricading and lighting arrangements were provided. A huge artificial Banyan tree was also set up on the stage to give it a rural setting. Two grand models of Kalaigñar Veettu Vasathi Thittam houses were built and put on a revolving platform to mark the inauguration of the Scheme. The Public Works Department executed all the Civil and Electrical works. Over 50,000 people attended the function, including over 12,000 participants from the Districts at the rate of one representative from each Village Panchayat of the State.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the District Collector, Tiruchirapalli, has furnished the details towards the expenditure incurred to the tune of Rs.1,23,92,661/- for erection of Pandal, Printing of invitation cards, Badges and passes, etc. in the conduct of the inaugural function on 03.03.2010 at Tiruchirappalli.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that a sum of Rs.1,13,51,229/- has been incurred towards the release of Nation-wide and State-wide/Local advertisements through Director of Information and Public Relations, Chennai in various English and Tamil Newspapers.

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that in addition to above expenses, an amount of Rs.15 lakh is required for the printing of Enumeration Registers and imparting Kalaignar Veettu Vasathi Thittam enumeration-related training to the officials. Therefore, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to sanction a total amount of Rs.2,52,43,890/- [Rs.1,23,92,661 + Rs.1,13,51,229/- + Rs.15,00,000/-].

6. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to accept it. Accordingly, the Government pass the following orders:

- (i) Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1,23,92,661/- (Rupees One crore twenty three lakhs ninety two thousand six hundred and sixty one only) towards the expenditure incurred for the inaugural function of Kalaignar Veettu Vasathi Thittam at Tiruchirapalli to facilitate payments to the respective agencies/persons. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw this amount and release it to the District Collector, Tiruchirapalli to pay to the respective Agencies/persons.
- (ii) Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1,13,51,229/- (Rupees One crore thirteen lakhs fifty one thousand two hundred and twenty nine only) towards the expenditure incurred for the advertisement charges. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw this amount and pay to the Advertisement Agencies concerned.
- (iii) Sanction is also accorded for a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs only) for incurring expenditure towards printing of registers and for imparting Kalaignar Veettu Vasathi Thittam enumeration-related training to the officials. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse this amount to various Districts.

7. The amount sanctioned in para (6) above, shall be debited under the following Head of Account.

4216 Capital Outlay on Housing – 03 Rural Housing – 800 Other Expenditure – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan–II – State Plan – JA – Kalaingar Housing Scheme – 05 Office Expenses - 02 Other Contingencies (DPC 4216 03 800 JA 0522)

8. This item of expenditure has been included in the Final Supplementary Estimates for 2009-10.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.68/DS(B)/10, Dated 26.03.2010.

(By Order of the Governor)

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