

Distribution of State Level Manimegalai Award to Panchayat Level Federations and Self Help Groups and Revolving Fund subsidy to Self Help Groups by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.11.2008 - Sanction of Expenditure

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**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.26

Dated:24.03.2009.

Read:-

1. G.O Ms. No. 99, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Dept (CGS-III) dated 13.6.2008.
2. G.O Ms. No. 171, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Dept (CGS-III) dated 11.11.2008.
3. Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Letter. No. Roc. 1080/ D1/ 2008, Dated 12.1.2009 and 16.3.09.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order second read above, 5 best Panchayat Level Federations (PLFs) and 10 best Self Help Groups were selected for the distribution of Manimegalai Awards at State level for the year 2007-08. A state level function for distribution of Manimegalai Award was organized on 25.11.2008 at Centenary Auditorium, University of Madras, Chennai, in which the Hon'ble Chief Minister gave away the State level Manimegalai Awards to 5 best Panchayat Level Federations and 10 best Self Help Groups. Further, in the same function Revolving Fund subsidy of Rs.10000/- each, as sanctioned in the order first read above were distributed to 3000 Self Help Groups along with credit linkage of Rs.36.05 crores.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that no funds were made available in Budget 2008-09 for the function expenditure. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction the expenditure of Rs.18,78,000/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs and seventy eight thousands only) towards the organization of function on 25.11.2008.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.18,78,000/- (Rupees eighteen lakhs and seventy eight thousands only) to meet the expenditure incurred in connection with organizing a function for distribution of 2007-08 State Level Manimegalai Awards for Panchayat Level Federations and Self Help Groups and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following heads of account as detailed below:

- (i) A sum of Rs.15,02,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs and two thousands only) shall be debited to the following head of account.

"2235 Social Security and Welfare 02 Social Welfare 103 Women's Welfare - Schemes in Eleventh Five Year Plan - II State plan - **LC** Tamil Nadu Women's Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) 11 Subsidies - 02 General subsidy (DPC 2235 02 103 LC 1123)"

- (ii) The balance of Rs.3,76,000/- (Rupees three lakhs and seventy six thousands only) shall be debited to the following head of account.

"2235 Social Security and Welfare 02 Social welfare 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - Schemes in Eleventh Five Year Plan . II State Plan - **JD** Tamil Nadu Women's Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) under Special Component Plan - 11 Subsidies - 02 General Subsidy (DPC 2235 02 789 JD 1121)"

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, by means of cheque. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is requested to send the Utilisation Certificate to the Accountant General / Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No. 133/SS(PK) /2009, Dated 23.3.2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.