

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS3) Department

G.O.(D) No. 99

Dated: 23.02.2009

Read:

1. G.O Ms.No.2464 Social Welfare Department dated 3.10.83
2. Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, D.O. Letter No.288/D1/2006, dated 26.5.2008
3. G.O.Ms.No.112 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS 3) Department, dated 30.06.2008
4. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Roc. Lr.No. 288/D1/2006, dated 15.7.2008.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued for formation of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited with the prime objective of improving socio-economic status of women. The Corporation has been established in 1983 and registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and started functioning from 9.12.1983 and is implementing various scheme meant for the development of women.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that the Corporation pioneered the Self Help Group movement in the Country by forming Self Help Groups in Dharmapuri district with the assistance of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) as early as September, 1989. The overwhelming success of the International Fund for Agricultural Development project paved way for the "Mahalir Thittam" project, which was launched during 1997-98 with State Government funding in Villupuram, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Ramnad, Madurai, Thoothukudi, Vellore and Tiruvallur district and further extended to all districts.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has further stated that Government have taken various initiatives from 2006-07 to strengthen Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited and at present the Corporation is functioning as the nodal agency for implementing all schemes meant for women Self Help Groups. The Corporation completes 25 years of its incorporation on 8.12.2008. In order to commemorate the successful completion of 25 years of the services of the Corporation, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has proposed to celebrate the Silver Jubilee at Chennai under the auspices of the Hon'ble Chief Minister as the Chief Guest and has estimated the cost for conducting this function as Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees one crore only).

4. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited and accord sanction and release a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000 crore (Rupees One crore only) for celebrating Silver Jubilee function of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited.

5 (a). Out of the amount of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees one crore only) sanctioned in para 4 above, a sum of Rs.57.84 lakhs (Rupees fifty seven lakhs and eighty four thousand only) shall be debited under the following head of Account.

"2235 Social Security and Welfare - 02 - Social Welfare - 103 Women's Welfare - Scheme in the Eleventh Five Year Plan - II State Plan - LC Tamil Nadu Women's Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) II Subsidies - 02 General Subsidy (DPC 2235 02 103 LC 1123)".

(b) The balance of Rs. 42.16 lakhs (Rupees forty two lakhs and sixteen thousand only) shall be debited under the following head of Account:

"2235 Social Security and Welfare - 02 Social Welfare - 789 Special Component plan for Schedule castes - scheme in the Eleventh Five Year Plan - II State Plan - JD Tamil Nadu Women's Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) under special component plan - II subsidies - 02 General Subsidy (DPC 2235 02 789 JD 1121)"

6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 4 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of a cheque. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is requested to send the utilization certificate to the Accountant General / Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.170/DS(B)/RD/08 dated 25.8.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT