

5. MAHALIR THITTAM

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Vocational Training Programme for SHGs - 2006-07

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS – II) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 168

Dated : 22.11.2006

Read:

From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited Lr. No. 1993/ 2006 / E3, Dated.18.08.2006

ORDER

The objective of Mahalir Thittam is socio-economic development of women by forming them into Self Help Groups. The first phase of the Programme is to socially empower woman by inculcating savings habit and making them part of effective Self Help Groups. After the Self Help Groups are properly formed as a cohesive unit, they are motivated to take up economic activities so that they are economically empowered. Improving the skill of women in Self Help Groups is essential for economic empowerment.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for development of Women Limited in his letter read above has proposed to restructure the Vocational Training Programme during 2006 – 2007 into:

- a) Skill Training
- b) Specialized Skill Training

He has also proposed follow the following procedure imparting Training to the Self Help Groups Women.

(i) Skill Training:

It is proposed to impart skill training to 20,000 women in Self Help Groups in the current year at an average cost of Rs. 1,000/- per head. The choice of the trade will be left to the Self Help Groups women and the training will be purely demand based. The training institutions will be identified by a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Collector. Tamil Nadu Corporation for development of Women Limited will also furnish the list of good institutions, which can be utilized by the districts for imparting skill training.

(ii) Specialized Skill Training:

This training is meant for imparting higher-level skills to Self Help Groups women through reputed institutions like NIFT, CFTI, CIPET etc., The aim of this Programme is to improve the employability of Self Help Groups women. It is proposed to train 3,000 Self Help Groups women in the year 2006-2007. The average cost of the training is restricted to Rs.5,000/- per trainee.

(iii) Selection of Trainees:

The trainees for skill training and specialized skill training will be selected based on the recommendation of the Panchayat Level Federations. The Project officer, Mahalir Thittam will address all the Panchayat Level Federations in the district to furnish the list of Self Help Groups undertaking economic activities and names of those in need of skill training. Based on this list the Project Officer will identify the appropriate institution and organize the training.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu corporation for Development of Women Limited, has requested the Government to approve his proposal and issue necessary orders sanctioning Rs. 350 lakhs for imparting Vocational Training to 23,000 women in Self Help Groups in all the Districts for the year 2006-2007.

4. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited and approve the restructured training Programme as outlined at Para 2 above. The Government also accord sanction and release a sum

of Rs. 350 lakhs (Rs. Three hundred and fifty lakhs only) for imparting restructured Vocational Training Programme that is skill Training for 20,000 women in Self Help Groups in all the districts at the rate of Rs.1000/- per head and specialized skill training for 3,000 women in Self Help Groups in all the Districts at the rate of Rs. 5,000/- per head.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

"2235 Social Security and Welfare – 02 Social Welfare 103 Women's Welfare – Schemes in the Tenth Five year plan – II State Plan – L.N. Assistance to Vocational and skill training Programme –09 Grants –in-Aid 03. Grants for Specific Schemes (DP Code 2235-02-103-LN 0935)

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in paragraph 4 above and disburse the amount by means of cheque in favour of PD A/C No.6184513080 of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 3 above shall constitute an item of 'New instrument of Service' and approval of the legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the legislature, the expenditure will be met by an advance from the contingency fund. Orders regarding this will be issued by the Government in Finances (BG.I) Department separately. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to apply to the Government in Finance (BG-I) Department in the prescribed proforma along with this order for the sanction of an advance from the 'Contingency fund'. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj requested to include this expenditure while sending proposal for the Supplementary Estimate without fail.

8. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of women limited is directed to credit the amount received from Director of Rural Development and panchayat Raj in the Following head of Account.

" K Deposits and advances (B) Deposits not bearing interest- 8443-00-civil Deposits -800 – Other Deposits – BP Deposits of Government Companies, corporations, etc-28 Deposits of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited (DPC 8443-00-800 – BP – 0001 (Receipts))"

9. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women limited is requested to send Utilization Certificate to the Accountant General, Government and Director of Rural Development and Panchayats Raj for Record.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Development vide its U.O.No. 73405/Fin(RD)/2006, dated 22.11.2006 and A.S.L. No. 986 (Nine Hundred and Eighty Six).

(By order of the Governor)

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