

5.5 Extension of Women's Development Project to 7 more districts and 8 IFAD assisted districts

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 239

Dated : 05.10.1998

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No. 292, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dt.4.12.96
2. G.O.Ms.No. 293, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dt.4.12.96
3. G.O.Ms.No. 329, Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dt.17.12.97

Read also :

4. From the Executive Director Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Lr. No. 1449/TNWDP/E1/97 dated 10.6.98
5. From the Chairperson & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Lr. No. 2437/E1/TNWDP/98 dt. 6.7.98 and 18.9.98

ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders to extend and cover the Tamil Nadu Women Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) in the entire state of Tamilnadu in a phased manner at a cost of Rs. 1440 crores. During 1996-97, a sum of Rs. 2.40 crores has been sanctioned for the said project to be covered in the following 14 districts of Tamilnadu viz.

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| 1. Thiruvarur | 8. Ramanathapuram |
| 2. Tuticorin | 9. Salem |
| 3. Dharmapuri | 10. Namakkal |
| 4. Karur | 11. Cuddalore |
| 5. Madurai | 12. Villupuram |
| 6. Theni | 13. Vellore and |
| 7. Thiruvallur | 14. Virudhunagar |

2. In the G.O. third read above, the above scheme was continued for the year 1997-98 at a cost of Rs. 1159.41 lakhs.

3. The Governor of Tamil Nadu has announced in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that the above scheme will be extended to seven more districts and an additional 3 lakhs women will be benefitted by becoming members in the Self Help Groups. The Honourable Chief Minister, in his budget speech, has announced that Tamil Nadu Women Development Project will be extended to 7 more districts at a cost of Rs. 12 crores and the Women Development Project implemented in 8 districts with a IFAD assistance will be included in the state funded Women Development Project.

4. The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai has submitted proposals for continuance of the Tamil Nadu Women Development Project for the year 1998-99 at a cost of Rs. 2527.494 lakhs. On reconsideration, the Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, has revised the proposal at a cost of Rs. 12 crores, the details of which are as follows :-

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S.No	Details	Rs. in Lakhs
1.	ProjectManagement Unit Staff Costs Operating Costs	20.00 14.19
2.	Project Implementation Unit Staff Costs Vehicles & Equipments Operating Costs	150.00 105.77 139.00
3.	Block Level Unit	-
4.	Village Level Unit Animators Honorarium	356.12
5.	Training	160.36
6.	Monitoring & Evaluation	62.22
7.	Non - Governmental Organisation Support cost	193.62
8.	Innovative Activities	-
	Total	1201.28

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Chairperson & Managing Director Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd., and pass following orders:

a. The government permit the Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for development of Women Limited to impliment the Tamil Nadu Women Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) in the 14 districts of Tamil Nadu indicated in para 1 of this order and in the following 7 more districts at a cost of Rs. 12 crores (Rupees Twelve crores only) as detailed in para 4 above.

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| 1. Tirunelveli | 5. Erode |
| 2. Thiruvannamalai | 6. The Nilgiris |
| 3. Tiruchirapalli | 7. Pudukottai |
| 4. Sivagangai | |

b. The Government also direct that the Tamil Nadu Women Development Project implemented in the following 8 districts with IFAD assistance be included in the state funded Tamil Nadu Women Development Project Dated 31.12.98.

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| 1. Dharmapuri | 5. Madurai |
| 2. Salem | 6. Theni |
| 3. Namakkal | 7. Ramanathapuram |
| 4. Cuddalore | 8. Villupuram |

6. The Government also direct that the subsidy for economic activities for this project will be met by the Rural Development Department.

7. The Government authorize the Director of Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme to draw an amount of Rs. 12 crores (Rupees Twelve Crores only) towards implementation of the Tamil Nadu Women Development Project during 1998-99 and place the amount at the disposal of the Chairperson and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited. Drawal of funds shall be phased depending on immediate requirement and availability of funds with the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai - 32.

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8. The Government also direct that the question of providing additional amount (if required) will be decided after making a review of the project.

9. The expenditure shall be debited to "2235. Social Security and Welfare – 09, social Welfare – 103, Womens Welfare Schemes in the Eight Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – LC-New Employment Scheme for Poor Woman – 1 1 Subsidies" (D.P. Code 2235 02 103 LC 1105)

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.341/DS (RP)/98 dated 11.9.98.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT