

Establishing a Sculptor's Park at Poonjeri Village Mammallapuram in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.12.275 Crores – Administrative sanction accorded.

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O. Ms. No.50

Dated: 28.03.2008.

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.79 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS2) Department, dated 28.05.07.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 164, Revenue (LD. IV) Department, dated. 19.03.08.
3. From the Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai-1 LR No. 860/2006/TEAP dt. 25.3.08.

## ORDER

In G.O. first read above Government had accorded "in principle" approval for establishing a Sculptor's Park at Mammallapuram in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.10.75 crores with Asian Development Bank (ADB) assistance of Rs.9.06 crores out of funds earmarked for training and community infrastructure development under Livelihood component of Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) assisted by Asian Development Bank and Community Contribution of Rs.1.69 crores. In the G.O. 2nd read above Government had ordered the transfer of 6.07.0 Hec of land in survey No.54 B/1B in Poonjeri Village, Thirukazhukundram Taluk, Kancheepuram District to the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the above purpose.

2. The Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit in his letter third read above has stated that after calling for expression of interest from reputed Architects for preparation of Detailed Project Report and for construction supervision in establishing a Sculptor's Park at Poonjeri near Mammallapuram in Kancheepuram District had appointed M/s. Inspiration, Cochin as consultant.

3. The consultant M/s Inspiration has now submitted the Detailed Project Report to the Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit for establishing a Sculptor's Park at Poonjeri Village near Mamallapuram in Kancheepuram District at a total cost of Rs.12.275 crores including Sculptures Producers Welfare Association

(SPWA) Contribution. The above work is to be taken up with the assistance of Asian Development Bank under Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project. The Project Director has stated that sufficient funds are available for taking up the above work under Livelihood component of TEAP. The Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit (RD), Chennai has requested administrative sanction of Government for the project.

4. The Government after detailed examination of the proposal of Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has decided to sanction the following:-

- (a) Accord administrative sanction for establishing a Sculptor's Park at Poonjeri Village near Mamallapuram in Kancheepuram District at a total cost of Rs.12.275 crores.
- (b) The above cost shall be met as under;
  - (i) Tsunami Emergency Assistant - Rs.10.585 Crores  
Project funds
  - (ii) Sculptures Producers Welfare - Rs. 1.095 Crores

Association Contribution towards execution of parts of the Project work.

(iii) Sculptures Producers Welfare Association Contribution towards cost of Project Management and contribution of Corpus fund, audit fee and insurance cost. - Rs. 0.595 Crores

Total - Rs.12.275 Crores

- (c) All the works towards establishing the sculptors park to be funded under TEAP by ADB shall be tendered as per ADB guidelines and procedures.
- (d) All the works identified for execution by the SPWA at a total cost of Rs.1.095 Crores shall be carried out by the SPWA by engaging suitable artisans with specialized skills, in addition to their own skills contributions.
- (e) The SPWA shall undertake the Project Management and shall contribute Rs.59.50 lakhs towards corpus fund, audit fees and insurance cost.
- (f) A Project Implementation Management Committee to supervise the execution of the Project shall be formed as below:

- (i) Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit (R.D.) - Chairman
- (ii) District Collector, Kancheepuram - Co-Chairman
- (iii) Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Kancheepuram - Member Secretary
- (iv) Principal, Government College of Architecture and Sculptor, Mamallapuram - Member
- (v) Two persons from Sculptures Producers Welfare Association nominated by the Association - Members.
- (vi) Tourist Officer, Mamallapuram - Member

- (g) The Project Implementation Management Committee shall facilitate an MoU between the District Rural Development Agency, Kancheepuram and the Sculptures Producers Welfare Association for the operation and maintenance of the entire facility on a self-sustainable basis.

(By order of the Governor)

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