

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited –Tamil Nadu Empowerment & Poverty Reduction Project to be funded by World Bank – Formation of State Steering Committee for implementing the Tamil Nadu Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Project - Orders issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.198

Dated: 17.10.2003

Read again:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.69, Social Welfare And Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Dated: 29.04.2003

Read also:-

2. Aide memoire received from the World Bank on 28.08.03.

ORDER:

The World Bank has forwarded the Aide Memoire of its Mission undertaken to the State of Tamilnadu from July 27th to August 3rd, 2003 in connection with the proposed Tamil Nadu Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Project. It has been stated in the Aide Memoire that the Government of Tamilnadu will take the following priority actions in order to field their next Mission: -

- a) Establish the Human Development Task Force at the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Level;
- b) Complete TORs and shortlisting for various preparatory analyses and studies;
- c) Appoint Support Agents/Facilitators and complete the models to be tested through pilots; and
- d) Organise exposure visits for project team to other District Poverty Initiatives Project in India.

The Aide Memoire contains the (1) Project Scope and (2) the project preparation and next steps. The Project Preparation Plan and Time table is given in the Aide Memoire and it consists of

- a) Core Project Preparation Plan
- b) Proposed Project Preparation Activities
- c) Proposed Project Processing Time Table

The Project Processing Time Table is as follows:

Time Table step	Original Date	Plan Date	Actual Date
Identification Mission	March 2003		March 2003
Project Concept Review	June 2003		June 2003
Begin Preparation	June 2003		June 2003

Appraisal	Jan – Feb 2004		
Negotiations	May – June 2004		
Board Approval	July – August 2004		

2. The World Bank has stated that PHRD grant request of \$4,80,000 to be executed by the Government of Tamilnadu is being processed in order to help finance project preparation activities. As second request for a Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) is under consideration to support the piloting of the project at the Panchayat Level. As per the requirement of World Bank certain Organisational arrangements have to be made for implementation of the Project. The World Bank has therefore requested this Government that a State Steering Committee under the guidance of the Development Commissioner may be formed.

3. The Government after careful examination constitute the State Steering Committee with the following officials: -

1.	Development Commissioner and Finance Secretary	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department	Member Secretary
3.	Secretary, Rural Development Department	Member
4.	Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
5.	Secretary, School Education Department	Member
6.	Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
7.	Secretary, Labour and Employment Department	Member
8.	Secretary, Small Industries Department	Member
9.	Secretary, Planning, Development and Special Initiative Department	Member
10.	Secretary, Adidravida and Tribal Welfare Department	Member
11.	Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department	Member
12.	Secretary, Tamilnadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd.,	Member

4. Terms of reference for the State Steering Committee are as follows: -
- i) Guide the Project in various PHRD studies;\
 - ii) Facilitate in carrying out the Pilot Projects in Panchayats;
 - iii) Periodically meet and review the progress made as per the project preparation plan; and
 - iv) The Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department to liase with other Secretaries in connection with the project.
5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3376/FS/P/03 dated 09.10.03.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT