



## **ABSTRACT**

Announcement – Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement made on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110 – Sanction of Rs.12.00 crore to 600 VPRCs at Rs.2.00 lakhs each for assisting differently-abled and vulnerable persons as soft loan without interest to take up small livelihood activities from the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project – Orders - Issued.

### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS3) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.136**

**Dated: 05.10.2015.**

**Read:-**

- (1) Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110.
- (2) From the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, D.O Letter No.1157/PVP-MFS/2015, dated 08.09.2015.

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### **ORDER:-**

Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the following Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Rule 110:-

“கிராமப்புறங்களில் உள்ள மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகள் மற்றும் நலிவுற்றோர் சிறு தொழில் செய்து வருவாய் ஈட்டி வாழ்வாதாரத்தை மேம்படுத்த அவர்களுக்கு வட்டியில்லா கடன் அளிக்கும் வகையில் 600 கிராம வறுமை ஒழிப்பு சங்கங்களுக்கு தலா 2 லட்சம் ரூபாய் வீதம் 12 கோடி ரூபாய் புதுவாழ்வு திட்டத்தின் மூலம் வழங்கப்படும் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். இது மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகள் மற்றும் நலிவுற்றோர் சிறிய தொழில்களை தொடங்கி வாழ்வாதாரம் பெற வழி வகுக்கும்.”

2. The Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project in her d.o. letter second read above has stated that the Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project (TNPVP) is being implemented in 26 districts covering 4174 village Panchayat of 120 backward Blocks with the support of World Bank. The project through its Community Driven Development (CDD) promotes formation of Community Based Organisation such as Village Poverty Reduction Committee (VPRC), Panchayat Level Federation (PLF) Social Audit Committee (SAC) Common Livelihood Groups which are pro-poor local institutions having specific roles and functions to implement the programmes with effective community participation.

3. She has further stated that the Village Poverty Reduction Committee (VPRC), an inclusive and self-governed people's institution comprising of the target community like poor, very poor, differently abled and vulnerable persons identified by the project, follows systematic process of participatory identification of poor (PIP). The VPRC implements the project activities at village level and is responsible to GramaSabha. VPRC focuses in delivery of specific services to the poor, vulnerable

including differently abled and tribal, such as formation and strengthening of SHGs, providing skill training to youth, reduction of vulnerability in differently abled and vulnerable persons by helping them in their livelihood, converging the government schemes, etc. for harnessing their innate capabilities and conferring strong resilience in them to come out of poverty. These institutions have extended their services to the target people by enabling and empowering them for increasing their capacities, skills and developing their livelihoods. So far, 4,465 VPRCs have been formed in 120 Blocks of 26 Districts of which 3,865 VPRCs have been released funds and started implementing the project activities.

4. The Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project has also added that Project funds for 600 VPRCs to the tune of Rs.12 Crores at the rate of Rs.2 lakhs per VPRC shall be provided for assisting differently abled and vulnerable persons as soft loan without interest to take up small livelihood activities which will enable them to get regular income. The above funds of Rs.12 Crores will be released to VPRCs from the project existing funds.

5. The Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project has therefore requested the Government to issue orders permitting the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project (PVP) to take up activities on the above lines and incur the expenditure of Rs.12 Crores from the project funds at the rate of Rs.2 lakh each for 600 VPRCs in Phase-II districts.

6. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project and issue orders to permit the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project to take up the above activities and for sanction of Rs.2.00 lakhs each for 600 VPRCs in Phase –II districts by utilising the Pudhu Vaazhvu Project funds to the tune of Rs.12.00 crores for assisting differently abled and vulnerable persons as soft loan without interest to take up small livelihood activities.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance vide its U.O. No. 296/Secy (E)/2015, dated 21.9.2015.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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