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ABSTRACT

Department of Sericulture – Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – Schemes - Seri-Tourism – Scheme under the State Innovation fund for the year 2015-2016 – Sanction a sum of Rs.250.00 lakh – Orders Issued.

Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (G2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.158

Dated:14.10.2015 மன்மத், புரட்டாசி 27 Thiruvalluvar Andu 2046

Read:

- 1. From the State Planning Commission, letter No. 3747/PC/SPC/2014, dated 12.02.2015.
- 2. From the Director of Sericulture letter Rc.No.22451/ PLS-2/2014, dated 31.03.2015.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission has approved the Scheme Seri-Tourism under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016 and also recommended to sanction a sum of Rs.250.00 lakh.

In the letter second read above, the Director of Sericulture has stated that by promoting Silk farm as a tourist centre, more number of public / farmers will visit the place and come to know about Sericulture sector, which is an important agro economic activity. This will also help the local tribals to interact with tourists which will help them for their social and economical upliftment. Seri-Tourism is the promotion of tourism, coupled with creation of awareness to the tourists about the Sericultural activities right from mulberry cultivation to silk fabrics. It is proposed to develop Government Silk farm, Yercaud as an "Exhibition cum Demonstration Centre" with all Sericultural activities including Silkworm seed production, Mulberry cultivation, Silkworm rearing, Silk reeling, Silk weaving etc. It includes establishment of model mulberry plots, Establishment of Children's park, Lawns, exhibition, Children's animation centre, establishment of model silk reeling unit, twisting unit, weaving unit, establishment of civic amenities etc., at a total cost of Rs.250.00 lakh as follows:-

SI. No.	Scheme Components	Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Landscapping, establishment of model mulberry plots etc.,	60.00
2.	Construction of new permanent exhibition hall with infrastructure. Establishment of accommodation, food court, civic amenities, sales outlet etc.,	90.00
3.	Establishment of children's park, lawns, scientific exhibition, children's animation centre etc.,	50.00
4.	Establishment of model silk reeling unit; twisting unit, wet processing unit and weaving unit.	50.00
	Total	250.00

- 3. The Director of Sericulture has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore and Fifty lakh only) under "State Innovation Fund" towards Seri-Tourism for the year 2015-2016.
- 4. The proposal of the Director of Sericulture has been carefully examined by the Government. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore and Fifty lakh only) towards Seri-Tourism of Department of Sericulture under Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiatives Schemes for the year 2015-2016.
- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be met from the State Innovation Fund and debited to the following Head of Account:-

2851 – 00. Village and Small Industries – 107. Sericulture Industries – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – LG. – Seri Tourism – Scheme under State Innovation Fund. – 08. Advertising and Publicity - 09. others

(DP Code 2851 - 00 - 107 LG - 0893)

The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account.

2851 -00. Village and Small Industries - 902. Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - JD. Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30. Inter - Account Transfers. (DP Code 2851 00 902 JD 3007)

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J. Reserve Fund – (b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest – 8229 - 00. Development and Welfare Funds – 200. Other Development and Welfare Funds – BE. State Innovation Fund.

(DP Code 8229 - 00 - 200 - BE - 0006) Outgo

- 6. The Director of Sericulture is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and is also requested to send an action taken report to the Government, periodically.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.51240/ Industries/2015, dated 25.09.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HARMANDER SINGH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Sericulture, Salem-7.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 / By Name
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai - 5.
The Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Chennai-18.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance), Chennai-9. The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Industries and Labour), Chennai-9.

The Finance (Ind/BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

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