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Abstract

New Schemes under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives for the year 2015-16 (Part-II Schemes) – Sports infrastructure – Establishment of High Altitude Training Centre with World Class facilities at Ooty – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (S2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.66

Dated: 18.12.2015

மார்கழி 2, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2046

Read:

- 1. Letter Rc.No.15901/AO1/2014, dated 18.01.2015 from Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.
- 2. Budget Publication No.66 (2015-16) issued by Finance (BG) Department, Chennai-9.

ORDER:

In the Letter first read above, the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has stated that the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu proposes to establish a High Altitude Training Centre (HATC) at Ooty for sportspersons. Training in HATC will increase stamina of sportspersons and there will be positive effects on performance of them. Currently, there are two HATCs in India – one located at an altitude of 2440 Meters from sea level in SAI Centre, Shillaroo, Himachal Pradesh another located at an altitude of 1460 meters from sea level at Munnar, Kerala. HATCs have the potential to draw athletes from all around the World. Though the facilities at Shillaroo and Munnar have been successful, the main challenges include restricted space and the altitude is marginal. The proposed HATC at Ooty which is at an altitude of 2240 Meters from sea level aims to redress these issues and provide World class facilities. The proposed HATC at Ooty will be in Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu Sports complex about 5.78 acres of land. The distinguishing feature of this High Altitude Training Centre is that it is functional throughout the year.

- 2. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.624.00 lakhs for establishing the High Altitude Training Centre with World Class facilities at Ooty.
- 3. Subsequently, this scheme was announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during Budget Session 2015-16.
- 4. The Government after careful consideration, sanction a sum of Rs.500.00 lakhs (Rupees five hundred lakhs only) as non-recurring grant to the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu for establishment of High Altitude Training Centre with World Class facilities at Ooty under State Innovation Fund of Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (Part-II Scheme) Scheme for the year 2015-16 subject to the condition that the Centre should be developed as a revenue earning model and the 20% of the revenue earned should be contributed to the Innovative fund.
- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above should be debited under the following head of account.

2204 - 00 Sports and Youth Services - 104 – Sports and Games – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan –II. State Plan – KU Establishing High Altitude Training Centre with World Class Facilities at Ooty – Scheme under State Innovation Fund – 09 Grants-in-Aid – 02 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets. (DPC: 2204 00 104 KU 0920)

6. The above expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following new head of account opened under Demand No.49-02 Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

2204 – 00 Sports and Youth Services – 902 Deduct – Amount from State Innovation Fund – JB Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 30 Inter Accounts Transfers. (DPC: 2204 00 902 JB 3004)

And contra debiting 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. (DPC: 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (outgo)

- 7. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new head of account.
- 8. The Pay and Account Officer's / Treasury Officer's are requested to open the above new head of account in their books that the Centre should be developed as a revenue earning model and the 20% of the revenue earned should be contributed to the State Innovation fund.

- 9. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall prepare the bill and present it to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9 through the Under Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department. The amount sanctioned above shall not be paid in cash but shall be credited into the following head of account by means of cheque.
 - "K. Deposits and Advances (B) Deposits not bearing Interest 8443 00 Civil Deposits 800 Other Deposits CH Deposits of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu" (DPC 8443 00 800 CH 000D) " by means of a cheque / demand draft drawn in favour of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu P.D. A/C No.6184513932.
- 10. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall send the detailed expenditure report, utilization certificate etc., to Government at the appropriate time.
- 11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.60366/Edn.I/15, dated 08.12.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr.RAJENDRA KUMAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-84. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18. The Resident Audit Officer, Accountant General (CAS), Chennai-9. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

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The Fin (Edn-I/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9. The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai-9. The Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai-9. Sf/Scs

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