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School Education - Non Formal & Adult Education - Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - 2016-17- upgradation of Ten Centers as Model Adult Education Centres (MAEC) in two Districts of Krishnagiri and Thiruppur - Sanction of Rs 25.00 lakhs Orders - issued

School Education (PL 2) Department

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Read:-

- 1 From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission Letter No. 4478/SPC (PC) 2015-2, dated 05.02.2016.
- 2 Government Letter No 9214/PL2/2016-1, dated 06.04.2016.
- 3 From the Director, Non formal and Adult Education, Letter Rc No.169/B3/2015, dated 12.04.2016.

ORDER

The Director, Non Formal & Adult Education in the reference: 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has stated that the Adult Education aims at extending educational options to those adults, who have lost the opportunity and have crossed the age of formal education, now feel a need for learning of any type, including literacy, basic education, skill development (Vocational Education) and equivalency. With the objective of promoting adult education, a series of programmes have been introduced across the Country. In Tamilnadu, 9 districts, viz Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Erode, Perambalur, Salem, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Tirppur and Krishnagiri are being covered under Total Literacy Campaigns for the adults in the age group of 15 and above. As per the guidelines of the Government of India, the State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA) was formed through which Continuing Education Programme, Special Literacy Programme for Women, Project for Residual illiteracy were effectively implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu. Presently, Karkum Bharatham Thittam (Saakshar Bharat Scheme) is being implemented in the State through State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA).

2. The principal target of the scheme is to impart basic, financial and functional literacy to adults in the age group of 15 years and beyond. Within the targets, the scheme primarily focus on Women, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Minorities, other disadvantaged groups and adolescents in rural areas in low literacy districts. In Tamilnadu, a total of 3602 Multiple functional Adult Education Centres [AEC] were established at Gram Panchayat level in 9 districts to provide institutional, managerial and resource support to literacy and lifelong education at grass root level. These Adult Education Centres were established in Government School premises in Gram Panchayat having the population of 5000. Additional Adult Education Centres were also established in a Gram Panchayat having population more than 5000. These Adult Education Centres are being

maintained by two paid Coordinators called Preraks. Preraks were preferably selected from marginalized groups (SCs/STs/Minorities). Minimum qualification of these prerak's is Secondary Education.

3. Further he has stated that during the year 2011-2012, there are 40 Adult Education Centers (AECs) were identified in 7 districts (Anyalur, Dharmapuri, Erode, Perambalur, Salem, Thiruvannamalai, and Villupuram) and upgraded as "Model Adult Education Centres(MAECs)" provided with Computers, Pre-loaded Softwares, Printer, Projector, LCD Television, DVD player, Public Address System, Inverter, Fan, White Board and Water cooler. Financial Supports for the upgradation of these centers were provided by the two public sectors viz Power Finance Corporation of India and Container Corporation of India, New Delhi under the order of Ministry of Human Resource Development. A sum of Rupees One Crore had been sanctioned and utilized for the upgradation of 40 centers (Per Center Cost Rs.2.5 lakh). The adult learners are being taught by the trained Preraks with the use of above materials in these model centers.

This is an innovation initiative program that

- ❖ helps in improving the grasping capacity of the learners in the centers.
- ❖ informs and creates awareness among adults about technology based learning in non-formal education.
- ❖ facilitates and motivates the adults to succeed in their next level of learning.
- ❖ ensures quality non-formal adult education.

4. Based on the positive impacts and outcomes of the above innovation initiatives under the Non-formal Education system of Tamilnadu, it is proposed by the Director of Non Formal & Adult Education to upgrade 10 Adult Education Centers as "Model Adult Education Centres (MAECs) in Krishnagiri (5 Centers) and Tiruppur (5 Centers) districts since there are no model centers in these districts and requested to sanction of an amount of Rs.25,00,000/- for implement the above scheme so as to equip the centers with Computers, Pre-loaded Softwares, Printer, Projector, LCD Television, DVD player, Public Address System, Inverter, Fan, White Board, and Water cooler.

5. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Director of Non Formal & Adult Education and accord sanction of a sum of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty five lakhs only) towards expenditure for upgradation of 10 Model Adult Education centers at Krishnagiri and Tiruppur Districts (5 in each District) under the scheme of TANU for the year 2016-17.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2202 General Education – 04 Adult Education – 200 Other Adult Education programmes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan - JN Upgradation of Model Adult Education centres ( MAED) in Krishnagiri & Tiruppur districts – Schemes under State Innovation Fund-09 – Grants in Aid-03 Grants for specific Scheme"

(DPC: 2202-04-200-JN-0938)

7. The above expenditure shall be adjusted/met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following new head of account:-

"2202 General Education - 04 Adult Education - 902 Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - JA Deduct - Amount met from State Innovation Fund - 30 Inter Account Transfers

(DPC 2202 02 902 JA 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) Out go)

8. The Director of Non Formal & Adult Education is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new head of account "2202-02-902-JA"

9. The Pay & Accounts Officer's / Treasury Officer's are directed to open the above new head of account in their books.

10. The Director of Non Formal & Adult Education is directed to draw and utilize the amount sanctioned in para 5 above for the above scheme.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its 59774/Edn-II/2016, dated 15.11.2016 and Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department U.O.No.6236/SPI/2016, dated 18.11.2016

(By Order of the Governor)

D. Sabitha,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

✓ The Director of Non-Formal & Adult Education,  
Chennai-6  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Chennai-35  
The Accountant General, Chennai -18/35  
The Under Secretary to Government of India,  
National Literacy Mission Authority (NLM-II Section)  
Department of School Education and Literacy,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Government of India, New Delhi.  
Copy to:-  
The Finance (Edn II/B.G.II) Department, Chennai-9

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