



ABSTRACT

Urban Development – World Classical Tamil Conference – Release of sum of Rs.26.31 crores from State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund towards taking up road works in Coimbatore Corporation limits – Orders issued.

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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UD 4(1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20

Dated 03.02.2010

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.215, Housing and Urban Development Department, dated 25.11.2009.

Read also

2. From the Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, Letter Roc.No.3/09/WTC, dated 17.12.2009.
3. From the Director of Town and Country Planning, Letter Roc.No.24190/09 NPD, dated 12.01.2010.

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ORDER:-

In his letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation has reported that in the context of the ensuing World Classical Tamil Conference to be held in June 2010, it is absolutely necessary to take up the improvement of the existing roads to the length of 75.27 km within the Corporation limits. Improvement to these roads are to be taken up on top priority basis with a view to improving the traffic and transport facilities as they are important link roads in the Coimbatore city. The detailed estimate has been prepared for this work at Rs.26.31 crores, after due inspection and taking into account the present physical condition and the volume of traffic flow on the roads. Expressing that it would be more difficult for the corporation to meet the expenditure of Rs.26.31 crores from its funds, he has requested that funds may be released from the State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund towards carrying out improvements to the roads in Coimbatore City as a special case.

2. In his letter 3rd read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning has also pointed out that the Corporation is facing financial constraints and it has already committed heavily financially under JNNURM scheme. As per orders issued in the G.O first read above, the funds shall be administered by State Infrastructure & Amenities Promotion Committee constituted and utilized in the manner prescribed in para 9 of the G.O. The proposal of the Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation was placed in the Promotion Committee of Tamil Nadu Infrastructure and Amenities Fund held on 11.01.2010. It was observed as follows:-

- (i) Improvement to road infrastructure has direct linkage with the conduct and use for the proposed World Tamil Classical Conference at Coimbatore.

- (ii) Coimbatore Corporation maintains 1150km of roads and proposed roads to be taken for improvement is only 75.28km.
- (iii) Proposed improvement in road infrastructure could be completed in two to three months' time.
- (iv) Internal revenue generation of the Corporation is not sufficient to meet this expenditure.

3. The Director of Town and Country Planning has also stated that the Committee has resolved and recommended to the Government for sanction of Rs.26.31 crores towards carrying out the above road works, subject to the following conditions:

- i) Commissioner, Corporation of Coimbatore shall prepare the detailed technical estimates of the proposal with approval from relevant technical authority.
- ii) Commissioner, shall ensure close supervision of the proposed work with due care to quality of work.
- iii) Work shall be completed within proposed amount of Rs.26.31 crore and any excess of expenditure over and above Rs.26.31 crore shall be met by the Corporation.
- iv) This proposal is recommended only as a special case due to its important linkage with World Classical Tamil Conference. This shall not be cited as precedence for future up gradation of road infrastructure.
- v) Director of Town and Country Planning shall release the fund in stages by ensuring close follow up of progress of works.

4. Based on the recommendation of the Promotion Committee of Tamil Nadu State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund, the Director of Town and Country Planning has recommended that a sum of Rs.26.31 crores may be released from the State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund towards carrying out the improvements to the roads proposed by the Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Town and Country Planning in para 4 above. Accordingly, the Government accord sanction for the release of Rs.26.31 crores (Rupees Twenty six crores and thirty one lakh only) from the State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund towards carrying out improvements to roads proposed by the Commissioner of Coimbatore Corporation in connection with the World Classical Tamil Conference to be held in June 2010.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No.26-02:-

"4217.Capital Outlay on Urban Development – 60.Other Urban Development Schemes – 051.Construction – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year plan-II.State Plan – JH.Capital grant to Coimbatore

Corporation in connection with the World Classical Tamil Conference
16.Major Works (DPC 4217-60-051-JH-1606)”

by contra-debiting from

J.Reserve Fund (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest –
8229.00.Development and Welfare Fund – 200.Other Development
and Welfare Fund – AZ.State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund -
(DPC – 8229-00-200-AZ-0005) (Outgo)
(DPC – 8229-00-200-AZ-000F) (Receipt)

and the fund shall be adjusted by deducting under the following new head of
account

“4217.Capital outlay on Urban Development – 60.Other Urban
Development Schemes – 902.Deduct – Amount met from the State
Infrastructure and Amenities Fund – JB.Deduct – Amount met from the
State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund – 30.Inter – Account Transfer
(DPC 4217-60-902-JB-3003)”

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning is the estimating,
reconciling and controlling authority for the above new head of account.

8. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer concerned is
requested to open the above new head of account in their accounts.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item
of “New Service”, for which approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due
course. Pending approval, the expenditure will initially be met by drawal of
Contingency Advance, orders for which will be issued from Finance (BG.I)
Department. The Commissioner, Corporation of Coimbatore is authorised to apply
for Contingency Fund in Finance (BG.I) Department in the prescribed format along
with the copy of this order.

10. The Accountant-General is requested to make necessary
adjustments at the end of the financial year 2009-2010.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department
vide its U.O. No.5899/HG/10, dated 03.02.2010 with ASL No.1550 (one thousand
five hundred and fifty)

(By Order of the Governor)

Ashok Dongre,
Secretary to Government.