



## ABSTRACT

Tourism – Promotion of Tourism – Government of India assisted scheme 2007-2008  
- Development of Chettinadu in Sivaganga District Under Product, Infrastructure and  
Destination Development Scheme – Administrative sanction for Rs.475.35 lakhs  
accorded – Orders – Issued.

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### TOURISM AND CULTURE (T1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.161

Dated: 15-10-2007

#### Read:

- Ref:
1. Government Letter No.30279/T1/06  
Dated: 09-10-2006
  2. From the Ministry of Tourism,  
Government of India, New Delhi, Letter  
No:5-PSW(62)/2006 Dated: 16-07-2007.
  3. From the Director of Tourism, D.O.Letter  
No.6293/PD-1/06, Dated: 31-08-2007.

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#### ORDER:

In the reference first read above, a detailed proposal for the Development of Chettinadu in Sivaganga District Under Product, Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme at a total cost of Rs.513.05 lakhs was recommended to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for according sanction.

2. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, New Delhi in their letter second read above has now conveyed sanction of Rs.473.35 lakhs for the Development of Chettinadu in Sivaganga District Under Product, Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme and released a sum of Rs.380.28 lakhs to the District Collector, Sivaganga being the 80 % of the total cost of the project, as first instalment to commence the work.

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3. The details of the work are given below :-

Sl.No	Components of the work	Estimated Cost (Rupees in lakhs)
1.	Development of Roads leading to Kanadukathan – work by <u>Highways Department</u>	49.00
2.	<u>Karaikudi Municipality</u> I. Desilting, Deepening and construction of Keela Oorani (Dug and Pound – Tank) II. Providing 60 Solar Lamps @ Rs.22,000/- each.	19.70
3.	<u>Sakkottai Panchayat Union</u> I. Illumination arrangements for Chettinad Heritage Village (Using Solar Power) ii. Providing water facilities. iii. Laying Cement Concrete road at Village Panchayat Hamlets. iv Children's play structure and Landscape v. Providing High Mast Light. vi. Boating Arrangement	169.30
4.	<u>Kanadadukathan Town Panchayat</u> II. Improvement of Roads. III. Solar Light installation. IV. Park arrangement V. Improvement of Oorani (tank)	237.35
	<b>Total</b>	<b>475.35</b>

4. The Director of Tourism in his letter third read above, has stated that the cheque for Rs.380.28 lakhs (Rupees Three hundred Eighty lakhs and twenty Eight thousands only) issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in favour of the District Collector, Sivaganga and the same has therefore been sent to the District Collector, Sivaganga. He has therefore requested that the scheme of the Development of Chettinad in Sivaganga District Under Product, Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme at a cost of Rs.475.35 lakhs (Rupees Four hundred Seventy Five lakhs and thirty five thousand only) may be approved and the District Collector, Sivaganga may be permitted to commence the work by utilizing the funds received from Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

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5. Further, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has issued the following instructions:-

- VI. The State Government shall regularly furnish the quarterly statement of progress of work and expenditure incurred to the Department of Tourism. The Second/final instalment will be released on completion of work on receipt of utilization certificate submission of detailed statement of expenditure incurred, submission on completion certificate.
- VII. The State Government would get the work executed through the District Collector, Sivaganga and shall have the work started immediately to ensure timely utilization of funds and to avoid escalation of cost. The project should be commissioned within 12 months and any cost escalation on account of delay etc. would be met by the State Government. No reimbursement will be made by the Central Government on this account. The implementing agency shall follow all codal formalities while awarding contracts and procurement of equipments and ensure complete transparency in its transactions as prescribed under CFR.
- VIII. Funds will be issued for the purpose for which they are released.
- IX. The State Government of TamilNadu would undertake the responsibility for maintenance of facilities for which funds are released and no reimbursement on account of losses, incurred, if any, would be made by the Central Government.
- X. The District Collector, Sivaganga will not keep the amount released by Central Government unutilized for more than 6 months. In case the funds cannot be utilized by such time the same will have to be surrendered to Central Government or their formal approval should be taken to transfer/adjust the same amount against other Central Financially Assisted Projects.
- XI. The State Government is advised to constitute a Monitoring Committee, if not done so, under the Chairmanship of State Secretary (Tourism) with a Member from Ministry of Tourism and submit the progress report to the Government of India on regular basis.

6. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal Director of Tourism and Accordingly accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.475.35 lakhs (Rupees Four hundred Seventy Five and thirty five thousand only) to execute the development works in Chettinad, Sivagangai District Under Government of India's Product, Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme by the District Collector, Sivaganga as per the detail given in para 3 and subject to the terms and conditions issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India as mentioned in para 5 above.

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7. The District Collector, Sivaganga is permitted requested to execute the work within the approved cost through the executing agencies, subject to the terms and conditions issued by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. The District Collector, Sivaganga is instructed to start the work immediately with the amount of Rs.380.28 lakhs released by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India as first instalment and complete the work within 12 months. He is also requested to send the Utilization Certificate to the Director of Tourism, so as to get the balance amount from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

8. The Director of Tourism is requested to send progress report to Government periodically.

9. The order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.218/SS/(PK)2007-1, Dated: 26-09-2007.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The District Collector, Sivaganga  
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