



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) – Modification of TNSWAN Phase-III proposal and extension of TNSWAN Phase-II operations - Utilising the proposed project cost of Rs.443.64 Crore under TNSWAN Phase-III operations for TNSWAN Phase-II extended operations, setting up of TamilNet and migration of TNSWAN to TamilNet - Sanction and release of a sum of Rs.29.22 Crore to ELCOT towards the TNSWAN Interim operations from 09.06.2017 to 08.06.2018 and extended period of operations from 09.06.2018 to 30.09.2018 - Orders - Issued.

Information Technology (B4) Department

G.O.(D).No.19

Dated: 27.09.2018

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Read:

1. From the Managing Director, ELCOT, letter No. ELCOT/ IT –Infra/ TNSWAN/ Phase-3 Project/2016, dated 18.09.2017
2. From the Managing Director, ELCOT, letter No. ELCOT/IT-INFRA/Extension of TNSWAN Phase-2 Operations/2018, dated 28.6.2018

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Managing Director, ELCOT has requested

- a. To accord administrative approval and sanction a sum of Rs.21.60 Crore including GST @ 18% as per latest notification towards extension of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Interim Period-2 operations (09.06.2017 to 08.06.2018) in order to release pending payments to the Bandwidth Provider, Operating Agency, Consultant and to meet out the Project expenditure.
- b. To accord administrative approval and sanction the revised project cost of Rs.443.64 Crore towards TNSWAN Phase-III operations to proceed further.

2. In the letter second read above, the MD, ELCOT has requested for administrative approval and sanction of fund for the following:

- a. One year TNSWAN Interim Period-2 operations from 09.06.2017 to 08.06.2018 for a value of Rs.21.60 Crore already submitted to the Government.
- b. 4 months extension of TNSWAN Phase-2 operations from 09.06.2018 to 30.09.2018 with the existing vendors at the existing cost for a total value of Rs.7.62 Crore.
- c. 3 years extension period of TNSWAN Phase-2 operations from October 2018 through an open tender at an estimated project cost of Rs.69.90 Crore.

- d. Utilising the balance of fund of Rs.344.52 Crore (Rs.443.64 Crore – Rs.99.12 Crore = Rs.344.52 Crore) for setting up of TamilNet and migration of TNSWAN to TamilNet.

3. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Managing Director, ELCOT hereby grant approval to ELCOT for the following:-

a. To modify the TNSWAN Phase-III proposal and to extend the TNSWAN Phase-II operations by 3 years and 4 months from 9.6.2018 or till such time TamilNet project becomes operational, whichever is earlier.

b. To utilize the proposed project cost of Rs.443.64 Crore under TNSWAN Phase-III operations as below:-

(i) A sum of Rs.77.52 Crore to take up essential upkeep, maintenance and replacement of equipments for continuing with TNSWAN Phase-II extended operations by 3 years 4 months from 9.6.2018 as follows:-

S. No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (in Crore)
1	4 month extension period of TNSWAN Phase-2 operations from 09.06.2018 to 30.09.2018 with the existing vendors at existing rates	7.62
2	3 year extension of TNSWAN Phase-2 operations through open tender from October 2018	69.90
TOTAL		Rs.77.52

(ii) Balance sum of Rs.366.12 Crore for setting up of TamilNet and migration of TNSWAN to TamilNet.

c. Sanction and release a total sum of Rs.29.22 Crore to ELCOT as follows:-

- A sum of Rs.21.60 Crore towards TNSWAN Interim operations from 09.06.2017 to 08.06.2018 and
- A sum of Rs.7.62 Crore towards TNSWAN extended period operations from 09.06.2018 to 30.09.2018

4. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

“2852 - Industries – 07.Telecommunication and Electronic Industries – 800. Other expenditure - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JD. Assistance to ELCOT towards Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network – 09. Grants-in-Aid – 01. Grants for Current Expenditure.” (DPC 2852-07-800-JD-0919).

5. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall not be paid in cash but credited to the following head of account through Cheque in favour of Personal Deposit account of the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.

K. Deposits and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing Interest – 8443-00.
Civil Deposits – 800. Other Deposits – BX. Deposits of Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) (DPC 8443-00-800-BX-000E) Receipts

The Section Officer (Bills), Information Technology Department is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above to the PD account of Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.

6. The Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited is directed to send necessary proposals for sanction and release of funds for the 3 year extension of TNSWAN Phase-2 operations from October 2018.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide its U.O. No.48159/Ind/2018, dated 26.09.2018 .

(By Order of the Governor)

**SANTHOSH BABU,
Secretary to Government.**


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