



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department –Implementation of BharatNet Scheme in Tamil Nadu - Formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation - Sanction of a sum of Rs.50.00 Lakhs as Share Capital – Approved- Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B4) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D).No. 2

Dated: 01.02.2016

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2047.

Read:

From the Managing Director, TACTV Corporation Ltd D.O.
Letter No. TACTV/ FibreNet / 2015, Dated 30.10.2015.

ORDER:

During the Budget Session 2015-16, Hon'ble Chief Minister made a Statement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under 'Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules' that "BharatNet Scheme of Government of India will be implemented in Tamil Nadu through a State led Model. Through this Model, broadband connectivity will be provided to all the 12,524 Village Panchayats in Tamil Nadu through Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) and the citizens will be able to avail all the services of the Government online. This will be implemented at a cost of Rs.3,000 Crores through funding support from Government of India. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation will be set up for this purpose".

2. In the letter read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV (TACTV) Corporation Ltd has sent a proposal for implementation of the BharatNet project in Tamil Nadu through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation.

3. The Government, after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal and hereby accord administrative approval for the following:

- a. Formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation under Companies Act, 2013 with the following Directors:-
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Managing Director
 - c. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department – Member
 - d. Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department – Member

- e. Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department – Member
 - f. Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department– Member
 - g. Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department– Member
 - h. Secretary to Government, Finance (expenditure) Department – Member
 - i. Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Ltd (ELCOT) – Member
 - j. Director/Chief Executive Officer, Directorate of e-Governance/ Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency– Member
- b. Sanction a sum of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs only) as Share Capital to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation .
 - c. Implement BharatNet Scheme of Government of India through Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation.
 - d. Grant permission to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd to take necessary action seeking sanction of funds from Government of India under Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund including preparation and submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR).
 - e. Grant permission to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd to prepare a separate Detailed Project Report (DPR) for urban areas with funding assistance from the State Government.

4. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 (b) above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No.31 HOD:01

4859 Capital Outlay on Telecommunications and Electronic Industries-01 – Telecommunications – 190 Investment in Public Sector and other Undertakings II State Plan-JA. Share Capital Assistance to Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation-22. Investments. (DPC:4859-01-190-JA-2208)

5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the above new head of account. The Pay and Accounts Officer/Treasury Officer concerned are requested to open the above new head of account in their books.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 3(b) above shall constitute an item of “New Service” and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department, is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next supplementary Estimate and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency fund to Finance (B.G.I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016 without fail.

7. The Section Officer (Bills), Information Technology Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV (TACTV) Corporation Limited in their PD Account.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide its U.O.No.4191/Industries/2016, Dated 29.01.2016 and ASL.No.2094 (Two Thousand and Ninety Four)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.K.RAMACHANDRAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

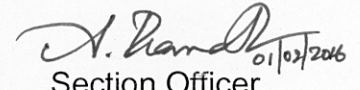
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