

ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – TANFINET - BharatNet Scheme – Designating TANFINET Corporation Limited as the State Implementing Agency (SIA) - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B4) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D). No.8

Dated: 13.02.2019 விளம்பி, மாசி–1, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2050.

Read:

1.G.O.(D).No.2, Information Technology (B4) Department, dated 1.02.2016.

2.G.O.(Ms). No. 8, Information Technology (Admn.2) Department, dated 14.5.2018.

3.From the Managing Director (FAC), TANFINET letter No. 2 / TANFINET/ 2018 dated 22.11.2018

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, orders have been issued granting administrative sanction for the formation of Tamil Nadu FibreNet (TANFINET) Corporation Limited and implementing BharatNet Scheme of Government of India through Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation and permitting Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV (TACTV) Corporation Limited to take necessary action to seek funds from Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF) including preparation and submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR). As TANFINET Corporation Limited was not incorporated at that time, upon instructions from the Government, TACTV signed the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 31.3.2017 and the Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 26.12.2017 with Government of India representing as the State Implementing Agency (SIA) for BharatNet project.

- 2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, orders were issued approving the Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Articles of Association (AoA) of Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET). TANFINET Corporation Limited has been incorporated on 08.06.2018.
- 3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director (FAC), TANFINET Corporation Limited has requested for issuance of necessary orders designating TANFINET as the State Implementing Agency (SIA) for BharatNet project in Tamil Nadu and directing Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV (TACTV) Corporation Limited to hand over the works relating to BharatNet project to Tamil Nadu FibreNet (TANFINET) Corporation Limited .

- 4. The Government, after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal and hereby accord approval for
 - a. Designating Tamil Nadu FibreNet (TANFINET) Corporation Limited as the State Implementing Agency (SIA) for the implementation of BharatNet project in Tamil Nadu.
 - b. Directing Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV (TACTV) Corporation Limited to hand over the works relating to BharatNet project and to transfer the funds sanctioned by Government of India for the BharatNet project to Tamil Nadu FibreNet (TANFINET) Corporation Limited.
 - c. Sending necessary proposals to Government of India seeking an amendment to the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) incorporating Tamil Nadu FibreNet (TANFINET) Corporation Limited as the State Implementing Agency (SIA) instead of TACTV
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide its U.O.No. 4052/2019, Dated 11.02.2019.

(By Order of the Governor)

SANTHOSH BABU Principal Secretary to Government.

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