

ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network Horizontal connectivity in 18 locations of Agricultural Engineering Department - Payment of Bandwidth recurring charges of Rs.8,95,003/- for the 2nd year (01.07.2017 to 31.03.2018) and 3rd year (01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019) to M/s.Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT திருவள்ளுவா் ஆண்டு 2049, ஐப்பசி மாதம் 15 –ஆம் நாள்

G.O.(Ms).No.278

Dated: 01.11.2018.

Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.41, Information Technology (B4) Department, dated 21.10.2013.
- 2. G.O. (Ms) No.17, Information Technology (B4) Department, dated 09.06.2014.
- 3. The Chief Engineer (AE), Agricultural Engineering Department Letter No. RS/4861/18, dated 19.04.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, sanction was accorded to Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) for provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Horizontal connectivity to the Government Departments at a cost of Rs.40,00,00,000/-.

- 2. In the Government Order second read above, Government have released a sum of Rs.40,00,00,000/- to Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) for provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Horizontal connectivity to the Government Departments.
- 3. In the letter third read above, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that, based on the Government's Order integrating the Government offices by Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network connectivity for providing data, voice and video facilities for the Departments' applications that are hosted centrally was assigned to Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited. Further, supply of hardware charges with 3 year warranty support service and annual bandwidth charges for the first year alone has been sanctioned by the Government and for the subsequent years, the recurring charges has to be borne by the end user Department. The amount of the Band width charges per year shall vary depending on the last mile distance between the nearest Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network POP to the end user Department and shall be known after the completion of the feasibility survey.

- 4. He has also stated that the Government in Agriculture Department has directed them to furnish the details of the offices under Agricultural Engineering Department, to be integrated with Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network along with the details of the contact person (name, designation, phone number and email id) and address of the offices directly to the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited for providing Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network Horizontal connectivity.
- 5. Accordingly, 21 Office Locations of their department were furnished to Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited to include in the Phase–I operation of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network Horizontal connectivity. Based on their request, 18 locations of Agricultural Engineering Department offices are integrated with Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network Horizontal connectivity out of which 3 locations are connected through Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) and Local Area Network (LAN) from the Offices within the same campus by Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited as detailed below:-

SI. No.	District	Location	Number of IP	IP Phone No.
1	Vellore	Executive Engineer (AE), Vellore	30	2450000
2	Vellore	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Vellore	30	2450001
3	Vellore	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Thirupathur	30	2450002
4	Vellore	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Valajapet	30	2450003
5	Coimbatore	Executive Engineer (AE), Coimbatore	30	2450004
6	Coimbatore	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Coimbatore	30 (OFC)	2450005
7	Coimbatore	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Pollachi	30	2450006
8	Erode	Executive Engineer (AE), Erode	30	2450007
9	Erode	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Erode	30	2450008
10	Erode	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Gobichettipalayam	30	2450009
11	Trichy	Executive Engineer (AE), Trichy	30	2450010
12	Trichy	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Trichy	30	2450011
13	Trichy	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Lalgudi	30	2450012
14	Trichy	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Musiri	30	2450013
15	Thiruvarur	Executive Engineer (AE), Thiruvarur	30	2450014

SI. No.	District	Location	Number of IP	IP Phone No.
16	Thiruvarur	Assistant Executive	30	2450015
17	Thiruvarur	Engineer (AE), Thiruvarur Assistant Executive	(OFC) 30	2450016
18	Virudhunagar	Engineer (AE), Mannargudi Executive Engineer (AE), Virudhunagar	30 (LAN)	2450017
19	Virudhunagar	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Virudhunagar	30	2450018
20	Virudhunagar	Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Srivilliputhur	30	2450019
21	Chennai	Chief Engineer (AE), Chennai	100	2450020

6. Further, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has stated that, in this regard M/s.Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, Chennai has sent two proforma invoices for the recurring charges towards the provision of 2 Mbps bandwidth for the 18 locations of Agricultural Engineering Department offices as detailed below:-

SI. No.	Period of Band width recurring charges	Proforma Invoice details	Amount (in Rupees)
1	2 nd year recurring charges (01.07.2017 to 31.03.2018)	ELCOT / IT-Infra / TNSWAN / HC- 179 / Agri. Eng. /2017-18, dated 01.02.18	3,83,573
2	3 rd year recurring charges (01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019)	ELCOT / IT-Infra / TNSWAN / HC- 179 / Agri. Eng. /2017-18, dated 01.02.18	5,11,430
	Total		8,95,003

- 7. Therefore, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) has requested to allocate Rs.8,96,000/- over and above the budget estimate 2018-2019 for settlement of the 2nd year (for the period from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2018) and 3rd year recurring charges (for the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019) of Rs.8,95,003/- to M/s.Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited for provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Horizontal connectivity to 18 locations of Agricultural Engineering Department.
- 8. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) and hereby sanction a sum of Rs.8,95,003/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three only) for settlement of the 2nd year recurring charges (from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2018) and 3rd year recurring charges (from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019) to M/s.Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited for provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area

Network (TNSWAN) Horizontal connectivity to 18 locations of Agricultural Engineering Department.

9. The amount sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2401 - 00 - Crop Husbandry - 001 - Direction and Administration - State's Expenditure - AE - Agricultural Engineering Department - Head Quarters Staff" - 05 Office Expenses - 01 Telephone charges (DPC: 2401-00-001-AE-0510)

- 10. Necessary additional funds of Rs.8,95,003/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019. Pending provision of such funds, the Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 8 above to M/s.Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited for the provision of Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Horizontal connectivity to 18 location of Agricultural Engineering Department. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) is directed to include the above said expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-2019 to Finance (Agri./BG.II) Department without fail.
- 11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.51464/Fin(Agri)/2018, dated: 24.10.2018 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1708 (One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight).

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi, Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai – 35.

The Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, No. 692, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 35.

The Accountant General (Audit/A&E/G&SSA/E&RSA/ AAD), Chennai - 18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General (SSA), Chennai-9.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Agri/BG.I/BG.II) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Information Technology Department, Chennai - 9.

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

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