



ABSTRACT

Fisheries – Carrying out a comprehensive study on the socio economic status of Tamil Nadu fisher folk in the State at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs - Administrative approval and Financial sanction – Orders – Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department

G.O(Ms)No.162

Dated 11.11.2019

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

விகாரி வருடம், ஐப்பசி மாதம் 25-ம் நாள்

Read:-

From the Director of Fisheries - letter Rc.No.22465/T2/2019, dated 29.08.2019.

ORDER:

In the Budget speech 2019-20 the Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms) has made the following announcement on the floor of Legislative Assembly while moving the Fisheries demand (No.7) on-05.07.2019.

“தமிழக மீனவ சமுதாயத்தின் சமூக பொருளாதார நிலை குறித்து விரிவான ஆய்வுகள் 50 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவில் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும்”

2. Based on the announcement the Director of Fisheries has sent a proposal in which he has stated that the Fisheries in India play a vital role for the economic development of the country. Tamil Nadu is a State with 10.25 lakhs total fisher population and the fisheries sector in Tamil Nadu provides significant contribution for economic development by export of fish and fishery products. He has also stated that the Government has been implementing various welfare schemes for the upliftment of socio economic status and living standards of coastal fisher folk viz., Tamil Nadu Fisherwomen Savings cum Relief Scheme, Fishing ban / Fishing lean period assistance, Supply of Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) boats with nets, engines and ice boxes, Motorization of traditional craft, Group Insurance Scheme, supply of subsidized diesel and kerosene to the fishing boats, etc.,

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3. The Director of Fisheries has also stated that, through this welfare schemes the living standards of the coastal fisher folk has considerably improved. However it is necessary to study the quantum of livelihood and living standard improvement that has been achieved through various schemes and also to study the areas where further intervention of the Government is required to bring in further continuous development in improvement of the living standards of fisher folk of the State. He has also stated that the study will focus on various schemes implemented in last 15 years and measure the improvement achieved through these schemes. The study will identify the key areas of intervention and suggest specific schemes, infrastructure requirements for future development of the community. The study will also cover the infrastructure facilities developed over the past 10 years all along Tamil Nadu coast, handling of catches and marketing of fish catches and the benefits enjoyed by the fishermen through these infrastructure facilities.

4. The Director of Fisheries has further stated that the study will be completed in a period of 6 months and the total cost for carrying the above study is Rs.50.00 lakhs as detailed below:-

S.No	Description	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Consultancy charges for study	40.00
2	Compilation and Processing of data for Report analysis	5.00
3	Contingencies	5.00
	Total Expenditure	50.00

5. The Director of Fisheries has therefore requested the Government to issue Administrative and Financial approval for carrying out a Comprehensive study on the socio economic status of Marine fisher folk in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.50 lakhs.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Fisheries and have decided to accept it. Accordingly sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakh only) for carrying out a Comprehensive study on the socio economic status of Marine fisher folk in Tamil Nadu.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following head of account:

"2405 – 00 – Fisheries – 800 – Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure JY – Special Allowance to Fishermen – 333 – Payment for professional and Special Services - 03 – Special Services"
(IFHRMS DPC:2405-00-800-JY-333 - 03)
(Old DPC:2405-00-800-JY-3332)

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8. The above scheme was included in the First Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. Necessary additional funds of Rs.45,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20 pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20, the Director of Fisheries is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above. He is also directed to include the above item of expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20 to the Finance (AHD&F) Department without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.54432/ Finance (AHD&F) 2019, dated 7.11.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger Number.2042 (Two thousand forty two).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18(By Name)

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

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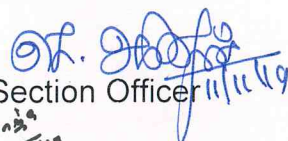
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