



### **ABSTRACT**

Welfare of Minorities – Budget Announcement made in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2022-2023 – Renovation of Heritage Churches – Sanction of Rs 6.00 Crore – Orders – Issued.

### **Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (MWRU) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No.20**

**Dated 30.03.2023**

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

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**Read:**

1. Budget Speech of the Hon'ble Finance Minister for the year 2022-2023 on 18.03.2022.
2. From the Director of Minorities Welfare, Chennai-5, letter No.A4/2362/2021, dated 26.09.2022 and 18.11.2022.

### **Order:-**

An Announcement was made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that old places of worship such as Wesley Church and St Thomas Mount Church in Chennai, Caldwell Church in Tirunelveli, St Xavier Church in Nagercoil, Nawab Wallajah Mosque in Chennai, Ervadi Dargah and Nagore Dargah will be renovated at a cost of Rs.12 crore.

2. The Director of Minorities Welfare in his letter second read above has stated that estimates were received from the four churches such as Wesley Church and St Thomas Mount Church in Chennai, Caldwell Church in Tirunelveli, St Xavier Church in Nagercoil and requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.6,71,46,984/- for the year 2022-2023 as follows:

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name of the Church</b>	<b>Estimate (in Rs.)</b>
1	Wesley Church, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai District	1,18,79,734/-
2	Caldwell Parsonage, Tirunelveli District	1,03,09,950/-
3	St. Xavier's Church, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District	3,00,30,800/-
4	St. Thomas Mount National Shrine, St. Thomas Mount, Guindy, Chennai District	1,49,26,500/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,71,46,984/-</b>

3. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Minorities Welfare and sanction a sum of Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores only) for the renovation of old churches such as Wesley Church and St. Thomas Mount Church in Chennai, Caldwell Church in Tirunelveli, St. Xavier Church in Nagercoil for the year 2022-2023.

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

"2250 - 00 - OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES - 103 - Upkeep of Shrines, Temples etc. - State's Expenditure - JA - Repairs and Renovation of Christian Churches - 309 - Grants in Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes"

(IFHRMS DPC: 2250 - 00 - 103 - JA - 30903)

5. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall not be paid in cash but shall be credited into the following head of account by means of Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of Public Deposit Account of Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO):-

"K.DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - (b) Deposits not bearing interest - 8443.00 CIVIL DEPOSITS - 800 Other Deposits - DF - Deposits of Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation - 801 - Receipts 02 - Not Bearing Interest 802 - outgo - 02 -Not Bearing Interest."

Old D.P.Code: 8443 00 800 DF 000A (Receipts)

Old D.P.Code: 8443 00 800 DF 0000 (Outgo)

IFHRMS D.P.Code: 8443 00 800 DF 80102 (Receipts) and

IFHRMS D.P.Code: 8443 00 800 DF 80202 (outgo)

6. The Director of Minorities Welfare is authorized to incur the above expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 3 above and he is also requested to send proposal for additional amount in the next financial year.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.9695/Finance (BC, MBC & MW)/ 2023, dated 30.03.2023.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**Mangat Ram Sharma  
Additional Chief Secretary**

To  
The Director,  
Minorities Welfare, Chennai-5.

District Collectors,  
Chennai, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari.  
District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers,  
Chennai, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari.  
District Minorities Welfare Officers,  
Chennai and Tirunelveli.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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The Commissioner,  
Backward Classes Welfare Chennai-5.  
The Commissioner,  
Most Backward Classes and Denotified  
Communities Welfare, Chennai-5.  
The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation,  
Chennai-5.  
The Member-Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission, Chennai-2.  
The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for  
Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare, Chennai-9.  
Finance (BC, MBC & MW / BG I / II) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Senior Principal Private Secretary to  
the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and  
Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai-9.  
The Personal Clerk to Special Secretary to Government,  
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and  
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*R Paan Kumar*  
30/3/23  
**Section Officer**  
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