



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Minorities - Budget Announcement made in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2023-2024 - Renovation of Heritage Churches - Sanction of Rs.2 Crore - Orders - Issued.

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (MWRU1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.39

Dated: 15.03.2024

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055

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Read:

1. Budget Speech of Hon'ble Finance Minister for the year 2023-2024 on 20.03.2023.
2. From the Director of Minorities Welfare, Chennai-5, letter No.A4/1258/2023, dated 16.11.2023.

ORDER:-

An Announcement was made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in the Budget Speech 2023-2024 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that the grant provided for repair and renovation of churches will be increased from Rs.6.00 crore to Rs.10.00 crore and many heritage shrines including St. George Church, Madurai, Schwartz Church, Thanjavur and Christ Church, Salem will be taken up for renovation.

2. The Director of Minorities Welfare in his letter second read above has stated that estimates were received from St. George Church in Madurai District for an amount of Rs.1.55 crore and requested to sanction Rs.10.00 crore for the year 2023-2024.

3. The Government after careful examination has decided to sanction a sum of Rs.2 Crore for the repair and renovation heritage churches. The Director of Minorities Welfare is directed to incur the expenditure of Rs.1.55 Crore from the fund sanctioned for repair and renovation of St. George Church in Madurai District for the year 2023-2024.

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

"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 utilization certificate to Government.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its e-Office File No.6099076/MWRU1/2023, Note#34, dated 15.03.2024.

(By Order of the Governor)

Reeta Harish Thakkar
Secretary to Government

To
The Director,
Minorities Welfare,
Chennai-05.
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation,
Chennai-5.

The District Collector,
Madurai.

The District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer,
Madurai.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.

Copy to:

The Commissioner,
Backward Classes Welfare, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner,
Most Backward Classes and Denotified
Communities Welfare, Chennai-5.

The Member-Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission, Chennai-2.

Finance (BC, MBC&MW/BG I/II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Minorities Welfare and Non Resident Tamils Welfare, Chennai-9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to
the Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

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