



ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department - Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research – Restoration of Tamil Nadu Archives building and Rewiring and Strengthening of Electrical Installations to the main Heritage Building and Annex Buildings at a total cost of Rs.9,32,50,000/- - sanctioned -Orders - Issued.

Higher Education (D2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.135

Dated:19.07.2022

சுபகிருது வருடம், ஆடி-03

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:-

From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research, Chennai letter No.3320/A7/2021, dated 6.9.2021 and Letter Nos.4917/A7/2019, dated 24.09.2021 and 09.03.2022

ORDER:

The then Hon'ble Minister(Higher Education) had made the following announcement on the floor of the Assembly while moving the demand No.20 for Higher Education Department on 12.03.2020:-

சென்னையின் மையப் பகுதியான எழும்பூரில் அமைந்துள்ள தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக்காப்பக கட்டிடம் 1909-இல் கட்டப்பட்டது. இதனை பாதுகாப்பதன் அவசியத்தை கருதி ரூ.9.41 கோடி செலவில் தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக்காப்பக கட்டிடம் புனரமைத்து பராமரிக்கப்படும்.

2. In the letter read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives has stated that the building of Tamil Nadu Archives which has been categorized as heritage building was constructed in the year 1909 with 9 stack and administration section spread over 9600 sq meters. The building has already completed 110 years. Because of soil contraction, the foundation of the building at many places have gone down considerably which has resulted in deep cracks in the side walls and ceiling of the most of the stacks. Besides this, each stack having the system and having 108 windows for proper ventilation. All the windows are now damaged and could not be closed properly because of this, during rainy seasons, rain water comes inside and damages the Original records. The very purpose of Archives is to preserve the original records. He has also stated that the existing very old wiring and electrical installations does not cater to the present day load requirements and suggested for rewiring the entire building and to strengthen the power Mains and Panel Boards to avoid major fire accidents.

3. Hence, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research has obtained necessary estimates from the Public Works Department to restore the Tamil Nadu Archives Buildings at a cost of Rs.11,73,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Three Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) (Rs.8,52,50,000/- for repair and restoration of Tamil Nadu Archives Buildings, Egmore, Chennai and Rs.3.21 crore for Rewiring and Strengthening of Electrical Installations in Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research Buildings) and requested the Government to issue necessary orders by sanctioning the above amount to that Department for carrying out necessary works for restoration of Tamil Nadu Archives Building.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research sanction a sum of Rs.9,32,50,000/- (Rupees Nine crore thirty two lakh and fifty thousand only) for renovation and restoration work of Tamil Nadu Archives Buildings and for Rewiring and Strengthening of Electrical Installations in the main Heritage Building and Annex Buildings to the Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research as tabulated below:-

Sl. No.	Work	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Renovation and Restoration work	6,66,50,000/-
2.	Electrical Installation to Library and Annex Building	78,00,000/-
3.	Electrical Installation to Main and Heritage Building	1,88,00,000/-
Total		9,32,50,000/-

5. The expenditure sanctioned at para-4 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2059- Public Works -01 Office Buildings – 053 maintenance and Repairs – State's Expenditure CV.Buildings – Archives and Historical Research 318-Maintenance – 02- Special Maintenance"
(IFHRMS DPC 2059 01 053 CV 31802)

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above constitutes an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto the next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued in Finance (BG-I) Department. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 to Finance(BG-I / Edn-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 33808/Edn-I/2022 dated 14.07.2022 and ASL No.0694 (Six Hundred and Ninety Four) (IFHRMS ASL NO. 2022070694)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNER)

D. KARTHIKEYAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research, Chennai-8.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chennai.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General

(G&SSA), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance & HRM), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Chennai -9.

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

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19/7/22
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