



ABSTRACT

Budget Announcements – Forensic Sciences Department – Announcement made on the floor of the Legislative Assembly during the Budget Session for the year 2022-2023 – Establishing a Dedicated Unit in Computer Forensic Division in Main Laboratory, Chennai, to deal with cases relating to crime against women and POCSO Act – Administrative sanction accorded – Revised administrative sanction and financial sanction – Orders– Issued.

HOME(POLICE-XVIII)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 229

Dated:11.05.2023

சோபகிருது, சித்திரை-28,
திருவள்ளூர்ஆண்டு 2054.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No. 494, Home(Pol-XVIII) Department,dated:15.09.2022.
2. From the Director(i/c), Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai letter No.A1/34981/2022-5, dated: 22.02.2023.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly during the Budget Session for the year 2022-2023 in respect of the Forensic Sciences Department, among other things, has made the following announcement:-

“பெண்களுக்கு எதிரான குற்றங்கள் மற்றும் போக்சோ சட்டம் தொடர்பான வழக்குகள் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட சான்றுப் பொருட்களை விரைந்து ஆய்வு செய்ய கணினி தடய அறிவியல் பிரிவில் பிரத்யேக அலகு ஒன்று சென்னை தலைமை ஆய்வகத்தில் ரூபாய் 3.71 கோடி செலவில் உருவாக்கப்படும்”

2. Pursuant to the above Announcement and based on the proposal of the Director(i/c), Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai, in the Government Order first read above, orders have been accorded for administrative sanction towards establishment of a Dedicated Unit in Computer Forensic Division in Main Laboratory, Chennai to deal with cases relating to crime against women and POCSO Act and sanction four new posts (two posts by creation and two posts by redeployment) at an expenditure of Rs.3,03,67,468/- (recurring expenditure of Rs.4,82,500/- towards External storage Devices and other expendables and non-recurring expenditure of Rs.2,98,84,968/- towards hardware/software tools).

3. In the circumstances reported by the Director(i/c), Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai in his letter second read above, the Government accord revised administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3,05,56,922/- i.e.,Rs.1,89,454/- over and above administrative sanctioned amount of Rs.3,03,67,468/- (Rs.3,00,74,422/- for purchase of software /hardware tools and Rs.4,82,500/- as recurring expenditure for purchase of External storage devices and other expendables viz., Hard Disc, DVD, cartridges etc.,) towards establishment of a Dedicated Unit in Computer Forensics Division in the Main Forensic Science Laboratory, Chennai, to deal with cases relating to crime against women and POCSO Act.

4. The Government also accord permission to fill up the posts sanctioned in the Government Order first read above, towards establishment of a dedicated unit in the Computer Forensics Division in the Main Forensic Science Laboratory, Chennai, to deal with cases relating to crime against women and POCSO Act.

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

"2055 00 - Police - 116 - Forensic Science - State's Expenditure - AA-Forensic Science and Chemical Laboratory - 376 Computer and Accessories - 01 Purchase". (IFHRMS 2055 00 116 AA 376 01)

6. The Director(i/c), Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above. The Director(i/c),Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai is directed to follow the existing tender procedures as per rules in force.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance(Home- I)Department vide its Note No.30 in efile/1249/2023-POL-18-HC-PE-DEPT-SECTT,dated:03.05.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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