



ABSTARCT

Courts – Buildings – Conservation and Restoration of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College in the campus of the High Court of Madras – Expenditure sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Home (Courts-III) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.294

Dated 17.06.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2053

Read:

1. From the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras letter Roc.No.1070-A/2019/D1,dated 02.07.2020.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, letter No.AEE/T7/41909/2018, dated 30.05.2022.

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ORDER:

The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras in her letter read above, has stated that Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai, was shifted to the newly constructed campus located at Pattarai Perumpudur in Thiruvallur District and Pudupakkam in kancheepuram District. She has also stated that the Government in Law Department has handed over Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College lands and buildings to the High Court of Madras vide G.O. (Ms). No.264, Law (LS) Department, dated 14.09.2018.

2. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras has further stated that the Hon'ble Heritage Committee has suggested for the conversion of the Old Law College Heritage Building into Court halls and Judges Chambers and Section Offices. Pursuant, the Public Works Department has reported that Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College building is a heritage building with masonry structure of 2 storey, (G+1) and stone stepped strip footing and the age of building is over 125years, hence, no restoration work was done to the building.

3. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras has further stated that the Public Works Department has submitted the estimate for a sum of Rs.23,13,00,000/- for conversion of classrooms into Court halls, Judge Chamber, Section Offices and record room with provisions for Revamping of Electrical Installation, HT supply, Air conditioner, PA, LAN, Intercom and CCTV arrangements and restoration of domes are included as lump sum provision in the estimate.

4. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.23,13,00,000/- towards conservation and restoration of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College in the Madras High Court campus.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras and sanction a sum of Rs.23,13,00,000/- (Rupees twenty three crore and thirteen lakh only) towards conservation and restoration of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College in the Madras High Court campus.

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

“4059 – Capital outlay on Public Works – 01 – office Buildings - 051 – Construction - State’s Expenditure – JG – Administration of Justice – 416 – Major Works – 01 – Major Works DPC (4059-01-051-JG-41601)”

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute an item of “New Instrument of Service” and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to the Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form “A” appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023, without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No.28801/Home-II/2022,dated:17.06.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.389 (Three hundred and eighty nine)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K .PHANINDRA REDDY  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings),  
Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai-5.

The Principal Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-104.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.

Copy to:

The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

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

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Home-II/BG-II/BG-I/PW-1/W&m-1) Department, Chennai-9.

The Public Works Department, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER  
17/6/2022

