



ABSTRACT

Fire and Rescue Services Department - Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.09.2021 - Procurement of 3000 Rescue Dress to Fire and Rescue services personnel to enable them to function specially with unique identity during fire fighting and rescue operation - Administrative sanction of Rs.2.10 crore - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Home (Police-XVII) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.545

Dated: 01.12.2021

பிலவ வருடம், கார்த்திகை 15,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052.

Read:-

From the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services letter Rc.No.13726/A1/2021, dated 17.09.2021 and 22.10.2021.

ORDER :-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister while replying to the Demand No.22 and 23, Police and Fire and Rescue Services respectively, among other Announcements has made the following Announcement on the floor of assembly on 13.09.2021:-

“தீயணைப்பு பணியாளர்கள் மீட்புப் பணியின் போது தனித்த அடையாளத்துடன் விளங்கவும், சிறப்பாக செயல்படவும் ஏதுவாக பாதுகாப்பு உபகரணங்களுடன் கூடிய மீட்பு உடைகள் ரூபாய் 2 கோடியே 10 இலட்சம் செலவில் 3000 எண்ணிக்கையில் வாங்கி வழங்கப்படும்”.

2. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Director, Fire and Rescue Services in his letters read above, has sent a proposal for procurement of 3000 Rescue Dress to Fire and Rescue services personnel to enable them to function specially with unique identity during fire fighting and rescue operation at a cost of Rs.2.10 crore.

3. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services has stated that the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department was entrusted with the twin task of Fire fighting and rescue operation. He has also stated that uniform and accoutrement (an additional item of dress or equipment)

which have been supplied to the Fire and Rescue Services Department includes personalized protective suits, which is a three layered suit with fire retardant helmets and shoes to safeguard fire personnel from flash fires and thermal hazards during fire accidents. However, fire personnel who attend to rescue calls like deep well rescue, rescue from collapsed buildings, trench rescue etc, do not have an exclusive rescue dress which is light in weight and enough to enable free movement of firemen while ascending, descending and crawling in adverse situations. Separate rescue dress like overalls are available to NDRF and other professional rescue forces in the country and the world with a distinct colour and logo to identify rescuers during any emergency.

4. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services has further stated that there is a need of suitable wet T-shirts / lowers, aqua shoes, goggles, personalized kit consisting of a LED flash light and braided rope and other relevant items to the Fire and Rescue personnel who involved in deep water rescue operation. The total strength of the fire and rescue personnel for whom the above mentioned rescue dress is to be provided is 7100. As a first step 3000 numbers (roughly 50%) of rescue dress kits may be provided at a cost of Rs.2.10 crore.

5. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services has proposed to procure the above said item through the GeM portal or through the open tender system by following procedure laid down in the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules, 2000.

6. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services has therefore proposed to procure 3000 sets of rescue dresses through the GeM portal / open tender system with a projected cost of Rs. 7,000/- per set. It may be provided to 3000 Fire and Rescue services personnel as personalized equipment for use during rescue calls. The expected life span of the rescue dress is 2 years. The projected cost is $3000 \times 7000 = 2,10,00,000/-$ (Rupees two crore and ten lakh only).

7. The Director, Fire and Rescue Services has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.2.10 crore for procurement of 3000 Rescue Dress to Fire and Rescue services personnel to enable them to function specially with unique identity during fire fighting and rescue operation.

8. The Government after detailed examination have accepted the proposal of the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.2.10 crore (Rupees two crore and ten lakh only) for procurement of 3000 Rescue Dress to Fire and Rescue services personnel to enable them to function specially with unique identity during fire fighting and rescue operation. The Government also direct the Director, Fire and Rescue Services to follow necessary purchase procedures. After completion of purchase procedure to send separate proposal for financial sanction.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53868/Home-II/2021, dated 30.11.2021:

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai-8.

X The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-9.

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

Copy to:-

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

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

The Home (General) Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Home-II /B.G-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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