



ABSTRACT

Industries – Mines and Minerals – High Level Expert and Technical Committee to study the impact of Hydrocarbon exploration and mining – Constituted – Report submitted – Granting of Honorarium to the Members of the Committee –Orders – Issued.

Industries (MMA.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.115

Dated: 08.06.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.195, Industries (MMA.1) Department, dated 09.08.2021.
2. From Prof.Sultan Ahmed Ismail, member, State Planning Commission, dated 21.02.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government constituted a High Level Expert Technical Committee for the study on exploration and extraction of Hydrocarbon projects in the areas other than the Cauvery Delta region as follows:-

1.	Dr.Sultan Ahmed Ismail	Part Time Member, State Development Policy Council, Government of Tamil Nadu	Chairman
2.	Dr.Indumathi M Nambi	Professor, Environmental and Water Resources Division, Department of Civil Engineering IIT Madras	Member
3.	Dr.M.Maheswari	Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Science, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.	Member
4.	Dr.V.Selvam	Former Senior Director (Coastal System Research) M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai	Member
5.	Thiru. S.Ramamoorthy	Chief Engineer, WRD, Trichy Region, PWD.	Member
6.	Thiru.S.Raja	Executive Engineer, Ground Water Resources, PWD.	Member
7.	Thiru. R.Karthikeyan	General Manager, TIDCO.	Member - Convenor

2. In the letter second read above, the Chairman, High Level Expert Technical Committee has informed that the Final report on "**ONGC Onshore Operations at Cauvery Basin: Observations & Recommendations**" prepared by the High Level Expert Technical Committee has been submitted to Government. He has further informed that his team had put in quality time, effort and took courage of travelling to the sites during the pandemic enabling them to present to the Government a real time report in time and he has requested the Government to consider a decent honorarium to the members of his team.

3. The Government, after carefully considering the request of the Chairman, High Level Expert Technical Committee has decided to provide lumpsum honorarium of Rs.2,00,000/- to Chairman & Rs.1,00,000/- to the members of High Level Expert Technical Committee except for the official members. Accordingly, the Government hereby direct that a lumpsum honorarium of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh only) is

hereby granted to the Chairman, High Level Expert Technical Committee. The Government further directs that Dr.Indumathi M. Nambi, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, Dr.M.Maheswari, Professor and Head, Environmental Science, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Dr.V.Selvam, Former Senior Director, M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation are hereby granted a lumpsum honorarium of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) each.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following, new Head of Account:-

"2853 – NON FERROUS MINING AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES – 02 – Regulation and Development of Mines – 102 – Mineral Exploration – State's Expenditure – AF – High Level Expert and Technical Committee to study the Impact of upcoming Hydrocarbon Project in Cauvery delta Region – 301 – Salaries – 09 – Honorarium".

(IFHRMS DP Code 2853-02-102-AF-30109)

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.5,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2022-2023. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Geology and Mining is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned above. However, this expenditure shall be brought for the notice of the Legislature by way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2022-2023. The Director of Geology and Mining is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2022-2023 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2022-2023 to Government in Finance (Ind./BG.I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

6. The Director of Geology and Mining is the Estimating, Reconciliation Controlling Authority (ERC) for the head of account opened at para 4 above. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officers concerned are instructed to open the above new head of account in their books.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.23184/Fin(Ind)/2022, dated 31.05.2022 and ASL No.270 (Two Hundred and Seventy).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.KRISHNAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Geology and Mining, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

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The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Water Resources), Chennai – 600 009.



The Member Secretary, TNPCB, No.76, AnnaSalai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

The Commissioner, TCP, 807, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

All the District Collectors

Industries (OP.II) Department.
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