



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister Information Technology - Towards Implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Week – Rs. 9.00 Lakhs - Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.4

Dated:19.02.2015

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From the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), Letter No.4418/TNeGA/SeMT/2014, dated 19.09.2014 and 05.12.2014.

ORDER:

While moving the Demand 2014-15 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Information Technology Department Demand 2014-15 among other Announcements, the Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology has announced the implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Week.

2. Based on the above Announcement, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) has sent a proposal to Government requesting to sanction a total grant of Rs. 10 Lakhs towards the Announcement for the Implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Week.

3. In the letter read above, The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has stated that to implement this event in the year 2014-15, the Department of Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu, through ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu proposes to organize "Information and Communication Technology Week – ICT Week" to be celebrated across the State. This week is meant to provide an opportunity to reflect on the gains Tamil Nadu has made in harnessing ICTs towards realizing a knowledge-based economy and explore the potential of this sector to transform Tamil Nadu. The ICT Week will also be an opportunity to explore further how Information Communication and Technologies (ICTs), will contribute to promoting vision 2023, across Tamil Nadu. ICT week will draw attention to the values of ICT and should specifically promote the use of ICT and outline the vision of the Tamil Nadu in building a vibrant knowledge economy and information society for Tamil Nadu. He has further stated that the following programs shall be planned as part of the ICT week in Tamil Nadu.

- a) **ICT quiz competition for school and college students** – Online quiz to be conducted in both District Level and State level.
- b) **Regional level Awareness Seminars and workshops for college students** – To be conducted in major 6 cities of Tamil Nadu to build awareness on contemporary topics in ICT.
- c) **State level ICT Conference** – A state level Conference on “ICT” will be organized for key stakeholders from Academia, Industry and Government to participate.
- d) **ICT Solution Showcase-** As part of the state level conference a solution showcase will be organized for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative ICT Solutions to the stake Holders.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has further stated the following as the objectives of the 2014-15 edition of ICT Week:

- i. Create awareness on ICT and various e-governance activities among the stakeholders and public across the state.
- ii. To spread awareness about the advancements in ICT among students, academicians and Government departments.
- iii. Celebrating achievements in ICT in Tamil Nadu
- iv. Discussing the challenges of ICT development in Tamil Nadu and developing the way forward.
- v. Conduct seminars and workshops to spread knowledge about the importance of ICT inclusion, ICT in Education, ICT Innovation, Cyber Security etc.
- vi. To engage with Stakeholders in Academia, Government, Industry and media to ensure awareness is created jointly, thereby making Tamil Nadu a pioneer in ICT based services.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has listed the following events for ICT Week and the details are as follows:

- a) District-wise online Quizzes, competitions/ hackathons etc., on ICT for school and college students, individuals and entrepreneurs.
- b) ICT Awareness Workshop for College students across the state of Tamil Nadu in 6 regions.
- c) State level ICT awareness conference and ICT Solution Showcase.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has also stated that the funds required for conducting the various events by Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency along with Information Technology Department and ICT Academy are as follows:-

S. No	Event Name	Cost (INR)
1	Cost of Trophy, awards, Certificates and Prizes for ICT Online Quiz Competition, Hackthaon and Programming, Seminar / workshop on ICT, State Level ICT conference and showcase of best practices	800000
2	Award ceremony	200000
TOTAL		10,00,000 (Rs. 10 Lakhs)

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency accord sanction for a sum of Rs. 9.00 Lakhs (Rupees Nine Lakhs only) for the Implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Week towards the conduct of ICT week in the State including the Cost of Trophy, Certificates and awards for ICT Online Quiz Competition, Hackathaon and Programming, Seminar/workshop on ICT, State Level ICT conference and showcase of best practices and award ceremony etc.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2852. Industries-07.Telecommunication and Electronic Industries –
800. Other Expenditure – Schemes in the Twelfth five year plan – II.
State Plan- JN. e-Governance Awareness Campaign – 09.Grants-in-
Aid-03. Grants for specific schemes (DPC: 2852-07-800-JN-0937)

9. Necessary funds will be provided in FMA, 2014-2015 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in Para 7 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of e-Governance is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above by means of Cheque/Demand Draft to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency, Chennai-18. He is also directed to send necessary proposals to include the expenditure in FMA, 2014-15, while sending the budget proposals to Finance (Industries) Department.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 7812/Industries/2015-1, dated 19.02.2015 and ASL No.2529 (Two thousand five hundred and twenty nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.K.RAMACHANDRAN,
Secretary to Government.

To

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Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency,

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The Managing Director, ELCOT, Chennai-35.

The Information Technology (Bills/OP) Department, Chennai-9. (2 copies)

The Principal Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General, Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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The Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Director, Special Programme Implementation, Chennai-9.

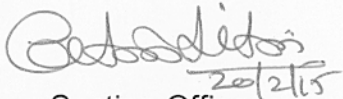
Finance (Industries/BGII) Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,

Information Technology Department, Chennai-9.

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