



## **ABSTRACT**

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – Entrepreneurship Development Institute – To re-designate Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) as “Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute - Tamil Nadu (EDII-TN)” - Orders issued.

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### **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (D2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms.) No.18

Dated : 17.03.2017

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms) No. 73, Small Industries (Dev) Department, Dated 12.10.2001
2. G.O(Ms) No. 81, Small Industries (Dev) Department, Dated 08.11.2001
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute, D.O. letter No.496/EDI/Accts/2016 Dated 09.09.2016.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, the Government have ordered that all files relating to the formation of Entrepreneurship Development Institute be transferred to the Special Officer, for formation of Entrepreneurship Development Institute.

2. In the Government order second read above, the Government have decided to set up an Entrepreneurship Development Institute at Chennai at an approximate cost of Rs.4.00 crore to fulfil the entrepreneurship training requirements in the State and to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Tamil Nadu and sanction is accorded for an expenditure of Rs.50.00 lakh to meet the expenditure in connection with the setting up of Entrepreneurship Development Institute as State Government's share.

3. The Principal Secretary / Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute has proposed to include INNOVATION as one of the objects in the Memorandum of Association of EDI, as innovation is one of the key factors of business. Innovation in the field of Entrepreneurship is the primary need of the hour. In order to develop the MSME sector in Tamil Nadu, the Entrepreneurship Development Institute has proposed

to perform and is already carrying out the following function in collaboration with various partners.

- i. To foster, support, enhance, diffuse and sustain an aspirational entrepreneurship and innovation culture across Tamil Nadu, enabling Tamil Nadu to become the national hub for MSMEs innovation, startups and entrepreneurship.
- ii. To serve as a nodal institution for Government of Tamil Nadu for visioning strategy development, curriculum development, capacity building, public communications, environment building, startup promotion, incubation, training, collaboration, consultations, interaction, documentation and evaluation studies in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation, including public sector innovation.
- iii. Design and organize training for programmes for faculty of institutions of higher institutions to enable them to foster and promote business related innovation and technologies in their campuses.
- iv. Setup an innovation Exchange to network with agencies that provide online and physical platforms for ideation, present and test innovations at incubators, Accelerators, Research labs etc., This will be executed as part of the Entrepreneurial and Business Acceleration Centre (EBAC) project.
- v. Support incubation facilities across the State through Faculty Development programs, incubator networking workshops, etc., and through PPP initiatives for setting up Business incubators and Accelerators like Entrepreneurial and Business Acceleration Centre (EBAC).
- vi. Design and organize training programmes on Public Sector Innovation for public servants (intrapreneurship).

Therefore, the Memorandum of Association of EDI was suitably amended to include various spheres in the objectives of EDI giving top priority to the concept of innovation in business. The 26<sup>th</sup> Governing Council of EDI held on 18.08.2016 has resolved to approve the amended Memorandum of Association of EDI to re-designate Entrepreneurship Development Institute as "Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute - Tamil Nadu (EDII -TN)" and also decided to send a proposal to Government requesting to amend the earlier EDI formation G.O. i.e., G.O.(Ms) No. 81, Small Industries (Dev.1) Department, Dated 08.11.2001.

4. The Principal Secretary / Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to re-designate EDI as "Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute-Tamil Nadu (EDII -TN)" and the order shall supersede the orders issued in G.O.(Ms) No.73, Small Industries (Dev) Department, dated 12.10.2001 and G.O.(Ms) No.81, Small Industries (Dev) Department, dated 08.11.2001 to the extent, that wherever the name of

Entrepreneurship Development Institute is mentioned in the G.Os, it shall be substituted as "Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute - Tamil Nadu (EDII -TN)".

5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute accept to re-designate Entrepreneurship Development Institute as "Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute - Tamil Nadu (EDII -TN)" and this order supersedes the orders issued in G.O.(Ms) No.73, Small Industries (Dev) Department, dated 12.10.2001 and G.O.(Ms) No.81, Small Industries (Dev) Department, dated 08.11.2001 to the extent, that wherever the name of Entrepreneurship Development Institute is mentioned in the G.Os, it shall be substituted as "Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute - Tamil Nadu ( EDII -TN)".

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 12288/Ind/2017, dated 15.3.2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**MANGAT RAM SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Principal Secretary / Director,  
Entrepreneurship Development Institute  
Chennai - 32.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Chennai - 9.

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Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

All Head of Departments.

All District Collectors.

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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department,  
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The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (OP) / Budget Department,  
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**SECTION OFFICER.**