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ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) - State Innovation Fund 2015-2016 (Part-II Scheme) – Innovative Project- Improving School Preparedness and Child Health Outcomes through Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) in 5 Districts in Tamil Nadu - Sanctioned - Orders –Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (ST.2&E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.22

**Dated: 27.02.2016.
Manmatha-Masi 15
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2047**

Read:

1. Government Letter No.5613/ST-2&E/2015, Dated: 07.12.2015.
2. Government Letter No.5613/ST-2&E/2015, Dated: 22.01.2016 with minutes.
3. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Letter No.256/SPC (PC), Dated:27.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference second read above, the minutes of the Third Steering Committee Meeting held on 22.12.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government were communicated, wherein, the project proposal of J-PAL for "Improving School Preparedness and Child Health Outcomes through ICDS" has been approved. It was also indicated that the budget for the proposal would be presented to the State Planning Commission as a Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative (TANII) for funding.

2. In the reference third read above, the State Planning Commission has reported that it has appraised the proposal of "Improving School Preparedness and Child Health Outcomes through ICDS" and recommended the project at a cost of Rs.956.57 lakhs for a period of 3 years (Rs.191.314 lakhs + Rs.430.45 lakhs Rs.334.80 lakhs) under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives. Of this, Rs.542.00 lakhs is to be the evaluation cost to be released to M/s. J-PAL and Rs.414.57 lakhs the intervention cost to be incurred by ICDS. A sum of Rs.191.314 lakhs has been recommended by State Planning Commission for the year 2015-2016. The project aims to study the nutrition and pre-school education practices in 700 Anganwadi centers spread across selected districts in Tamil Nadu. The study identified five key interventions in nutrition, early childhood education and human resource organization that have the potential to improve the quality of services provided at Anganwadi centers. The project is expected to start from January 2016 and will go on till December 2018. The J-PAL portion of the cost will be Rs.87.03 lakhs to be incurred on the Principal Investigator.

3. The Government after careful consideration approve the project "Improving School Preparedness and Child Health Outcomes through ICDS" at a cost of Rs.956.57 lakhs for three years under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Scheme (Part-II Scheme), of this the Government of Tamil Nadu share of the study cost to be released to J-PAL will be Rs.542.00 lakhs and Rs.414.57 lakhs will be released to Integrated Child Development Services Scheme towards intervention cost. The Government further orders the release of a sum of Rs.1,91,32,000/- (Rupees One crore ninety one lakhs and thirty two thousand only) for the year 2015-2016 under the scheme of Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives towards 20% share to J-PAL. Project funding Milestones /Deliverable against which funding may be released to M/s. Institute for Financial Management and Research who will receive the grant on behalf of Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab – South Asia (J-PAL –SA), are indicated below:-

Project Funding Milestones

Milestone/ Deliverable	Month	Amount
Upon signing	Feb.16	20% ✓
Upon finalization of intervention design, prior to baseline	Apr.16	28%
Submission of baseline report and start of the intervention monitoring	Sep.16	11%
Submission of mid-line report	Apr.17	29%
Submission of intervention monitoring report and start of end line	Mar.18	8%
Final policy report submitted.	May.18	3%

The roles and responsibilities of the Department and J-PAL are indicated in the annexure to the Government Order.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2236. Nutrition 02. Distribution of Nutritious food and beverages 101. Special Nutritious programmes Schemes in the twelfth five year Plan-II State Plan JQ. Impairing School Preparedness and Child Health Outcome through Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Scheme under State Innovation Fund. (DPC 2236-02-101-JQ 4207).

The above expenditure shall be met from the State Innovation Fund by deducting under the following head of account:

3475. 00. Other General Economic Services – 902. Deduct- Amount met from State Innovation Fund- Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan- II State Plan - JA. Deduct- Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 30. Inter Accounts Transfer. (DPC 3475 00 902 JA 3007).

by contra debiting

J. Reserve Fund

(b) Reserve Fund not bearing Interest

8229.00. Development and Welfare Funds

200 Other Development and Welfare Funds

BE. State Innovation Fund

(DPC 8229 00 200 BE 0006) (Outgo)

5. Necessary provision has been made in the Final Supplementary Estimates for 2015-16. The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-3 above as per the percentage indicated above in the form of a crossed cheque in favour of "M/s. Institute for Financial Management and Research" under, proper acknowledgement from out of fund allocated under the scheme of Tamil Nadu State Innovation Fund and included in the Final Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, is also authorised to draw the portion of the intervention cost sanctioned to Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.15453/ DS(B)/2016, Dated: 27.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**S.KRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**


To

- ✓ The Principal Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9.
- ✓ The Member Secretary,
State Planning Commission, Chepauk, Chennai 5.
- ✓ The Director cum Mission Director,
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Taramani, Chennai-113.
- ✓ The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
- ✓ The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
- ✓ The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
- ✓ Mr. John Floretta,
Interim Executive Director, J-PAL South Asia at, Institute for
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- ✓ Ms. Shobhini Mukerji,
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