



ABSTRACT

Tourism - Festivals - Celebration of the Indian Dance Festival 2019-2020 at Mamallapuram - Administrative Sanction for Rs.75.00 lakhs (State Government share Rs.50.00 lakhs + Central Government Share Rs.25.00 lakhs) - Financial sanction for Rs.50.00 lakhs as State Government Share - Orders - Issued.

TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS (T1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 168

Dated:14.11.2019

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.226, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T1) Department, Dated: 20.12.2018.
2. From the Director of Tourism, Chennai, Letter No.3004/TE-1/2019, Dated: 09.10.2019.
3. From the Director of Tourism, Chennai, Letter No.3004/TE-1/2019, Dated: 21.10.2019 (addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi).

ORDER:-

In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Tourism, has stated that every year 'Indian Dance Festival' is conducted at Mamallapuram during December / January by Department of Tourism, Government of Tamil Nadu with the support of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, for more than twenty one years.

2. The Director of Tourism has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.100.00 lakhs (Rupees One hundred lakhs only), State

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Government share Rs.75.00 lakhs + Government of India share Rs.25.00 lakhs) for the celebration of 'Indian Dance Festival, Mamallapuram-2019-2020', stating that the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India's share for a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs will be remitted into State Government Account, as and when the funds are received from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for this Indian Dance Festival 2019-2020.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Tourism has furnished a proposal to Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs as the share of Ministry of Tourism, for the Indian Dance Festival 2019-2020.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Tourism and issues the following orders:-

- (i) Administrative sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.75.00 lakhs (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs only) (State Government share Rs.50.00 lakhs & Central Government share Rs.25.00 lakhs) for the celebration of 'Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram-2019-2020' during December 2019 to January 2020, at Mamallapuram, Kancheepuram District.
- (ii) Financial sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty lakhs only) as State Government share for the celebration of Indian Dance Festival-2019-2020 at Mamallapuram.
- (iii) The Director of Tourism is permitted to utilize the balance amount Rs.25.00 lakhs (Rupees Twenty five lakhs only) from Central Government share for celebration of the above festival.
- (iv) The Expenditure should not exceed the sanctioned amount.
- (v) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India's share of Rs.25 lakhs shall be remitted into State Government Account, as and when the funds are received from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to conduct Indian Dance Festival 2019-2020.

5. The amount sanctioned in para-4 (ii) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"3452 - Tourism - 80 - General - 001 - Direction and Administration-State's Expenditure - AF - Fairs & Festivals - 308 - Advertising and Publicity - 02 - Exhibition"

(DPC No.3452-80-001-AF-30802)

6. The Director of Tourism is also authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 (ii) above and disburse it to the Tourist Officer, Mamallapuram, to incur the expenditure.

7. The Director of Tourism is requested to send necessary Utilization Certificate to Government of India on the Central Financial Assistance of Rs.25.00 lakhs sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. She is also requested to send the Utilization Certificate for the total amount of Rs.75.00 lakhs (Rs.50.00 lakhs+ Rs.25.00 lakhs) along with the expenditure details to the State Government.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.57624/SS(AK)/Edn-II/2019, Dated: 13.11.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ASHOK DONGRE
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Tourism, Chennai-600 002.
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Chennai-600 002.
The District Collector, Kancheepuram.
The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Chennai-600 009 (2 copies Thro' Director of Tourism).
The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.
The Accountant General (Civil/Audit), Chennai-600 018.
The Deputy Accountant General/ES-I,
O/o. Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-600 018.
The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-600 009.


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Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-600 009.
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Chennai-600 009.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
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The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, New Delhi.
The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai-600 009.
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Senior Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary,
Tourism Culture & Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Accounts Officer, Tourism Department,
Chennai -600 002.
The Tourist Officer, Mamallapuram.
The Finance (Edn-II) Department, Chennai-600 009.
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Section Officer

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