



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Minister's Announcement – Conducting access audit in all Revenue Divisional Offices, Taluk Offices and Block Development Offices (Totally 790 buildings) at a cost of Rs.4.74 Crore – Sanctioned – Orders - Issued.

WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS (DAP-3.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.18

Dated: 16.12.2020

சார்வரி, மார்கழி 01,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051.

Read:

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (SW&NNMP) on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 21.03.2020
2. From the Director for the Welfare of Differently Abled Letter Roc No.4501/DAW-II-2/2020, dated 24.04.2020

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister (SW&NNMP) has made the following announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 21.03.2020:-

“மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகளுக்கான தடையில்லா உள்கட்டமைப்பு உருவாக்கத்திற்கான தணிக்கை பணிகள் அனைத்து கோட்டாட்சியர், வட்டாட்சியர் மற்றும் வட்டாரவளர்ச்சி அலுவலகங்களில் (மொத்தம் 790 கட்டடங்கள்) ரூ.4.74 கோடி செலவில் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும்.”

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director for the Welfare of Differently Abled has stated that in order to implement the above announcement of the Hon'ble Minister access audit may be conducted in all Revenue Divisional Offices, Taluk Offices and Block Development Offices in Tamil Nadu which are frequently accessed by differently abled persons. He has also stated that, the access audit in these buildings will be done by empanelled agencies and the retrofitting work will be carried out by the respective departments with their own funds and that the total cost required for conducting access audit in one building is Rs.60,000/- and for 790 buildings Rs.4,74,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore and Seventy Four Lakhs Only). would be required. He has therefore requested the Government to issue orders to sanction a sum of Rs.4,74,00,000/- for conducting access audit in the 790 buildings at a cost of Rs.60,000/- per building.

3. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled and to sanction a sum of Rs.4,74,00,000/- (Rupees four crore seventy four lakhs only) for conducting access audit in all the buildings of Revenue Divisional Offices, Taluk Offices and Block Development Offices (Totally 790 buildings) at a cost of Rs.60,000/- per building and to spend as per the actual requirement of the building. The details of the buildings are given below:-



Sl. No.	Name of the building	Number of the buildings
1.	Revenue Divisional Office	93
2.	Taluk Office	312
3.	Block Development Office	385
Total		790

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

"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02 – Social Welfare – 001 – Direction and Administration – State's Expenditure – AL Conduct of Access Audit in all Government Offices – 333 – Payments for Professional and Special Services – 03 – Special Services"

[IFHRMS DPC: 2235 02 001 AL 33303]

[OLD DPC: 2235 02 001 AL 3335]

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall constitute an item of "New Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may initially be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director for the Welfare of Differently Abled is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form A appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of advance from the contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director for the Welfare of Differently Abled shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021 at the appropriate time without fail.

6. The Director for the Welfare of Differently Abled is the Estimating, Reconciling and controlling Authority of the above New Head of Account. The pay and Accounts Officer/ Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the above new head of account in their book.

7. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.45448/Fin(SW)/2020, dated 14.12.2020 and with Additional Sanction Ledger No.1129 (One thousand one hundred and twenty nine)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**C. VIJAYARAJ KUMAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Chennai-5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9/18/35.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

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

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