



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department – Release of second instalment of Grant-in-Aid sanctioned by Government of India under the Scheme for the Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA) (Accessible India Campaign) for the year 2021-2022 – Orders – Issued.

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 02

Dated: 25.01.2022

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Read:

1. From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, D.O. letter No.4-19/2015-AIC, dated 08.12.2015.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.02, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.1) Department, dated 01.02.2017.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.28, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.1) Department, dated 04.08.2017.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.05, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.1) Department, dated 15.03.2018.
5. From the Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities F.No.4-53/2016-AIC, dated 21.10.2021.
6. From the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Letter Rc.No.4682/DAW.II-2/2015, dated 28.10.2021.

ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in their D.O. Letter first read above have requested to identify 50 most important public buildings in Chennai and Coimbatore cities of the State under Accessible India Campaign. Accordingly, in the G.O. 2nd 3rd and 4th read above the Government released Grand-in-Aid as the 1st installment for construction of barrier free environment in 15 State Government buildings at Chennai and Coimbatore cities.

2. In the letter fifth read above, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has conveyed the sanction to release grant in aid of Rs.6,48,69,000/- (Rupees Six crores Fortyeight lakhs and Sixty nine thousand only) as the Part of 2nd installment for creation of barrier free environment in ten State Government buildings at Chennai and Coimbatore Cities by way of central assistance under the Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA) (Accessible India Campaign) for the year 2021-2022.

3. In the letter sixth read above, the Director for Welfare of the Differently Aabled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for releasing the second instalment of Rs.6,48,69,000/- for construction of barrier free environment in ten State Government buildings at Chennai and Coimbatore Cities sanctioned by the Government of India under the Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA) (Accessible India Campaign (AIC) for the year 2021-2022.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director for Welfare of the Differently Aabled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and accord administrative sanction for Rs.19,74,09,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Seventyfour Lakhs and Nine Thousand only) and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.6,48,69,000/- (Rupees Six crores Fortyeight lakhs and Sixty-nine thousand only) as the part of second instalment of the grant-in-aid for creation of barrier free environment in the following ten (10) State Government buildings at Chennai and Coimbatore Cities under the Accessible India Campaign during the year 2021-2022:-

| Sl.No. | Name of the building | Implementing Agency | Amount sanctioned by the Ministry (In Rs.) | Part of 2 nd instalment released by the Ministry (in Rs.) |
|--------|---|---|--|--|
| 1. | Government Museum, Chennai | Public Works Department | 4,38,00,000/- | 1,82,22,000/- |
| 2. | Chennai Collectorate Office, Chennai | Public Works Department | 1,78,00,000/- | 8,51,000/- |
| 3. | Directorate of Agriculture, Chennai | Public Works Department | 1,44,79,000/- | 19,29,000/- |
| 4. | Agriculture Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 8,75,000/- | 4,04,000/- |
| 5. | Coimbatore RTO Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 94,90,000/- | 45,02,000/- |
| 6. | District Collector Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 1,79,40,000/- | 55,48,000/- |
| 7. | Coimbatore Backward and Minorities Welfare Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 5,00,000/- | 2,39,000/- |
| 8. | Sub Registrar Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 55,20,000/- | 26,80,000/- |
| 9. | Commercial Tax Office, Coimbatore | Public Works Department | 2,72,05,000/- | 1,06,76,000/- |
| 10. | Government College of Technology, Coimbatore | Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Technical Education Division | 5,98,00,000/- | 1,98,18,000/- |
| Total | | | 19,74,09,000/- | 6,48,69,000/- |

5. The Government also permit the Director for Welfare of the Differently Aabled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to distribute the amount sanctioned in paragraph 4 above, subject to the following economy instructions:-

- (a) The implementing agencies (Public Works Department, Chennai and Directorate of Technical Education) to submit the final Utilization Certificate for the entire grant along with a project completion report within one months after completion of the work / project as stipulated in the proposal. Unutilized money, if any, is to be refunded to the Ministry. In case the work / project is not completed within the stipulated timeframe and further time is sought to complete the same, the organization concerned has to intimate the Ministry and also explain the reason for the delay. If the project is not completed within the timeframe / extended timeframe, the organization concerned has to refund the grant forthwith.
- (b) The implementing agencies shall furnish the progress report on 5th of every month on the project indicating both physical and financial achievements in relation to the approved project to the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, Chennai.
- (c) The implementing agencies to furnish the before and after location specific photographs of buildings as and when required by the Director of Welfare of the Differently Abled, Chennai.
- (d) All provisions of Harmonised Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs will be complied to, for ensuring full accessibility in buildings for which GIA released.
- (e). The work has to be allotted as per terms and conditions laid down in General Finance Rules (GFR) / Codal procedure / CVC Guidelines in the matters of contract / financial transactions.
- (f). All other terms and conditions laid down in General Financial Rules (GFR) would be applicable.
- (g) The implementing agencies will prominently display details of grant in aid received, purpose thereof, events organized and list of beneficiaries, wherever applicable on their websites.
- (h) The implementing agencies namely Public Works Department and Directorate of Technical Education have to furnish their reports for each buildings as per the below format.

| Sl. No. | Name of Building | Amount utilized | Stage of Work (Please ✓ the correct stage) | | | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | | Tender called | work sanctioned | Work in progress (%) | Work completed |
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- (i) The item of work in the project sanctioned cannot be diverted to any other programme without prior approval of Government of India.
- (j) The implementing agencies namely Public Works Department and Directorate of Technical Education have to furnish a "Certificate" that, all the barrier free structures as specified in the approved budget estimates have been made in the buildings.

6. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is requested to monitor the execution of work. The funds allocated under this

scheme cannot be diverted to any other programmes without prior approval of Government of India.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be debited under the following head of account.

“4235 – Capital outlay on social security and welfare – 02 – Social Welfare – 101 – Welfare of Differently Abled Persons – Central Sector Schemes – SA – Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act. [SIPDA] – 416 – Major works – Major Works”
[IFHRMS DPC: 4235-02-101-SA-41601]”

8. Necessary funds of Rs.6,48,69,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA-2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities / Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022. The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities / Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled is directed to include the above expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE / FMA-2021-2022 and also send necessary draft explanatory notes to Government in Finance (SW/B.G-1) Department for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 at the appropriate time without fail.

9. The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled / State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above and execute the works through Public Works Department as per the existing guidelines. The Government also direct the District Collector, Chennai and Coimbatore to review the progress of retrofitting work on the above said buildings with the concerned officials every month and submit status report to the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities / Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled.

10. This order issue with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2213 / Finance (SW) / 2022, dated 24.01.2022 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.1487 (One Thousand four hundred and eighty seven)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R.LALVENA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled /
 State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Chennai-5.
 The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9/18/35.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
 The District Collector, Chennai / Coimbatore District.

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