



Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department- "Process Innovation in terms of provision of access to information and communication to persons with Visual impairment"- under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) 2017-2018- Sanction - Orders- Issued.

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Welfare of Differently Abled Persons(DAP 2.1) Department

G.O.(1D) No.55

Dated:04-08-2017  
ஹேவிளம்பி, ஆடி 19,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048

Read:

From the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled Roc No.7041/ST1/2016,  
dated 14.03.2017.

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**ORDER:**

The State Planning Commission, has approved the following project under TANII-2017-2018 (FIRST ROUND) for this department.

"Process Innovation in terms of provision of access to information and communication to persons with Visual impairment".

2. The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled in the letter read above has stated that, the United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities envisages that the States should recognize the overall importance of accessibility in the process of the equalization of opportunities in all spheres of society. For persons with disabilities of any kind, States should introduce programmes of action to make the physical environment accessible and undertake measures to provide access to information and communication. States should develop strategies to make information services and documentation accessible for different groups of persons with disabilities. Braille, tape services, large print and other appropriate technologies should be used to provide access to written information and documentation for persons with visual impairments. Similarly, appropriate technologies should be used to provide access to spoken information for persons with auditory impairments or comprehension difficulties.

Under Section 24 (1) of Chapter V of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 envisages that the appropriate Government shall within the limit of its economic capacity and development formulate necessary schemes and programmes to safeguard and promote the right of persons with disabilities for adequate standard of living to enable them to live independently or in the community:

3. Further, stated that it is important to make office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and State Recourse-cum-Training centre accessible to the Differently Abled Persons. Among others Persons with Visual Impairment and Low Vision for the most needy and therefore the focus is given to them in the process of making the offices accessible. In order to provide any document and information to the Persons with Visual Impairment, the document needs to be in Braille, which they can

easily read. Hence, the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled has requested to Government to sanction a sum of Rs.6,30,000/- towards purchase of two "Index Basic D Braille Embosser" one each for the office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and the State Recourse cum Training Centre, Chennai .

4. The Government after careful examination, has decided to accept the proposal of State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.6,30,000/- (Rupees Six lakhs and thirty thousand only) towards purchase of two "Index Basic D Braille Embosser" one each for the office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled and the State Recourse cum Training centre, Chennai .

5. The expenditure sanctioned at para 4 above shall initially be met from the State Innovation Fund and debited under the following Head of Account:-

"2235- Social Security and Welfare-02. Social Welfare-101- Welfare of Differently Abled Persons –State's Expenditure-ND- Process innovation interms of provision of access to information and communication to persons with visual impairment-19 Machinery and Equipments 01 Purchase".

(DP Code:2235 02 101 ND-1918)

6. The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account:-

" 2235 Social Security and Welfare-02 Social Welfare-902 Deduct Amount met from Tamil Nadu Special Welfare Fund-State's Expenditure-JA Deduct-Amount met from State Innovation Fund-30 Inter- Account Transfers".

(DPC:2235 02 902 JA 3007)

**and contra debiting from**

"J-reserve fund (b) Reserve funds 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

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance department vide its U.O. No. 31154/Finance (SW)/2017, dated 03.07.2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**MD. NASIMUDDIN,**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

The State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai-5.

The Accountant General (A&E), 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai -18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35.

**Copy to:**

The Finance(SW) Department, Chennai-9.

The Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.

SC/SF.

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Section Officer.