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ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives – State Innovation Fund – Revised Guidelines for Identification and Implementation of Innovative Schemes – Revised Accounting Procedures – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (TC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS).No. 164 **Dated: 18.11.2023.**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.93, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Dated 26.09.2014.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.124, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Dated 24.10.2014.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.153, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Dated 23.12.2014.
4. G.O.(Ms).No.69, Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department, Dated 12.05.2023.
5. Government Letter No.55009/PFMS/2022, Finance (GBC/BGM) Department, Dated 13.06.2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, Orders have been issued for constituting a "State Innovation Fund" by restructuring the existing Part-II Schemes (New Schemes) from the financial year 2015-2016 with an initial corpus of Rs.150 crore. It has also been ordered that upto 5% from the State Innovation Fund will be utilized for other activities including awards, capacity building, awareness building, evaluation and documentation.

2. In the Government Order second read above, guidelines for identification and implementation of Innovative schemes under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) schemes through the State Innovation Fund (SIF) have been issued.

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders on the operational Guidelines for sanction of funds towards implementation of Innovative Schemes under the "TANII" through the State Innovation Fund have been issued.

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4. In the Government Order fourth read above, modified Guidelines for identification and implementation of Innovative Schemes have been issued. As per the Modified Guidelines, the TANII allocation will be taken up as one single scheme, for which, Government Orders of different projects of various Departments will be issued by the Planning and Development Department itself.

5. In the Letter fifth read above, Government has issued Guidelines for adoption of Implementation Nodal Agency (INA) and Single Nodal Account (SNA) for State Funded Schemes under Tamil Nadu Public Fund Tracking System.

6. In view of para 4 and 5 above, now the Government issues new accounting procedures for TANII Schemes from the Financial Year 2023-24.

7. The annual allocation to the TANII Scheme shall be made under the following new Heads of Account, opened under Grant No.36-01, Planning, Development and Special Initiative Department.

Head of Account for Revenue Expenditure

3475-00 Other General Economic Services - 115-Financial Support for Infrastructure Development - State's Expenditure - AA - Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiative Schemes - 309-Grants-in-Aid- 03 -Grants for Specific Schemes. DPC (3475 00 115 AA 30903)

Head of Account for Capital Expenditure

5475-00 Capital Outlay on Other General Economic Services - 115-Financial Support for Infrastructure Development - State's Expenditure - AA - Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiative Schemes - 416 Major Works - 01 Major Works (DPC 5475 00 115 AA 416 01)

419 Machinery & Equipments- 01 Purchase.
(DPC 5475 00 115 AA 419 01)

8. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the above said new heads of Account.

9. In every Budget Estimates / Supplementary Estimates, an amount of Rs.100 crore to 150 crore or such amount as determined by the Government in Finance Department shall be made in the above said heads of account. The amount provided in the BE/FSE shall be released based on the recommendation of the State Planning Commission and approval of the Standing Finance Committee and the Legislature for the new schemes.

10. The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission shall be permitted to open a Single Nodal Account (SNA) in any of the Scheduled Commercial Banks. The Section Officer (Bills), Planning, Development and Special Initiative Department shall be authorised to present bill in the PAO, Secretariat, to draw and disburse the amount to the SNA account of the State Planning Commission, to be opened.

11. The State Planning Commission is the Implementing Department, which will operate the SNA Account for drawal and disbursal of funds for the TANII Scheme. The State Planning Commission shall be the Scheme Manager of the TANII Schemes, which, shall set the componentwise limits for payments every year and ensure the implementation of SNA. The payment shall be made from the SNA Account to the beneficiary account directly and should not be kept in any other bank account by any implementing agency.

12. The State Planning Commission shall adopt the Guidelines issued for adoption of Implementation Nodal Agency and Single Nodal Account for State Funded Schemes under the Tamil Nadu Public Fund Tracking System (TNPFTS), referred in the fifth read above.

13. Every year, 5% of expenditure under TANII shall be allocated for awareness building, capacity building, evaluation, documentation and awards and provision shall be made under the following existing head of account under Grant No.36-04 State Planning Commission:

> 3475 – 00 Other Economic Services – 800 - Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure – JI - Awareness Building, Capacity Building, Evaluation, Documentation and awards for innovation-342-Service or commitment charges 01 –Service or commitment charges. (DPC 3475 00 800 JI 342 01)

14. The 5% of expenditure mentioned in the para 13 above shall be transferred to the SNA Child Account of State Planning Commission. The unutilized balance available, if any, at the end of the financial year would be transferred back to the above said head of account.

15. The extant procedure for transferring of sanctioned amount to the non-lapsable "State Innovation Fund" under the Public Deposit Account is dispensed with from the year 2023-24, as the SNA Account will serve the same purpose. However, the existing left over TANII schemes sanctioned under "State Innovation Fund" in operation under Public Account (Head of Account 8229 00 200 BE) shall be continued till the schemes for the year 2022-23 is over.

16. As per para 6 of the G.O.(Ms).No.69, PD&SI Dept, dated 12.05.2023, the TANII allocation should be taken as one single scheme of the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department. Hence, the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department shall obtain orders in the circulation from the Standing Finance Committee on the

recommendation of the State Planning Commission under TANII schemes and send it to the Finance Department for making Provision in the Budget Estimates / Supplementary Estimates.

17. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No. 5646408/BG-II/2023 dated 03-10-2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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