ABSTRACT

Announcement – Hon'ble Minister's (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) Announcement – Organising Cultural competitions and Sports competition among the women Self Help Group / Panchayat Level Federation (PLF) members at Block Level and District Level for the year 2014-15 – Sanction of Rs.1.60 Crores – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O.Ms.No.121 Dated: 09.09.2014

Read:-

(1) Announcement No.6 made by Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) on 01.08.2014.
(2) From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, D.O. Letter No.2684/F1/2014, dated 12.08.2014.

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ORDER:-

Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) while moving Demand No.42 on 01.08.2014 has announced Announcement No.6 on the floor of the Assembly,

> "மகளிர் சுய உதவிக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் கூட்டமைப்பு உறுப்பினர்களிடையே ஒரு இணக்கமான நிலை ஏற்படவும், அவர்களது திறன்களை வெளிப்படுத்தி ஊக்கப்படுத்துவதற்காகவும், மகளிருக்கான கலாச்சாரப் போட்டிகளுடன் முதன்முதலாக விளையாட்டுப்போட்டிகளும் இணைத்து நடத்தப்படும். இதற்காக **1.60** கோடி ரூபாய் செலவிடப்படும்".

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited in her letter second read above has stated that Cultural competitions are conducted among the members of Self Help Group and Panchayat Level Federation at Block and District level with an objective to bring out the inherent talent, unity and team sprit among the members of Self Help Group and Panchayat Level Federation. The competitions have been a success in the previous years and very useful in promoting unity among the Self Help Group members. Further "for the first time it is proposed to organize sports competition along with cultural programmes for the women at a total cost of Rs.1.60 Crores".

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3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has furnished the details for organizing Cultural competitions among the Self Help Group / Panchayat Level Federation members which are as follows:-

- The competitions will be held first at the Block level and each Panchayat Level Federation will be represented by a team. The winning team at the Block level will participate in the District level competition.

- Block level competitions will be conducted in November and December 2014 and at District level around Pongal in the month of January 2015.

- Cultural competition will be in 4 events to be chosen from among debate, oratory, singing, group singing, group dancing, kolam, etc. The competitions will be designed around socially relevant topics.

- Prize money and certificates will be given to the winning teams. The Block level winners in each event will be given prize money of Rs.1000/-.

- At the District level, 3 prizes will be given for each event as follows:

1st Prize	:	5000/-
2nd Prize	:	3000/-
3rd Prize	:	2000/-

In addition to the above, to develop the sports skills and to improve the physical strength of women during the year 2014-15, it has been proposed to conduct the sports events of 100 meter running race, Throw Ball, Tennikoit and Slow cycling race among women Self Help Groups / Panchayat Level Federations along with the cultural competition.

Prize details of District level sports competition (4 sports x Rs.2,000/- x 31 Districts)

1st Prize	-	Rs. 1000/-
2nd Prize	-	Rs. 600/-
3rd Prize	-	Rs. 400/-

Prize details of Block level sports competition (4 sports x Rs. 500/- x 385 Blocks)

1st Prize	-	Rs. 250/-
2nd Prize	-	Rs. 150/-
3rd Prize	-	Rs. 100/-

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4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has further stated that it is also proposed to utilize the services of Women's colleges, Polytechnics and Girls Schools which are willing and have adequate infrastructure for conducting these cultural and sports events.

The cost towards organizing the above competitions are as follows:

Sl. No.	Item of Expenditure	Amount (Rupees)
A	**Block Level Competitions** **Estimate number of participants per Village Panchayat - 12**	
1.	Food & refreshment and Transport charges (@ Rs.50/- per person) (Rs. 50/- x 12nos x 12524 Panchayats)	75,14,400
2.	Cost of organizing 8 events (Sports + Cultural) @ Rs. 800/- per event (Rs.800/- x 8 events x 385 Blocks)	24,64,000
3.	Cost of prize for cultural (4 cultural x Rs.1000/-) (Rs. 1000/- x 4 cultural x 385 Blocks)	15,40,000
4.	Cost of prize for sports (Rs.500/- x 4 sports x 385 blocks)	7,70,000
5.	Contingency and documentation (Rs. 2000/- x 385 blocks)	7,70,000
	Sub Total - A	**1,30,58,400**
B	**District Level Competitions** **Estimate number of participants per Block -15**	
1.	Food and refreshment (@ Rs. 100/- per person) (Rs. 100/- x 15nos x 385 Blocks)	5,77,500
2.	Transport charges (@ 35/- per person) (Rs.35/- x 15nos x 385 Blocks)	2,02,125
3.	Cost of organizing 8 events (Sports + Cultural) @ Rs.2,000/- per event (Rs.2,000/- x 8 events x 31 Districts)	4,96,000
4.	Cost of prize for cultural (4 cultural x Rs. 10,000/-) (Rs.10,000/- x 4 cultural x 31 Districts)	12,40,000
5.	Cost of prize for sports (Rs.2,000/- x 4 sports x 31 Districts)	2,48,000
6.	Contingency and documentation (Rs.5,800/- x 31 Districts)	1,79,800
	Sub Total –B	**29,43,425**
	Grant Total (A+B)	**1,60,01,825 (Rounded of) 1,60,00,000**

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The total cost for Block and District level competitions for 31 Districts works out to Rs.1.60 crores.

5. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has therefore requested the Government to sanction Rs.1.60 crores provided in Budget Estimate 2014-15 for organizing the Cultural and Sports competition among the members of Self Help Group / Panchayat Level Federation both at Block and District level for the year 2014-2015.

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited accord sanction and release a sum of Rs.1.60 Crores subject to adjustment of unspent amount if any available from the previous release for organizing Cultural competitions and Sports competitions among the members of Self Help Groups / Panchayat Level Federations both at Block and District level for the year 2014-15.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02 - Social Welfare -103 Women's Welfare-II Non Plan-BK Organising competitions among Self Help Groups - 09 Grant-in-aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2235-02-103-BK-0931)"

8. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of cheque.

9. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is directed to send the Utilisation Certificate to the Accountant General, Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record at the end of the financial year.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.48259/RD/14, dated 04.09.2014.

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
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The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
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