



## **Abstract**

Tourism – State Plan Schemes – Basic Facilities in Tourist Centres - Promotion of Eco-Tourism at Pachamalai Hills in Tiruchirappalli District – Sanction of Rs.230.00 lakhs – orders - Issued.

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### **Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T3) Department**

**G.O.Ms. No.138**

**Dated 04.06.2013**

[Thiruvalluvar Year 2044  
Vijaya, Vaikasi 21]

#### **Read:**

1. Announcement No.10, made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the All Collectors and Police Officers Conference 2012.
2. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai, Letter No.389/T.Ind/2013, Dated: 07.02.2013

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#### **ORDER:**

During the All Collectors and Police Officers Conference held from 17.12.2012 to 19.12.2012, the following announcement has been made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

***" Eco Tourism will be promoted at Pachamalai Hills in Tiruchirappalli District".***

2. In this connection, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism, in his letter second read above, has stated that the District Forest Officer, Tiruchirappalli has furnished a proposal for the promotion of Eco-tourism at Pachamalai Hills, in Tiruchirappalli District, to the tune of Rs.230.00 lakhs, with the following components:

Sl. No.	Description of work	Physical (in Nos.)	Financial Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Improvement of Koraiyar falls	1 No.	6.00
2.	Improvement of Periyapakkalam falls	1 No.	15.00
3.	Construction of watch tower for tourism purpose (Rs.10.00 lakhs/each)	2 Nos.	20.00
4.	Development of trekking trails	1 No.	2.00
5.	Development of heritage medicinal plants park.	1 No.	5.00
6.	Eco-friendly children's park	1 No.	10.00
7.	Construction of tree-top-model trekking huts in Top Sengattupatty (Rs.12.00 lakhs/each)	5 Nos.	60.00
8.	Landscaping trekking shed area.	1 No.	5.00
9.	Construction of dormitory	1 No.	20.00
10.	Construction of Kitchen and Canteen	1 No.	15.00
11.	Purchase of cooking vessels and furniture	1 No.	5.00
12.	Construction of additional room at Top Sengattupatty Forest Guest House.	1 No.	20.00
13.	Improvement of Top Sengattupatty British period old Guest House.	1 No.	10.00
14.	<b>Improvement of Cultural Tourism:-</b>		
a)	Development of Therukoothu	-	1.50
b)	Bullock carts purchase	2 Nos.	2.00
c)	Horse carts purchase	2 Nos.	2.00
15	Support to Tribal Eco-tourism committees. (2 Nos. @ Rs.2.50 lakhs/committee)	2 Nos.	5.00
16.	Boards, Advertisement	4 Nos.	1.00
17.	Website for eco-tourism		1.00
18.	Training to guides		0.50

19.	Vehicles for transport of tourists		9.00
20.	Purchase of Eco-tourism kits (Binocular, trekking bags etc.)		5.00
21.	Purchase of furniture, beddings, other stay requirements.		10.00
	Total		230.00
(Rupees Two Crores and thirty lakhs only)			

3. The Government after careful examination accept the above proposal of Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Tourism and orders as follows:-

- i. Administrative and financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.230.00 lakhs (Rupees Two Crores and thirty lakhs only) is accorded to take up the works mentioned at para 2 above for the Community based Eco-Tourism Development Works in Pachamalai Hills in Tiruchirappalli District.
- ii. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism is authorised to draw the amount sanctioned above and disburse to the District Collector, Tiruchirappalli to execute works as order above.

4. The amount sanctioned above shall be debited in the following head of account:

"5452 - Capital Outlay on Tourism-01-Tourist Infrastructure-101 - Tourist Centres - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan - KV Improvement of basic facilities in Tourist Centres -16 Major Works" (DPC 5452 01 101 KV 1604).

5. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made while implementing the scheme for promotion of Eco-tourism at Pachamalai Hills, in Tiruchirappalli District, to visibly indicate that the above works were carried out through State Tourism Department Funds.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.248/DS (KM)/2013, dated.31.5.2013.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**R. KANNAN**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The District Collector, Tiruchirapalli.

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