



Abstract

Tourism – Announcements 2013-2014 - State Plan Schemes – Basic Facilities in Tourist Centres - Development works at Arulmigu Suyambulinga Swamy Temple area, Uvari in Tirunelveli District – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments (T3) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No.254

Dated: 21.10.2013

Thiruvalluvar Year 2044, Vijaya, Ayyasi 4

Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, 2013-14.
2. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai letter No.7346/PD2/2012, Dated: 22.5.2013.

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ORDER:-

While moving the Demand for Tourism, for the year 2013-14, the then Hon'ble Minister for Tourism has made the following announcement in the Legislative Assembly.

"The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to provide basic facilities at 14 important tourist centres, at a total cost of Rs.10.58 crores.. .. including Uvari, in Tirunelveli District."

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism has forwarded the proposal of the District Collector, Tirunelveli for the development works at Arulmigu Suyambulinga Swamy Temple area, Uvari in Tirunelveli District, at an estimated cost of Rs.441.70 lakhs, for the following component of works so as to implement the above announcement: -

Sl.No	Component	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Provision of High mast Light	21.25
2	Lighting arrangements on East Car Street	27.70

3	Lighting arrangements on west and south car street	35.50
4	Formation of approach road in and around the Temple premises	19.50
5	Provision of pavement around the temple outlet Praharam	40.50
6	Water supply arrangements with pump room	16.25
7	Provision of pavement on west car street	64.00
8	Provision of pavement on south car street	29.00
9	Provision of pavement on East car street	64.00
10	Construction of Tourist Rest Hall near Kalaiyarangam	38.00
11	Construction of toilets, bathing tub and dressing room for ladies	43.00
12	Construction of toilets, bathing tub and dressing room for gents	43.00
	Total	441.70
(Rupees four crores forty one lakhs and seventy thousand only)		

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism has also stated that the District Collector has recommended to consider and take up the above infrastructure facilities, which are essential and would be very useful for the benefit of the visiting tourists, who flood here throughout the year.

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism has also stated that the proposal of the District Collector, Tirunelveli was examined in detail and submitted that during 2008-2009, a sum of Rs.100.00 lakhs was already sanctioned for the Development of Uvari and therefore, the amount sought for providing pavement around the temple outlet Praharam (Sl.No.5, Rs.40.50 lakhs) and providing pavement on west car street (Sl.No.7, Rs.64.00 lakhs), as at para 2 above need not be considered for sanction (Rs.40.50 lakhs + Rs.64.00 lakhs = Rs.104.50 lakhs), by Tourism Department. He has further stated that the proposal of the District Collector, Tirunelveli for the Development works at Arulmigu Suyuambulinga Swamy Temple area, Uvari in Tirunelveli District may be considered by the Government and quantum of sanction may be restricted to Rs.337.20 lakhs, instead of the total cost of Rs.441.70 lakhs as mentioned in the proposal (Rs.441.70 lakhs – Rs.104.50 lakhs = Rs.337.20 lakhs).

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism have decided to accept it and accordingly issue the following orders :-

- i) Sanction is accorded to Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism, for a sum of Rs.337.20 lakhs (Rupees three crores thirty seven lakhs and twenty thousand only), for the Development works at Arulmigu Suyambulinga Swamy Temple area, Uvari in Tirunelveli District, to execute the following works: -

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(Rupees three crores thirty seven lakhs and twenty thousand only)		

- ii. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tourism is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned above and permitted to disburse it to the District Collector, Tirunelveli, so as to execute the works through the Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments, Chennai.

6. The amount sanctioned at para 5 above shall be debited under to 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)

7. Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2013-2014. However, this shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature, by a specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014. Pending provision of the additional funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism is requested to include the same in the proposal for RE/FMA 2013-2014. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism shall also submit necessary Supplementary note to the Government in Finance Department at appropriate time.

8. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made at Arulmigu Suyambulinga Swamy Temple area, Uvari in Tirunelveli District to visibly indicate that the above works were carried out through “STATE TOURISM DEPARTMENT FUNDS”.

9. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tourism shall send a report on the progress of above works and Completion Report / Utilisation Certificate to Government.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.56360/Edn.II/2013, dated: 17.10.2013 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.1672 (One thousand six hundred seventy two).

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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(Through Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Tourism)
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