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Tourism – Announcements 2013-2014- Basic Facilities in Tourist Centres – Provision of Basic Facilities in Mettur Dam in Salem District – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments (T3) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.257

Dated: .21.10.2013

Thiruvalluvar Year 2044, Vijaya, Ayyappasi 4

Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Tourism for the year 2013-2014.
2. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism letter No.7446/PD2/2012, dated: 17.5.2013 and 22.5.2013.

ORDER:

While moving the demand for Tourism Department for the year 2013-2014, the Hon'ble Minister for Tourism has made the following announcement in the Legislative Assembly.

“The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to provide Basic infrastructure facilities in 14 important tourist centres, at a total cost of Rs.10.58 crores, including Mettur Dam in Salem District.”

2. In the letters second read above, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism has forwarded a proposal of the District Collector, Salem District with detailed plan estimates for the total estimated cost of Rs.61.00 lakhs, to provide the following basic facilities at Mettur Dam, Salem District, which is essential for the benefit of the tourists visiting the above place.

Sl.No	Basic Facility	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Providing Toilet Facilities in LBS Park at Mettur Dam	25.00
2	Providing Bathing Ghats in the Right Bank of Cauvery River near Thermal Bridge at Mettur Dam.	36.00
Total		61.00
(Rupees Sixty one lakhs only)		

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism has stated that, considering the tourism importance of Salem District, the above proposal of the District Collector, Salem is recommended to Government. He has, therefore, requested that the above proposal may be accepted and a sum of Rs.61.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixty One lakhs only) may be sanctioned, to carry out the works mentioned at para 2 above, through the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Water Resources Organisation, Mettur Dam Division.

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

- i. Sanction is accorded to the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism, for a sum of Rs.61.00 lakhs (Rupees sixty one lakhs only) for providing the basic facilities mentioned at para 2 above, at Mettur Dam in Salem District.
- ii. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism is authorised to draw the amount sanctioned above and permitted to disburse the same to the District Collector, Salem District to execute and maintain the works through the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Water Resources Organisation, Mettur Dam Division, Mettur Dam.

5. The amount sanctioned at para 4 above shall be debited under 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]

6. Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2013-2014. However, this shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by a Specific inclusion in the Supplementary estimates 2013-2014. Pending provision of the additional funds, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism is authorised 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.

7. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made in Mettur Dam Area in Salem District, to visibly indicate that the above works were carried out through “State Tourism Department Funds”.

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

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.56366/Edn-II/2013, dated: 17.10.2013, with Additional Sanction Ledger No.1671 (One thousand six hundred and seventy one)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. KANNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Public Works Department, Chennai - 5.
The Engineer in Chief, Water Resources Organisation,
Public Works Department, Chennai - 5.
The District Collector, Salem District.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai -9.
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(Through Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism)
The Accountant General, Chennai - 9/18

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Chennai - 9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments Department, Chennai -9.
The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Organisation,
Public Works Department, Mettur Dam Division, Mettur Dam, Salem.
Public Works Department, Chennai- 9.
The Tourist Officer, Salem.
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