



## Abstract

Tourism – State Plan Schemes – Basic Facilities in Tourist Centres – Development of Avalpoonthurai Tank at Modakurichi in Erode District - Sanction of Rs.172.00 Lakhs – Orders – Issued

### Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments (T3) Department

**G.O.Ms.No.67**

**Dated: 08.4.2013**

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**Read:**

1. From the District Collector, Erode, D.O. Letter No.46899/2011, dated: 2.1.2012
2. From the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Tourism Letter No.1071/PD3/ 2012, dated:7.12.2012
3. Announcement No.29, made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the All Collectors and Police officers Conference 2012.

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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.

*“Avalpoonthurai in Erode District will be developed as a tourist area including Boating and a Park.”*

2. In this connection, the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Tourism in his letter second read above, has stated that the District Collector, Erode has furnished a proposal for setting up of Boat House, Approach Road and Park in Avalpoonthurai Tank at Modakurichi in Erode District, at an estimated cost of Rs.172.00 lakhs with the following components:

Sl. No.	Work Details	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Providing of approach road to Boat House from Erode – Arachalur Main road (1000 meter)	67.00
2	Formation of Lake for boating with steps and jetties	45.00
3	Construction of Waiting Shed, Collection Cabin for Boat House near Avalpoondurai Pond	5.00
4	Formation of Park with benches, cascade, Children's playfield with equipments, pathway and fencing	16.60
5	Providing floating platform for boating at Avalpoondurai pond	2.00

6	Construction of 6 seat toilet with urinals	5.00
7	Providing Boating facility at Avalpoondurai pond	13.50
8	Providing lighting and water supply arrangements to the Boat House at Avalpoondurai pond	7.90
9	Providing ornamental works and entrance arch	10.00
	Total	172.00
(Rupees one hundred and seventy two lakhs only)		

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Tourism has requested to accept the above proposal of the District Collector, Erode, as a special case and to sanction a sum of Rs.172.00 lakhs (Rupees one hundred and seventy two lakhs only) from the Tourism Funds as its 100% share. He has also requested to authorised him to draw the sanctioned amount and disburse the same to the District Collector, Erode District and also to accord permission to the District Collector, Erode to execute and maintain the works through Block Development Officer, Modakurichi.

4. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism and issue orders as follows:

- i. Administrative and financial sanction of Rs.172.00 lakhs (Rupees one hundred and seventy two lakhs only) under Budget Estimate 2013-2014, is accorded for setting up of Boat House, Approach Road and Park in Avalpoonthurai Tank at Modakurichi in Erode District, to take up the works mentioned at para 2 above.
- ii. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism is authorised to draw the sanctioned amount and disburse it to the District Collector, Erode and also to accord permission to the District Collector, Erode to execute and maintain the works through Block Development Officer, Modakurichi, Erode District.

5. 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)

6. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Tourism shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made in the Avalpoonthurai in Erode District, to visibly indicate that the above works were carried out through State Tourism Department Funds.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.16972/Edn.II/2013, dated 04.4.2013.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**R. KANNAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Commissioner of Rural Development, Chennai 15.

The District Collector, Erode.  
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