ABSTRACT

Labour and Employment Department – Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation – Announcement 2019-2020 – Implementing the skill training program to train 50,000 candidates belonging to marginalised Categories inclusive of Women, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Minorities and Differently Abled Persons at a cost of Rs.100.00 Crore – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.162


Read:-

From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation Letter R.C. No.4455/SDC-1/2019, dated 23.07.2019

ORDER:

During the Assembly Session 2019-2020, the Hon’ble Minister for Labour has made the following announcement on the floor of Assembly on 10.07.2019:-

“Government of Tamil Nadu in a bid to strengthen the skill development sector, has decided to implement a skill development program for women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, minorities and differently abled persons at a cost of 100 crores. The main objectives of the project are as follows:-

(i) System Strengthening Grant – Strengthening institutional mechanism, for building pool of quality trainers & accessors.

(ii) Inclusion Grant – Providing access to skill training opportunities to the disadvantage section.

2. The above said announcement will fulfill the main objective of upcoming project Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) project which is a world bank funded National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) mandate being implemented in the State through Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation. The main objectives of the project are as follows:-

(i) System Strengthening Grant – Strengthening institutional mechanism, for building pool of quality trainers & accessors.

(ii) Inclusion Grant – Providing access to skill training opportunities to the disadvantage section.
Inclusion grants will focus on enhancement of inclusion of marginalized communities including Women, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Minorities & Differently Abled Persons.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation in the letter read above has stated as follows:

- Skill Development is a key to success which improve productivity, employability and earning opportunities and it is the bridge between job and work force and it is considered as an important and indispensable tool for women empowerment.
- Women play an important role in the development of a family and society. Women empowerment means giving them freedom of power to live the way they want. It allows them to identify their skill, knowledge and ability to make their own decision, skill development among women will enhance their employability and also their empowerment.
- SC/ST, constitutes nearly 19% of the population of State of Tamil Nadu and they should be trained in various modern / traditional skills depending upon their qualification, present economic trend and market potential which can earn them suitable employment or make them to start enterprises. Similarly minorities which constitutes nearly 13% and persons with disabilities constitute 1.68% of the population with respect to our State. The skill training given to these marginalized groups will lead to enhancement of inclusion.
- Persons with Disabilities (PwD) often do not have access to education or skill training and thus deprived of gainful employment. This category also needs skill training so that they become self-reliant.
- Keeping the above marginalised communities and their present status, education, economic background and accessibility to get training and it will definitely bring prosperity in the life of these candidates which with all compassion and commitment has to be ensured.
- The Short Term Skill Training will be implemented by Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation through approved Central, State and private training providers following the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). The assessment will be conducted by sector skill council and SCVT accordingly.
- To train 50,000 marginalised communities inclusive of Women, SC/ST, PwD, the norms followed (training standard, inspection, payments, etc.,) for the existing standards and training program will be followed to this scheme also. Market oriented relevant job-roles will be taken for this training program.

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation has requested to issue orders for implementing the skill training program to train 50,000 candidates belonging to marginalised communities at a cost of Rs.100.00 Crore from out of the already earmarked fund of Rs.200.00 Crore which is available in the Budget Estimate 2019-2020.

5. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, accept it and permit her to implementing the skill training program to train 50,000 candidates belonging to marginalised Categories inclusive of Women, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Minorities and Differently Abled Persons and accord sanction of Rs.100.00 Crore (Rupees one
hundred crore only) from out of Rs.200.00 Crore which is available in the Budget Estimate 2019-2020, subject to the condition that the proposal should get ratified by the Board of Director of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above is debitable to the following heads of accounts :-

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7. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above shall not be paid in cash but credited in the following Public Deposit Account :-

"K. Deposit and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing Interest – 8443 – 00 – Civil Deposits – 800 Other Deposits – EF Deposits of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation”.

[DPC 8443 – 00 – 800 – EF -0009 (Receipts)]
IFHRMS [DPC 8443 – 00 – 800 – EF – 80202] - Disbursements
[DPC 8443 – 00 – 800 – EF -000B (Outgo)]

by means of a cheque drawn in favour of Public Deposit Account of “Skill Development Corporation”.
8. The Commissioner of Employment and Training is authorized to draw and credit the amount sanctioned in paragraph 5 above to the Public Deposit Account of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, after exhausting the balance available to the Public Deposit Account of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

9. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation / Commissioner of Employment and Training is also requested to send the necessary utilization certificate to the Government in due course.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.42733/L&E/2019, dated: 03.09.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUNIL PALIWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation / Commissioner of Employment and Training, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
(Through Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation / Commissioner of Employment and Training, Chennai-600 032).
The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai–600 009.

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
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The Finance (L&E) Department, Chennai-600 009.
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SECTION OFFICER

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