ABSTRACT

Announcement - Hon’ble Minister’s (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) Announcement – Organising Entrepreneurship Development Training to 4000 Self Help Group women members from both Urban and Rural areas during the year 2014-15 – Rs.2.00 Crores sanctioned – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.120 Dated: 09.09.2014.

Read:

(1) Announcement No.9 made by Hon’ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) on 01.08.2014.


ORDER:-

Hon’ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) while moving Demand No.42 on 01.08.2014 has announced the following Announcement No.9 on the floor of the Assembly,

" Tamil Nadu Government has been spearheading economic empowerment of women by bringing the poorest of poor and unreached families into the SHG network, establishing and strengthening the self managed institutions of the poor and by enhancing their capacity. Tamil Nadu Government has announced that it will organise entrepreneurship development training to 4000 Self Help Group women members from both Urban and Rural areas during the year 2014-15 at a cost of Rs.2.00 Crores.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited in her D.O. Letter second read above has stated that Tamil Nadu Government has been spearheading economic empowerment of women by bringing the poorest of poor and unreached families into the SHG network, establishing and strengthening the self managed institutions of the poor and by enhancing their capacity. Tamil Nadu Government has announced that it will organise entrepreneurship development training to 4000 Self Help Group women members from both Urban and Rural areas during the year 2014-15 at a cost of Rs.2.00 Crores."

(P.T.O.)
Corporation for Development of Women coordinates various initiatives taken by the State government towards the social and economic well being of women. In attempting to deal with challenges in the livelihood promotion of the poor, the importance of Entrepreneurship Development Training cannot be underestimated. It improves productivity, increase adaptability to deal with change and crisis and facilitate the diversification of livelihoods to manage risks. It is imperative that opportunities are given to poor women for capacity building and skill development to promote their own enterprise and also address the challenges in creation of sustainable livelihoods. To address this Challenge, Government of Tamil Nadu has been imparting Entrepreneurship Development Training to Self Help Group members who are in the age group of above 35 years and who are interested in taking up economic activities. This skill training is imparted through reputed training institutions and also covering subject such as procurement of raw material and machineries, value addition, costing and certification. This training has helped many women to take up income generating activities thereby improving their socio-economic status. It has also helped women to manage and market their production more effectively, to take advantage of new opportunities and manage new production technologies. Many women have diversified their productive activities by branching out into new enterprises.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has added that in view of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts and Prisons) it is proposed to give Entrepreneurship Development Training to 4000 Self Help Group members from both urban and rural areas, in the age group of above 35 years and who are interested in taking up economic activities, at an average cost of Rs.5,000/-. The actual cost of the training will vary depending on the trade selected and the duration of the training. Selection of trades and institutions, etc will be decided by the District level Committee headed by the District Collector based on needs and demands from the location for enterprise development and self-employment with credit support. An amount of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two crores only) is proposed for providing Entrepreneurship Development Training programme for Urban & Rural Self Help Group women in the financial year 2014–2015.

Cost Estimation: 4,000 SHG women X Rs.5000 (average cost) = Rs.2,00,00,000/-

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees Two crores only) to organise Entrepreneurship Development Training to 4000 Self Help Group women members from both urban and rural areas during the year 2014-15.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited above, accept it and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2.00 Crores (Rupees two crores only) for organizing Entrepreneurship Development Training to 4000 Self Help Group women members from both urban and rural areas during the year 2014-15.
6. The Expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited under the following head of account:

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7. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of cheque.

8. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is directed to send the Utilisation Certificate to the Accountant General, Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record at the end of the financial year.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.48254/RD/14, dated 04.09.2014.

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S. PALANIAPPAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai – 600 034.
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 600 015.
All District Collectors
(through the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai – 600 034).
All Project Officers (Mahalir Thittam),
(through the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for
Development of Women Limited, Chennai – 600 034).
The Accountant General (A&E/ Audit), Chennai – 18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.
Copy to:
Finance (RD) Department, Chennai- 600 009.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon’ble Minister (Municipal Administration,
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,Chennai-600 009.
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (OP-2) (B&C) Department,Chennai – 600 009.
The Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalai Nagar,
Kancheepuram District.
National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 600 009.

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Section Officer.