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**ABSTRACT**

National Cadet Corps – Participation of “NCC Contingent” in the Republic Day Celebrations and Ceremonial March Past at Marina, Chennai – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

**YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (YW1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (D) No.2**

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**Read:**

From the Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps, Chennai,  
Letter No.1811/1/SC/RD Marina, dated 10.07.2017.

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**ORDER:**

The Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps has informed that the Republic Day Celebrations and Ceremonial March Past is being held at Marina, Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> January every year. Approximately 200 National Cadet Corps Cadets, constituting “NCC Contingent” participate in the event. The event is a prestigious event for the State Government as Hon'ble Governor, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers and all dignitaries of the State Government witness the event.

2. He has further informed that there is a separate budget allocation for Republic Day Contingent who takes part in Parade at Rajpath at New Delhi, TSC at New Delhi, VSC at Jodhpur and NSC at Karwar by the State Government with which complete kitting constituting uniform, travelling and messing expenditure are met, there is no budget allocation for Republic Day Contingent which takes part at Republic Day parade of Marina being conducted at Chennai, every year which is a prestigious event for the Tamil Nadu Government and a great matter of pride of National Cadet Corps Cadets in front of home crowd. However, over the years, it has been observed that the pride of National Cadet Corps Cadets is diminishing as they were made to march with old uniform. However, the Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps has stated that Cadets for Republic Day Celebrations at Marina are selected after screening best Cadets from all over Tamil Nadu, similar to the selection of



Cadets for Republic Day Contingent, New Delhi. Though the above event is a prestigious milestone event; yet the National Cadet Corps Cadets are lacking much behind in worn out National Cadet Corps Uniform, which requires immediate action.

3. The Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps has informed that the total National Cadet Corps contingent for Republic Day and Ceremonial March past at Marina will be 200 Cadets. The marching contingent with arms will be of 100 cadets consisting of 50 boys and 50 girls cadets. In addition, it has been planned to include, two "NCC Bands" of 100 cadets i.e., one each from Sainik School Coy NCC, Amaravathinagar and another from any Government / Private Institution comprising of 50 NCC Cadets each in the Republic Day Contingent and Ceremonial March past at Marina. Hence, a total number of 200 NCC Cadets will be taking part in the celebration. In this connection, he has informed the Government that the following minimum essential expenditures are proposed for approval and allocation of budget as follows:

Sl. No	Description	Quantity	Last purchase price (Rs.)	Approx Cost (Rs.)
a.	01 set of Khakhi Uniform	200 Nos	1200/-	2,40,000/-
b.	01 set of Accoutrements as part of Uniform	200 Nos	1700/-	3,40,000/-
c.	Travelling allowance @ Rs.50/-per head for 05 days practice	200 Cdts		50,000/-
d.	Refreshment allowances for 05 days practice @ Rs.50/-per head	200 Cdts		50,000/-
<b>Total</b>				<b>6,80,000/-</b>