



ABSTRACT

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu – Maintenance works and fixing of LED lights at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Nehru Indoor Stadium and Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium – Administrative Sanction - Orders issued.

YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (S2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.6

Dated: 07.03.2018

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

Read:

Lr.Rc.No.8921/NI-2/2017, dated 07.07.2017 from Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

ORDER:

During the budget session for the year 2017-18, the Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, School Education has announced that the special repair / maintenance and replacement of the existing lighting facilities with LED lights at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Nehru Indoor Stadium and Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Chennai would be made at a cost of Rs.887.50 lakhs.

2. In this connection, in the letter read above, the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has stated that the Government has created a lot of sports infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu. Chennai's iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Nehru Indoor Stadium and Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium were built to international standard and are more than 20 years old. Prestigious competitions are held in these stadia regularly. The facilities available in these stadia are widely utilized for hosting various levels of competitions, training programmes, coaching camps etc. These stadia have captured an unique place in the sports map of the country. Due to consistent usage of the facilities and the damages caused during the Vardha cyclone in the year 2016, some of the facilities / structure require immediate rectifications.

3. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has also stated that for the maintenance of the above infrastructure, the SDAT is paying a huge sum of money towards electricity bill. With the intention of saving electricity and thereby reducing the electricity

consumption, it is considered to replace the existing lighting facilities with LED lights. She has also submitted the detailed estimate at a cost of Rs.887.86 lakhs for the above said works. She has added that the existing metal halide light fittings will be removed and can be re-fixed at the other District Sports Complex Stadium where ever it is required. The re-fixing charges have not been covered in the main estimate.

4. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has therefore requested the Government to approve and sanction a sum of Rs.887.50 lakh to carryout special repair works and replaces the existing lighting facilities with LED lights at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Nehru Indoor Stadium and Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Chennai.

5. The Government after careful examination, accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.8,87,00,000(Eight crore and eighty seven lakh only) to carryout special repair works and to replace the existing lighting facilities with LED lights at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Nehru Indoor Stadium and Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Chennai.

6. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is directed that the work of replacement of lights shall be tendered as a single work instead of splitting the works. The specifications and quality of lighting shall be properly specified in the bid document at par with International Standards.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

"2204-00 Sports and Youth Services – 104 Sports and Games-State's Expenditure - JW Grants to Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu for Establishment of Sports Complex-09 Grants-in-Aid-02 Grants for Creation of Capital Assets" (DPC 2204 00 104 JW 0927)

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.11319/Edn-I/2018, dated 02.03.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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