

## Government Orders of Interest to Citizens



### GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

#### ABSTRACT

Adi Dravidar Welfare Special Central Assistance- TAHDCO – creation of Collector's Discretionary fund scheme for 2002-2003 together with the guidelines for implementation of the above scheme for the welfare of Marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes-- Orders issued.

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#### ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE (SCPI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)NO. 112  
DATED 31.12.2002

#### READ

1. G.O.(Ms)No. 80 Adi Dravidar and Tribales Welfare Department dated 17.9.2002.
2. G.O.(Ms)N0.97 Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare department dated 21.11.2002
3. From the Managing Director TAHDCO letter No. G1/3936/2002-1 dated 26.9.2002

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#### ORDER:

The Managing Director , TAHDCO, has reported in his letter third read above that hitherto , like many other line departments, TAHDCO has also been implementing its Welfare programmes in the districts through the District Managers, almost without any real involvement of the other departments and the District Collectors in the districts. Despite the existence of a large number of programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes , there are a very large number of marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every District to whom these programme do not reach as per the composite economic development programmes to cross poverty line like exploited groups of Scheduled Caste like civic sanitarian workers bonded labourers and such other nomads. It is practically seen that, the benefits of Government`s programmes are availed of mostly by those who already have some resources and are capable of availing the benefits from the implementing agencies,

characterised by lack of transparency, procedural complexities, delays, favouritism etc. All these complexities ensure that the really marginalised and those affected by communal clashes and atrocities are not able to avail of the Government's programmes, and continue to remain in the margins.

2. In order to improve the effectiveness of TAHDCO's poverty alleviation schemes the preparation of Action plan has been decentralised by asking all the District Administration to prepare District Action Plan with full involvement of the District Collector and the District Officials of other departments for the economic development of Scheduled Castes entirely based on the prioritised local needs of the Scheduled Caste population of their district and the availability of local resources. To this effect in the G.O. first read above, detailed guidelines for implementation of TAHDCO District action plan have been issued.

3. In the G.O. second read above State Action Plan of TAHDCO for 2002-2003 including the consolidated District Action Plan for 2002-2003 have been approved.

4. The Managing Director, TAHDCO has now stated that during the extensive discussions held during the District Level Workshops for the economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes held in 2002, it was noted that some resources can be placed with the District Collectors which can be utilised for quick and immediate amelioration of the marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the entire assistance subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000 per person may be given in the form of subsidy to the individual for starting any income generating activity. He has also reported that the selection of beneficiary, disbursement of funds and the creation of assets and thereby achieving the purpose would be the complete and personal responsibility of the District Collector.

5. The Special Central Assistance guidelines of Government of India also provides that Special Central Assistance amounts should be placed at the disposal of the Collectors so that these can be utilised at the field level.

6. The Managing Director, TAHDCO has therefore proposed the creation of Collectors Discretionary Fund Scheme for the welfare of the marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to implement in all the districts, during the current year and has given the following guidelines for implementation of the scheme for approval of the Government as follows:-

(i) 3% of the total Special Central Assistance fund allotted to the District subject to a maximum of Rs.5 lakhs per district may be earmarked as Collector's Discretionary Fund for the Welfare of marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

1. (ii) This fund is to be utilised for giving financial assistance to the marginalised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes living below the poverty line, in the form of subsidy, for a maximum amount of Rs. 10,000 per individual for starting any income generating activity / project.
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3. (iii) The District Collector will bear the personal responsibility of implementing this scheme, in selection, disbursement of funds, creation of assets and thereby in achieving the purpose of the scheme.
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5. (iv) The District Collector may personally identify such persons during public Grievance day Meeting, Mass Contact Programmes, field tours of villages, Visits of riot affected, atrocity affected Scheduled Castes or from petitions received directly, by post or from Chief Minister's Cell etc.,
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7. (v) The District Collector will depute the District Manager TAHDCO for verification / spot inspection of the status of the beneficiary, District Manager, TAHDCO after spot inspection, will get the application filled in proper format on the spot, obtain all other documentary particulars and place his report to the Selection Committee consisting, District Manager, TAHDCO (Convenor), General Manager, DIC and District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
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9. (vi) The Selection Committee will examine the field inspection report of District Manager, TAHDCO the prospects of the income generating activity proposed and suitable for the beneficiary and make its recommendation to the District Collector. The District Collector as Chairman of the Selection Committee will accept or reject the recommendation of the Selection Committee and record his approval / disapproval of the case.
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11. (vii) On the approval of the District Collector, District Manager, TAHDCO will procure the necessary assets approved in the sanction, directly from the supplier and enter the same in a separate stock register to be maintained in the office of the District Manager. The assets may then be handed over to the beneficiary by the District Manager, TAHDCO on the weekly Public Grievances Day or on some other occasion, or on any day under the direction of the District Collector.
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13. (viii) District Manager, TAHDCO will use a separate format of application form for this fund and have it filled up during his field inspection. Other necessary documentary requirements such as attested copies of Community Certificate, Income Certificate, Nativity or Ration Card and a Passport size photograph may be obtained by the District Manager, TAHDCO and placed along with his report to the Selection Committee.
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15. (ix) Quarterly report in prescribed format may be given by the District Collector to the Government and TAHDCO Head Office.
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17. (x) The eligibility conditions for the beneficiaries are that he/she must be a Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, must be below the poverty line and ordinarily the resident in the district. Special preference may be given to marginalised Scheduled Castes affected by caste clashes, atrocities and disabled persons.

7. The Managing Director, TAHDCO has reported that during 2002-2003, the total outlay for the proposed Collector's Discretionary fund at the rate of 3% of SCA subsidy fund allotted to the District shall be subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs works out to Rs 119.48 lakhs for all the 29 districts.

8. The Government after careful examination approve the proposals of Managing Director, TAHDCO to create Collector's Discretionary fund scheme for 2002-2003 from the subsidy allotted for District Action Plan under Special Central Assistance scheme for the welfare of marginalised Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes. The Government also approve the guidelines sent by the Managing Director TAHDCO for implementation of the above scheme as indicated at para 6 above and the district wise allocation of funds for the proposed Collector's Discretionary fund as given in the Annexure.

9. The Managing Director TAHDCO is directed to implement this scheme effectively. The government also direct the District Collectors to send the quarterly report on the progress of implementation of the Collector's Discretionary fund scheme to the Managing Director, TAHDCO, Chennai-101 who in turn will send a consolidated quarterly progress report to Government without fail with his remarks.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its u.o no.5479/FS/ F/02 dated 16.12.2002.

// By order of the Governor//

P.SELVAM,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Managing Director, TAHDCO, Chennai-101  
All Collectors  
The Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5.  
The Director of Tribal Welfare Chennai-5  
The Director, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi-  
The Accountant General Chennai-18  
The Accountant General Chennai-35  
The Accountant General, Chennai-6

Copy to

The Director, Scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes, Chennai-6  
All District Managers TAHDCO (through Managing Director (TAHDCO)  
The personal Assistant to the Minister (Adi Dravidar Welfare) Chennai-9  
The personal Assistant to the Secretary,  
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai-9  
The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (MEC and OP I) Department, Chennai-9  
Planning and Development Department, Chennai-9  
The Finance Department, Chennai-9

/Forwarded By Order/

Section Officer.

**ANNEXURE - 1**

Sl.No.	DISTRICT	Total Subsidy allotted for District Action Plan 2002-2003	3% of Subsidy (subject to Maximum Rs.5.00 lakhs)
1. 1.	Chennai	180.00	5.00
1. 2.	Kancheepuram	275.00	5.00
1. 3.	Thiruvallore	230.00	5.00
1. 4.	Vellore	260.00	5.00
1. 5.	Thiruvannamalai	180.00	5.00
1. 6.	Cuddalore	240.00	5.00
1. 7.	Villupuram	315.00	5.00
1. 8.	Thanjavur	170.00	5.00
1. 9.	Nagapattinam	165.00	4.95
1. 10.	Thiruvarur	130.00	3.90
1. 11.	Pudukottai	90.00	2.70
1. 12.	Trichy	160.00	4.80

1. 13.	Perambalur	109.00	3.27
1. 14.	Karur	75.00	2.25
1. 15.	Erode	170.00	5.00
1. 16.	Salem	170.00	5.00
1. 17.	Namakkal	110.00	3.30
1. 18.	Dharmapuri	150.00	4.50
1. 19.	Coimbatore	240.00	5.00
1. 20.	Nilgiris	90.00	2.70
1. 21.	Madurai	150.00	4.50
1. 22.	Theni	255.00	5.00
1. 23.	Dindigul	150.00	4.50
1. 24.	Thirunelveli	180.00	5.00
1. 25.	Virudhunagar	120.00	3.60
1. 26.	Thoothukudi	105.00	3.15
1. 27.	Ramanathapuram	90.00	2.70
1. 28.	Sivagangai	72.00	2.16
1. 29.	Kanniyakumari	50.00	1.50
	Total	4681.00	119.48

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