



Small Savings Scheme - Implementation of Gift Coupon prize scheme during 2002-2003 - Additional sanction - Orders - Issued.

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**FINANCE (SMALL SAVINGS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.414**

**Date : 3.12.2002**

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Dated : 3rd December  
2002

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Thiruvalluvar Aandu  
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**Read:**

1. G.O. Ms.No.180, Finance (SS) department, dated 20.05.2002.
2. From the Director of Small Savings D.O. letter No.B1/8113/2002, dated 24.09.2002.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, the target of Small Savings collection net for the year 2002-03 has been fixed at Rs.2,400 crores.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Small Savings has sent proposal for the introduction of Gift Coupon Prize scheme during 2002-2003

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of Director of Small Savings and direct that the Gift Coupon Prize scheme shall be implemented during 2002-2003 as per following procedure:

i) Every investment of Rs.5,000/- at a time made by any individual and institutions in Tamil Nadu in any one of the following Small Savings scrips in the Post Office authorised within the Districts in Tamil Nadu, from the period 01.12.2002 to 31.03.2003 shall be eligible for a gift coupon. The scrips prescribed for the scheme are as follows:

a) Kisan Vikas Patra

- b) National Savings Certificate VIII issue
- c) Public Provident Fund
- d) Post Office Monthly Income Scheme
- e) Time Deposits (3 years & 5 years)

In respect of Post Office Recurring Deposits (P.O.R.D.) coupon will be given on accumulation of every Rs.5,000/- for investment made from 01.04.2002 to 31.03.2003 in a single account .

ii) Except Chennai, all other districts are categorised into ten groups and each series containing one lakh coupons will be distributed to each group of districts. The draw will be conducted for each group in the series within one month from the date of issue of last coupon. Each group of Districts will be assigned respective district codes in the coupon to identify district group and draw will be conducted in the series of respective district group after issue of all 1,00,000 coupons allotted to the group. Draws shall be conducted in a transparent manner with publicity organised by the Collector of District. (Details of 11 groupings given in the Annexure).

iii) The Director of Small Savings shall be the Co-ordinator of the scheme. In respect of Chennai district, Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai and for other districts the District Collectors concerned will be implementing the Small Savings Gift Coupon Prize Scheme.

iv) The Director of Small Savings will print one lakh coupons in each series of draw for the districts through the Government Central Press, Chennai or from Private Press by following tender procedures.

v) The Collectors through PA (Small Savings) and Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai through Deputy Director of Small Savings will arrange for issue of coupons allotted to the districts under respective series of draws.

vi) Extension Officer (Small Savings) in the districts and Field Officers in Chennai Corporation will be the coupon issuing officers who will issue coupons after verifying the investment details as furnished by the investors. The coupons will be issued direct to the individual investors or through the persons authorised by the investors.

vii) The Extension Officer (Small Savings) / Field Officers after verification of pass book / certificate should enter the name, address and scrip details of the investors in the counterfoils of the coupons and also in the coupon issue register and distribute to the eligible investors after affixing the seal of GCI (Gift Coupon Issued) in the pass book / scrip.

4. The total number of prizes and the prize structure for each series of the gift coupon shall be as follows:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>PrizeNo.</b>	<b>Prize details</b>	<b>No. of prizes</b>
1.	First	Maruti car or POMIS scrip for Rs.3,00,000/-	1
2.	Second	Motor Cycle or POMIS/KVP Scrip for Rs.40,000/-	1
3.	Third	Mopeds or POMIS/KVP scrip for Rs.20,000/-	10
4.	Fourth	Colour TV or POMIS/KVP scrip for Rs.15,000/-	20
5.	Fifth	Pressure Cookers	50
6.	Con- solation prize	A/c Payee cheque for Rs.500/-	200
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5. Sanction is accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs.5.70 crores (Rs. five crores and seventy lakhs only) as detailed below:

**For each draw:**

Prizes	Rs.9.90 lakhs
Publicity, advertisement, conduct of draws and prize distribution function	Rs.0.10 lakhs
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For 57 draws	Rs.10 lakhs X 57
	= 5.70 crores.
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6. The prize articles shall be purchased by Director of Small Savings by following tender procedures. The prize articles shall be distributed by the District Collectors and Commissioner, Chennai Corporation to the prize winners at a function organized in the district head quarters.

7. The prize winner should claim the prize articles within 30 days time from the date of draw. The claims received after 30 days will be rejected.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to "2047 00 Other Fiscal Services 103 - Promotion of Small Savings - I. Non-Plan - AK Gift Coupon Scheme 59 Prizes and Awards (DPC 2047 00 103 AK 5900).

9. The expenditure shall constitute an item of "New Service." The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval by the Legislature, the expenditure shall initially be met by an advance from the Contingency Fund of Tamil Nadu, sanction of which will be done by Finance (BG.I) Department, based on the application in the prescribed format from the Director of Small Savings along with a copy of this order.

10. This order issues with Additional Sanction ledger No. 936 (Nine hundred thirty six).

**( BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR )**

**N. NARAYANAN,**

**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director of Small Savings, Chennai-6  
All District Collectors except Chennai  
Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai.  
All Treasury Officers  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18  
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-6/18/35  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (S), Chennai-35.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai

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