ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement in the Assembly under Rule 110 for the conduct of World Chess Championship Match between Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand and his Challenger in Chennai.

2. In the reference read above, the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has informed that an MoU has been signed between the World Chess Federation (FIDE), Indian Chess Federation (AICF) and Tamil Nadu State Chess Association for organizing the 2013 FIDE World Chess Championship with the following terms and conditions:

   a. AICF / TNCA is the organizer of the 2013 FIDE World Chess Championship.

   b. The organizer will be responsible for holding the match in Chennai, India on the dates 06.11.2013–26.11.2013.

   c. The match will be organized according to the rules and regulation for the Fide World Chess Championship Match (FWCF) 2013 which can be found in FIDE website.

   d. FIDE will send a draft contract and the parties will sign the contract within 7 days from the day the draft is received by AICF.
e. The organizer’s direct financial obligations above his other obligations are:-

$ 25,50,000 According Article 13 and AICF relevant letter to Fide

$ 5,10,000 According Article 13.2

$ 2,55,000 According Article 14.1 and 14.2

$ 42,250 According Article 14.5 (Converted to USD)

$ 10,000 According Article 15.2.i + 15.4 (Estimated)

$ 33,67,250 (USD Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only)

f. 50% of the above amount Rs.9,25,99,375/- (USD 16,83,625) will be transferred to FIDE account, as per FIDE regulations by May 20th, 2013.

g. 50% of the above amount will be transferred to FIDE account, as per FIDE regulations by August 31st, 2013.

The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.18,51,98,750/- approximately (USD 33,67,250) which may be released immediately to meet the obligation of providing 50% funds to FIDE as in para – 3 (f) and the balance 50% by 31st August 2013 as in (g) above.

3. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu has also stated that the budget for local expenditure is tentative and would be fine-tuned in due course. There is a strong possibility of raising sponsorship for the event from Corporates / Central Public Sector Undertakings / State Public Sector Undertakings / Banks, etc. and this will potentially reduce the overall financial commitment. This will be finalized in due course.

4. In the meanwhile the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association in its letter dated 08.05.2013 has informed that FIDE has agreed to shift the deadline to 31st May 2013 for remitting the 50% of the total obligation of USD 33,67,250.

5. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for conducting the FIDE World Chess Championship 2013 between Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand and his Challenger Grandmaster Magnus Carlsen of Norway at a total expenditure of Rs.2915.73 lakhs.

6. The Government also accord financial sanction to the tune of Rs.18,51,98,750/- so as to make payment to the World Chess Federation (FIDE) in two instalments @ Rs.9,25,99,375/- each i.e. by 31st May 2013 and 31st Aug 2013.
7. Government further direct that the balance amount be sanctioned after finalising the sponsorship as stated by the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

8. The expenditure of amount sanctioned at Para 5 above shall be debited to a new head of account to be opened under Demand 49 Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department as detailed below:-

“2204 00 - Sports and Youth Services – 104 Sports and Games-I Non – Plan - AW. Grants to Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu for Conducting FIDE World Chess Championship, 2013 - 09. Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes” (DPC 2204 00 104 AW 0935)

9. The expenditure sanctioned above shall constitute an item of ‘New Service’ and approval of the Legislature will be obtained in the due course of time. Pending approval of the Legislature the expenditure shall initially be met by an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by the Government in Finance (BG-I) Department based on the application from the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order.

10. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall determine the immediate requirement of funds out of total expenditure sanctioned above and apply for the Contingency Fund Advance.

11. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of the expenditure in the supplementary Estimates for the year 2013-14 without fail.

12. After the sanction of the Contingency Fund Advance the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall prepare the bill and present it at the Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9 through the Under Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai. The above sanctioned amount shall not be paid in cash but shall be credited into the following head of account:-

“K Deposits and Advances (B) Deposits not bearing interest-8443 00 Civil Deposits – 800 Other Deposits –CH Deposits of Sports Development Authority (DPC 8443 00 800 CH 000D)” by means of Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of PD Account No.6184513932.

13. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu shall make payment to the World Chess Federation as ordered above.

14. The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above new head of account.

15. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officers concerned are requested to open the above new head of account in accounts.
16. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.239/DS (KM)/13, dated 24.05.2013 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.290 (Two hundred and Ninety).

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

Md.NASIMUDDIN

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-84.
The Vice President, FIDE. (through the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu)
The General Secretary, Tamil Nadu Chess Association, Chennai-3. (through the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu)
The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18.
The Resident Audit Officer, Accountant General (CAS), Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.
The Deputy / Under Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai-9.

**Copy to:**
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (School Education, Sports and Youth Welfare), Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai-9.
The Fin (Edn-I/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER