



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Establishment of 7 new Government Polytechnics – Release of Central Assistance to the State Government for setting up of New Polytechnics – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (B2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.7

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Dated :19.01.2010
Thai 6,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2041.

Read:

- 1) From the Assistant Educational Adviser(I), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi letter F.No.22-42/2009-/TS.IV, dated 31.7.2009.
- 2) From the Deputy Education Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi letter No.22-28/2009-TS.IV, dated 11.8.2009.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Independence Day Speech on 15 August, 2007, made an announcement regarding Development Mission. In pursuance of this announcement, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education launched a scheme namely "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics" for establishment of new Polytechnics in the District, where there is no Polytechnic Colleges. This Government have already forwarded the proposal to Government of India for establishment of new Government Polytechnic Colleges in this state with Central Assistance. The Government of India has also sent a list of districts which have been identified for providing assistance to the State Government for opening the Polytechnic Colleges in the Government sector in 7 districts in Tamil Nadu viz., Theni, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Karur and Perambalur. In his letter second read above, the Deputy Educational Adviser, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi has informed that a sum of Rs.2.00 crores has been released per Polytechnic as first instalment for establishment of new Polytechnic in the unserved/under served Districts in the State.

2. In his letter first read above, addressed to the Principal Accounts Officer, MHRD, New Delhi, the Assistant Educational Advisor has stated that the Government of India has conveyed its approval for providing financial assistance to the State Governments/ Union Territories for the setting up of new Polytechnics in the unserved districts to be established by the State Governments/ Union Territories at Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic to be released in instalments based on the performance under the scheme of "Submission on Polytechnics" under "Coordinated Action for Skill Development". Accordingly, accorded sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs.72,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy two crores only) at Rs.2.00 crores per district per polytechnic, to the Secretary dealing with Technical Education, to various State Governments for a total of 36 districts for incurring expenditure on setting up of new polytechnics. The details of Grant released to the Tamil Nadu State is as follows:-

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Sl.No.	District	Grants-in-aid proposed (Rs. in crores.)
1.	Theni	2.00
2.	Thiruvarur	2.00
3.	Villupuram	2.00
4.	Thiruvannamalai	2.00
5.	Dharmapuri	2.00
6.	Karur	2.00
7.	Perambalur	2.00
	TOTAL	14.00 Crores.

The above grant was released and Credited to State Account already.

3. The grant above released is subject to the following conditions:-

- a) A total of Rs.12.30 crores per district per polytechnic will be released in instalments. Out of Rs.12.30 crores, Rs.8.00 crores will be spent on Civil Works and Rs.4.30 crores will be spent on equipment, machinery, furniture, Transport and Learning Resource Materials. Any additional requirement of funds over and above the ceiling of Rs.12.30 crores will be met by the State Government.
- b) The first instalment of Rs.2.00 crores per district for establishment of new polytechnics will be spent on Capital Expenditure only;
- c) The land alongwith the development charges as well as 100% recurring expenditure will be borne by the State Government;
- d) The sanctioned strength of the teachers in the polytechnics has to be filled up and in no case the vacancies should be allowed to exceed 5% of the sanctioned strength.
- e) The norms and guidelines of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are followed in the establishment of polytechnic, admission, and fee structure and also for teaching and non-teaching staff.
- f) Semester system has to be introduced for teaching and examining the students in all the existing as well as new polytechnics.
- g) Regular up-gradation of Syllabi keeping in view the demands of industry and employability of the students.
- h) Evaluation / feedback of teaching.
- i) Provision of broadband connectivity.
- j) An undertaking to be given by the State Governments that there is no Government Polytechnic in the District in which the new Polytechnic is proposed to be established;
- k) The emphasis should be given to enhance hardware courses in electronic and electrical courses.
- l) The admissions in these polytechnics shall be made by the respective State Governments alongwith the other polytechnics of the States as per admission procedure criteria, reservation norms and guidelines followed.
- m) At the end of the financial year State Government shall have the accounts in respect of grants received from the Government of India audited through the concerned AG and submit audited statement of accounts to the Ministry of Human Resource Development promptly along with the statement of physical achievements made during the year. The grants in aid in the subsequent years shall be released on receipt of the audited statement of accounts along with the progress report of the physical achievements. The State Government shall utilize the grants within twelve months of the date of Sanction.

- n) The accounts of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

4. Further, the Government of India have also issued directions to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department of concerned State Government with a request that the funds released has to be transferred to the Directorate of Technical Education immediately.

5. It has further stated that the subsequent to the release of funds, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has sought the progress and action taken by the respective State Government / UT for setting up of these polytechnics so that further grant can be released as against the total of Rs.12.30 crores earmarked for each polytechnic and details in respect of the land allotted, the construction of building, appointment of faculty and the beginning of courses. The Government have already conveyed its commitment to bear the recurring expenditure and non-recurring expenditure over and above Rs.12.30 crores for establish of Government Polytechnics.

6. The Government after careful consideration have decided to release a sum of Rs.14.00 crores (Rupees Fourteen crores only) of Central Assistance conveyed by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, at Rs.2.00 crores (Rupees Two crores only) per District to Commissioner of Technical Education to implement the scheme i.e. starting of 7 new Government Polytechnic Colleges in Theni, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Karur and Perambalur. The Commissioner of Technical Education is requested to take necessary action for the construction of buildings for the proposed new Government Polytechnic Colleges in 7 Districts at Theni, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Karur and Perambalur after duly following the procedure as per rules in force. He has also requested to follow the conditions prescribed by the Government of India at para 3 above.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No.20 03:- "4202. Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture – 02. Technical Education – 104. Polytechnics – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – III. Centrally Sponsored – SA. Upgradation of Existing / Setting up of New Polytechnics – 16. Major Works. (DPC 4202-02-104-SA-1605).

8. The Commissioner / Director of Technical Education is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new head of account.

9. The Pay and Accounts Officer's / Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the above head of account in their accounts.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above constitute an item of "New Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met from an advance drawn from Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued separately in Finance (BG-I) Department. The Commissioner of Technical Education is requested to apply for

sanctioning Contingency Fund in the prescribed format along with a copy of the this order to the Government in Finance (B.G.-1) Department. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for 2010-2011 at the appropriate time.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.27/JS(APA)/2010, dated 19.01.2010. ASL.No.1458 (One thousand four hundred and fifty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. GANESAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai -25.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
The Deputy Educational Adviser, Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Technical Education Circle, Chennai-25.
Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
The Accountant General, Chennai -18/35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.
District Collectors, Theni, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Karur
and Perambalur.
Treasury Officers, Theni, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Karur
and Perambalur.
Southern Regional Officer, AICTE, Chennai.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.
The Secretary to Government, Finance (Expenditure) Department, Chennai-9.
The Special PA to Minister (Higher Education), Chennai-9.
The Finance (Edn-I/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.
The Planning and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.
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