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ABSTRACT

Prisons - Announcement No.2 made by the Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Court and Prisons on 23.09.2015 on the floor of Legislative Assembly - Extension of Video Conferencing facility to all District Jails, Special Sub Jails and Sub Jails covering 15 locations - Administrative sanction granted - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISON. IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.153

Dated.10.02.2016

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From the Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons letter No.39968/MW3/2015, dated 16.10.2015.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Court and Prisons) has made the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 23.09.2015, while replying to Demand No.24-Prisons:-

"காணொலி காட்சி மூலம் சிறைவாசிகளை நீதிமன்றங்களில் ஆஜர்படுத்தும் வசதியை மேலும் 15 இடங்களை உள்ளடக்கிய மாவட்ட சிறைகள், தனிக்கிளைச்சிறைகள் மற்றும் கிளைச்சிறைகளுக்கு விரிவுபடுத்திட ரூ.2.03 கோடி வழங்கப்படும்."

2. In the pursuance to the above announcement the Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons in his letter first read above has stated that producing prisoners lodged in District Jails, Special Sub Jails, Borstal Schools and Sub Jails before the courts for their remand extension requires substantial Police manpower and vehicles for transporting them to Courts involves heavy financial expenditure to Government apart from the risk of escape of the prisoners during the transit. He has further stated that in order to produce the prisoners before various courts and to reduce the burden on police escort, the Government have ordered to implement the Video Conferencing facility in phased manner. Earlier, the Government have provided Video Conferencing facility as detailed below:

	No. of locations	Courts Covered	G.O. & Date
1 st Phase	Courts	Jails	
	64	17	276
			G.O.Ms.No.1274, Home (Prison IV) Department, dated 20.12.01 & G.O.Ms No.441, Home (Prison IV) Dept, dated 27.05.02
Total	81 locations		
2 nd Phase			
Courts	28	--	30
			G.O.Ms.No.523, Home(Prison IV) Department, dated 16.09.2011
Total	28 locations		
3 rd Phase	Courts	Jails	
Courts	44	16	46
			G.O.Ms.No.797, Home (Prison IV) Department, dated 07.10.2013.
Total	60 locations		
Grand Total	136 (covering 352 courts)	33	352

3. The Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons has also stated that it is now proposed to extend the Video Conferencing facility to 6 District Jails, 4 Sub Jails and 5 Borstal Schools (15 locations) as detailed in Annexure-A appended to this order.

4. The Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons has stated that the approximate expenditure involved in the introduction of Video Conferencing facility to the above 15 locations will be as follows: -

Non-Recurring Expenditure

S.No.	Items of expenditure	Approximate cost Rs.
1	Video Conferencing Equipment, accessories and installation (Inclusive of VAT and service tax)	6,23,000/-
2	42" Monitor (Inclusive of VAT)	59,400/-
3	2 KVA Online UPS (1 hour back up) (Inclusive of VAT)	92,400/-
4	ISDN Telephone, Security Deposit and NT Boxes (Rs.12000 x 3) (Inclusive of VAT and S.T)	36,000/-
5	Furniture	50,000/-
6	Construction of Studio rooms	3,85,000/-
	Cost per location	12,45,800/-
	Total cost for 15 locations (Rs.1245800/- x 15)	1,86,87,000/-

Recurring Expenditure

S.No.	Items of expenditure	Total cost (per annum)
1	Monthly rental for ISDN telephone lines [including service tax] 3 lines x (rent) Rs.300 x 12 months	10,800/-
2	Annual call charges for 3 ISDN telephones lines 260 days x 2 hrs x 60 min x Rs.1.00x3 nos	93,600/-
3	Recurring cost for 1 location including rent & call charges	1,04,400/-
	Total Cost of 15 locations (104400 x 15)	15,66,000/-

5. The Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons has further stated that the specification of the Video Conferencing Equipment will be decided in consultation with the technical experts and also stated that in the previous occasions, the following experts were entrusted with responsibility of specifying and finalizing the specification of Video Conferencing Equipment and also to render the necessary technical assistance in the purchase of Video Conferencing System.

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| 1. Deputy Director General,
NIC, E2-A, Rajaji Bhavan,
Rajaji Bhavan,
Besant Nagar, Chennai-90. | Technical Member |
| 2. Director,
AU-KBC, Centre for Internet
and Telecom Technology,
MIT Campus,
Anna University, Chennai. | Technical Member |
| 3. Director,
Audio Visual Research Centre,
Anna University, Chennai-25. | Technical Member |
| 4. The Deputy Inspector General
of Prisons (Headquarters),
Chennai. | Member Secretary |

The technical experts in Sl.No. 1 to 3 shall be paid a honorarium of Rs.1500/- per sitting which works out to Rs.45,000/- approximately.

6. The Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders on the following:-

- (i) To constitute a technical committee comprising of technical experts as in paragraph 5 above to draw the specification of the Video Conferencing Equipments.
- (ii) To accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,87,32,000/- (Rupees One crore eighty seven lakhs and thirty two thousand only) (Non-recurring) (i.e. Rs.1,86,87,000/- for Video Conferencing Equipments and Rs.45,000/- for honorarium for technical committee) for introduction of Video Conferencing facilities to 15 locations.
- (iii) To accord sanction for an amount of Rs.15,66,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs and sixty six thousand only) as recurring expenditure.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons, Chennai have decided to sanction a sum of Rs.1,82,31,000/- for provision of Video Conferencing facility in 15 locations only. Accordingly, the Government accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,82,31,000/- (Rupees One crore eighty two lakh and thirty one thousand only) (ie., Rs.1,66,20,000/- as non-recurring expenditure and Rs.16,11,000/- as recurring expenditure as stated in Annexure-B to this order) to provide Video Conferencing facilities at 15 locations, as detailed in Annexure-A to this order.

8. The Government also accord sanction to constitute a technical committee as detailed in Annexure C appended to this order and also sanction a sum of Rs.45,000/- (Rupees forty five thousand only) towards the payment of honorarium to the technical experts mentioned in Sl.No. 1 to 3 at the rate of Rs.1500/- per sitting.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 & 8 above shall be debited to:-

	Head of account	Expenditure Rs.
i)	"2056-00-Jails-001 Direction and administration - I Non Plan-AA Inspector General of Prisons - 33 Payments for professional and Special Services - 02 Remuneration". (DPC 2056-00-001-AA-3327)	45,000/- (Lumpsum for the entire scheme)
ii)	"2056-00-Jails - 101 Jails - I Non Plan - AH Introduction of Video Conferencing System in Prisons.	
a)	05 Office Expenses - 01 Telephone Charges" (DPC 2056-00-101-AH-0511)	21,06,000/-

b)	05 Office Expenses - 05 - Furniture" (DPC 2056-00-101-AH-0553)	6,00,000/-
c)	19 Machinery & Equipments -01 Purchase". (DPC 2056-00-101-AH-1912)	1,09,80,000/-
iii)	"4070.00 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services - 800 Other expenditure - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - KE Construction of Buildings for Prison Department - 16 Major Works" (DPC-4070.00.800. KE.1601)	45,00,000/-
	Total Expenditure	1,82,31,000/-

10. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraphs 7 & 8 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the contingency Fund. The Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons is requested to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next supplementary estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund to Finance (B.G.I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (B.G.I) Department separately. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes to the Government in Finance (B.G.I / Home II) Department to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-2016, at the appropriate time without fail.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6554/Home-II/2016, dated 08.02.2016 and with Additional Sanction Ledger No.2215 (Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**APURVA VARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
✓ The Additional Director General of Police /
Inspector General of Prisons,
Chennai - 8.
The Registrar, High Court of Madras,
Chennai -10
All District Collectors.

The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
 The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
 The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai -8.
 The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai -18.

Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
 The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister
 (Municipal Administration, Rural Development,
 Law, Courts, Prisons), Chennai-9.
 The Finance (BG.I/BG.II/Home-II) Department,
 Chennai-9.
 The Personal Assistant to Principal Secretary to Government
 Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai -9.
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 Home (Prisons) Department, Chennai -9.
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Annexure -A

LIST OF PRISONS

Sl. No.	Name of the Jails	No. of Video Conferencing System required
1.	District Jail Chengalpet	1
2.	District Jail Tiruppur	1
3.	District Jail Dharmapuri	1
4.	District Jail Perurani	1
5.	District Jail Villupuram	1
6.	District Jail Theni	1
7.	Sub Jail Saidapet	1
8.	Sub Jail Cuddalore (Women)	1
9.	Sub Jail Tirupathur (Vellore)	1
10.	Sub Jail Tindivanam	1
11.	Borstal School Nanguneri	1
12.	Borstal School Melur	1
13.	Borstal School Puzhal	1
14.	Borstal School Pollachi	1
15.	Borstal School Vellore	1
	Total	15

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ANNEXURE-B

Non-Recurring Expenditure

S.No.	Items of expenditure	Approximate cost Rs.
1	Video Conferencing Equipment, accessories and installation (Inclusive of VAT and service tax)	623000.00
2	42" Monitor (Inclusive of VAT)	59400.00
3	2 KVA Online UPS (1 hour back up) (Inclusive of VAT)	50000.00
4	ISDN Telephone, Security Deposit and NT Boxes (Rs.12000 x 3) (Inclusive of VAT and S.T)	36000.00
5	Furniture	40000.00
6	Construction of Studio rooms	300000.00
7	Cost per location	1108400.00
	Total cost for 15 locations (Rs.1108400/- x 15)	1,66,20,000.00

Recurring Expenditure

S.No.	Items of expenditure	Total cost (per annum)
1	Monthly rental for ISDN telephone lines [including service tax] 3 lines x (rent) Rs.300 x 12 months	10800.00
2	Annual call charges for 3 ISDN telephones lines 260 days x 2 hrs x 60 min x Rs.1.00x3 nos	93600.00
4	Recurring cost for 1 location including rent & call charges	104400.00
	Total Cost of 15 locations (104400 x 15)	15,66,000.00

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Annexure - C

Technical Committee

1.	Deputy Director General, NIC, E2-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai-90	-	Technical Member
2.	Director, AU-KBC, Centre for Internet and Telecom Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai	-	Technical Member
3.	Director, Audio Visual Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai-25.	-	Technical Member
4.	The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Headquarters), Chennai.	-	Member Secretary.

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Memo. No. CE /Plg/ Qtrs/1094/2016

Dated: 26.02.2016

Sub: TNPHC –Announcement No: 2 made by the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Court and Prisons on 23.09.2015 on the floor of Legislative Assembly- Extension of Video Conferencing facility to all District Jails, Special Sub Jails and Sub Jails covering 15 locations- Administrative sanction granted – Orders issued – Communicated – Regarding.

Ref: G. O. Ms. No. 153 Home (Prison IV) Department Dt: 10.02.2016.

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In the above reference, the government has issued G.O. for the construction of 15 studio rooms in various prisons to provide video conferencing facilities at 15 locations. The copy of the G.O. is enclosed.

The Superintending Engineers are instructed to ad-here to the instruction as specified there in after observing all departmental procedures and report compliance.

Encl: As stated.

**Sd/xxxx.....
Chief Engineer**

To:

The Superintending Engineer / Chennai Circle

The Superintending Engineer / North Circle

The Superintending Engineer /South Circle

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