



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Announcement 2019-2020 – Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) – Proposal to implement e-Mail Accounts for the employees of Government of Tamil Nadu – Administrative approval and financial sanction – Accorded – Orders issued – Revalidation - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No. 29

Dated: 03.11.2021

பிலவ, ஜப்பசி-17,

திருவாணநகர் ஆண்டு-2052.

Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.50, Information Technology (B4) Department, dated 21.11.2019.
2. TNeGA Proceedings No.377/TNeGA/2019, dated 10.02.2020.
3. From the State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Chennai, Letter No.10(2)/2020-NIC-378, dated 11.03.2020 e-Mail dated 02.06.2021.
4. From the State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Chennai, e-Mail dated 02.06.2021.
5. Received from the Commissioner of e-Governance & CEO, TNeGA, Chennai-2, Letter No.140/TNeGA/2016, dated 04.06.2021.

ORDER:

As announced by the then Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology during the Budget Session 2019-20, orders have been issued in the Government Order first read above according administrative approval for implementation of the project “e-mail Accounts for the employees of Government of Tamil Nadu” at an estimated cost of Rs.2,90,38,000/- for a period of three years and sanction and release of a sum of Rs.87,73,000/- to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency towards the first year operations in the year 2019-20. In the above Government Order, it has also been stated that the balance of 2nd year and 3rd year instalments of Rs.96.50 lakh and Rs.106.15 lakh respectively will be released in the years 2020-21 and 2021-22.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), along with other things, has stated that the amount of Rs.87,73,000/- sanctioned vide Government Order 1st read above and withdrawn vide Proceedings 2nd read above, could not be utilized since the decision to migrate Tamil Nadu e-Mail service to the new e-Mail platform of National Informatics Centre (NIC) is pending with the Government. He has, therefore, requested to accord

- i. approval for commencing the upgradation and migration of the Tamil Nadu Government's e-Mail service to the new e-Mail platform of NIC as proposed by the State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre in the letter 3rd and 4th read above;
- ii. permission to utilize the fund withdrawn vide TNNeGA Proceedings 2nd read above for hiring the resources as requested by the NIC and
- iii. to grant permission to utilize the amount in the current year 2021-2022 since the amount sanctioned for the year 2019-2020 could not be utilized, and accordingly, the amount sanctioned for subsequent years may be shifted by one year.

3. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accord approval for the following:

- i. To revalidate the Government Order 1st read above and permit TNNeGA to utilize Rs.87,73,000/- sanctioned vide G.O.(D) No.50, Information Technology (B4) Department, dated 21.11.2019 during the year 2021-2022 subject to the condition that the interest accrued till the date of issue of this Government Order shall be remitted into the Government account.
- ii. To create e-mail accounts for all State Government employees
- iii. To utilize the manpower resources to assist the roll out of e-office.

Sanction of 2nd and 3rd year instalments of Rs.96.50 lakhs and Rs.106.15 lakhs, as ordered in G.O.(D) No.50, Information Technology Department, dated 21.11.2019, that are to be released in the years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 respectively, will be decided based on the progress and the situation prevailing at that time on case to case basis.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.48526/Fin(Ind.)/2021, dated 02.11.2021

(By Order of the Governor)

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Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
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L. Anandini 3/11/2021
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