



ABSTRACT

Information Technology & Digital Services Department – 2nd year operation of Centre of Excellence in Emerging Technologies (CEET) - Financial Sanction for a sum of Rs.3.73 crore from Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency's own funds - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL SERVICES (C.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.32

Dated: 07.09.2022

சுபகிருது - ஆவணி-22

திருவங்ஞூவர் ஆண்டு -2053

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.1 Information Technology (C1) department, dated 12.01.2022.
2. From the Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency, Letter No. N / 1 / 2020 - eGov-CeG / TNNeGA dated 23.11.2021.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in his reply to His Excellency, Governor's address in the Legislative Assembly, has announced to establish a Centre of Excellence on the Emerging Technologies (CEET) viz., Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI&ML), Blockchain, Internet of Things (IoT), Drones and Data Analytics in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the Government order 1st read above, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction and Financial Sanction for setting up of Centre of Excellence in Emerging Technologies (CEET) at an estimated cost of Rs.8 Crore (Rupees eight crore only) for first year operation, as detailed below:-

SI.No	Items	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in Crore)
1.	Human Resources Costs	2.50
2.	Hardware	3.50
3.	Software Suite Licenses	0.44
4.	Proof of Concept, Pilot Projects, Field Trials	0.71
5.	Awareness & Capacity Building	0.85
	Total Expenditure	8.00

3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNNeGA) has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.5,19,27,982/- (Rupees five crore nineteen lakh twenty seven thousand nine hundred and eighty two only) towards second year operation of Centre of Excellence in Emerging Technologies for the financial year 2021-22.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency hereby accord financial sanction for the 2nd year operation of Centre of Excellence in Emerging Technologies at an estimated cost of the Rs.3,73,03,905/- (Rupees three crore seventy three lakh three thousand nine hundred and five only) as detailed below and order the continuance of the project for only two more years.

S.No	Items	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)
1.	Human Resources Cost	Rs.2,56,09,785/-
2.	Software licenses, pilots, O&M hardware etc. for a period of 2 years	Rs.1,16,94,120/-
	Total	Rs.3,73,03,905/-

5. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be met from the own fund of Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency.

6. The Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency is directed to furnish the detailed expenditure statement on the project to Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency, Chennai-2.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai -600009.
All Heads of Departments of Information Technology & Digital Services Department,
The State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Chennai- 600 090.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance and
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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
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1/9/2022
Section Officer.

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