



ABSTRACT

Information Technology and Digital Services Department – Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET) — Implementation of BharatNet Last Mile Connectivity project in the State at an approved cost of Rs.184 Crore under Part-V of the Scheme for Special Assistance by Government of India to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" for the year 2022-23 – Detailed Project Report (DPR) approved - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL SERVICES (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 37

Dated: 09.12.2022

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Read:

1. From the Deputy Secretary to Government (Budget), Finance (W&M-II) Department, D.O. Letter No.17754/W&M-II/2022, dated 21.04.2022.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited Letter No.03/TANFINET/2020, dated 24.06.2022.
3. Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Finance, F.No. F-44(1)/PF-S/(CAPEX)-Part-V/2022-23 dated 30.09.2022.
4. From the Ministry of Finance, Gol, F.No. 44(1)/PF-S/(CAPEX)-Part-V/2022-23-SACE-9 dated 18.10.2022.
5. Government Letter No. 2327754/IT&DS(E2)/2022, dated 21.10.2022.
6. G.O (Ms) No. 35, Information Technology & Digital Services (E2) Department, dated 28.10.2022.
7. From the MD, TANFINET, Letter No. 03-1/TANFINET/2020, dated 04.11.2022.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Finance (Ways & Means) Department has requested to furnish schemes earmarked for getting assistance from Government of India under Part-V of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" for the year 2022-23.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Managing Director, TANFINET has sent a proposal for "BharatNet Last Mile Connectivity" at an outlay of Rs. 323.42 Crore to be implemented with funds from Government of India under Part-V of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" for the year 2022-23.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Public Finance States Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India has sanctioned an amount of

Rs.184.00 Crore for the State of Tamil Nadu for implementing the BharatNet Last Mile Connectivity project to be implemented under Part-V of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" for the year 2022-23.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Government of India released financial sanction of Rs.184 Crore to Government of Tamil Nadu and requested to release the same to the Implementing Agency, i.e. M/s.TANFINET Corporation within 10 working days subject to the Condition that "the amount released shall be utilised by 31.03.2023".

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Managing Director, TANFINET Corporation was requested to send necessary revised proposal for the sanctioned amount of Rs.184.00 crore along with Detailed Project Report to enable release of funds within 10 working days.

6. In the reference 6th read above, due to time constraint in releasing and utilising of funds, orders were issued for release of funds of Rs.184.00 Crore received from Public Finance States Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India to Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET).

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Managing Director, TANFINET Corporation has sent a revised proposal to Government along with the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for implementing the BharatNet Last Mile Connectivity project within the sanctioned and released amount of Rs. 184.00 Crore as below:

Sl. No.	Description	Total Price (in Rs.)
1.	Optical Fibre Project - Special Assistance	73,83,30,001
2.	e/g Node B Project - Special Assistance	99,75,19,048
3.	Administrative Expenses (6%)	10,41,50,943
Grand Total in Rupees		1,83,99,99,992

8. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET), hereby accord approval for the Detailed Project Report towards implementation of BharatNet Last Mile Connectivity project in the State by TANFINET Corporation at an estimated cost of Rs.184.00 Crore funded by Government of India under Part-V of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" for the year 2022-23 and ratify the action of release of funds of Rs.184.00 Crore to TANFINET Corporation sanctioned vide Government Order 6th read above in the reference.

9. The Managing Director, TANFINET Corporation is directed to expedite to maximum utilising of the funds sanctioned for the project by 31.03.2023 and to send the physical and financial progress of the project to the Government of India and to State Government periodically.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**NEERAJ MITTAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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12/12/2022
Section Officer.

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