ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Implementation of Tamil Nadu Open Government Data (TNOGD) portal – Transfer of TNOGD project from Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) along with the balance funds available under TNOGD project – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 26

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Read:

1. G.O (Ms.) No.21, Information Technology (e.Gov.II) Department, dated 24.11.2017.
2. From the Managing Director, ELCOT Chennai-35 Letter Ref.No.ELCOT/EG/569/OGD TN Platform/2017, dated 12.03.2019.
3. G.O (Ms.) No.09, Information Technology (e.Gov.II) Department, dated 22.07.2019.
4. From the Managing Director, ELCOT, Chennai-35, Letter No. ELCOT/EG/569/OGD-TN Platform/2017, dated 29.10.2021.

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ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, administrative sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.2,11,52,311/- (Rupees two crore eleven lakh fifty two thousand three hundred and eleven only) for implementation of Open Government Data portal for a period of two years and a sum of Rs.1,06,00,000/- (Rupees one crore and six lakh only) was released for the first year operations towards implementing "Open Government Data" portal for all Government Departments for sharing data pertaining to Government Welfare Schemes and conducting Hackathons using the data.

2. Based on the request of the Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) in the reference 2nd read above, an amount of Rs.18,83,738/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh eight three thousand seven hundred and thirty eight only) was released to ELCOT, from the remaining fund of Rs.1,05,52,311/- earmarked for 2nd year operations, in the Government Order 3rd read above. In the said Government Order, the Managing Director, ELCOT has been directed to seek the remaining amount of Rs.86,68,573/- (Rs.1,05,52,311 – 18,83,738/-) at the appropriate time.

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3. In the letter 4th read above, the Managing Director, ELCOT has stated that as follows:-

- Open Government Data initiative started in India with the notification of the **National Data sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP)**. The NDSAP identified the Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY) as **the Nodal Department** for the implementation of the policy through National Informatics Centre.

- ELCOT proposed to obtain a State instance of OGD for Tamil Nadu and the Tamil Nadu State Instance was created by NIC in the URL **https://tn.data.gov.in.**

- A proposal to implement **Open Government Data (OGD)** for Tamil Nadu State Departments was submitted to Government on 01.06.2017.

- In G.O (Ms.) No.21, IT (e-Gov-II) Department, dated 24.11.2017 the Government have sanctioned an amount of **Rs.1,06,00,000/- for the 1st year** operations for TNOGD project.

- One-day Workshop on OGD of Tamil Nadu state for all the Government Officials was conducted on 11.10.2017, 240 Officials from various departments have attended and benefited.

- From December 2017 onwards, till date ELCOT has conducted 12 bi-monthly review meetings with officials of various Departments.

- Till date, 111 Chief Data Officers were registered in the portal. A total 16,122 datasets (Tamil Nadu Data sets only) were uploaded in **https://data.tn.gov.in** portal.

- Initially TNOGD was operated with 2 resources and increased upto 10 resources as on date. The Data of Statistical Hand Book (SHB) of Department of Economics and Statistics pertaining to 12 years from 2009 to 2020 have been uploaded in the portal.

- The Statistical Hand Book (SHB) contains 43 catalogs pertaining to 113 Government Departments / Agencies / Undertakings / Boards, etc. "The Tamil Nadu at a Glance" for 3 years (2019-2021) is also available in the TNOGD portal.

- Further, in G.O (Ms.) No. 9, IT (e.Gov-II) Department, dated 22.07.2019, the Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.18,83,738/- from the remaining fund of Rs. 1,05,52,311/- earmarked for the 2nd year operations for the project.

- COVID-19 statistics data from 16.07.2020 and COVID-19 Vaccination data from 24.03.2021 were uploaded in the portal till date.

4. Further, the Managing Director, ELCOT has stated that since "Data Purity" project is being handled by Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), the Tamil Nadu Open Government Data (TNOGD) project may also be handled by TNeGA, and requested that the project be transferred to TNeGA. He has also stated that as

on 29.10.2021, a balance amount of Rs.26,97,198/- is still available with ELCOT. He has requested that ELCOT may be permitted to reimburse the balance funds of this project to TNeGA based on expenditure done by TNeGA and thereafter for fresh funds and further activities of OGD project, TNeGA may send proposal to Government.

5. He has also requested the Government to transfer the Tamil Nadu Open Government Data (TNOGD) project to TNeGA and permit ELCOT to utilize the balance funds available under the project towards expenditure incurred by TNeGA, after transfer of TNOGD till complete utilization of balance funds.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the above proposal of Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT), hereby direct the Managing Director, ELCOT to transfer the Tamil Nadu Open Government Data (TNOGD) project to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA)

7. The Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) is also directed to transfer the balance funds available for the TNOGD project along with details of expenditure and Utilization Certificate to TNeGA.

8. The Chief Executive Officer, TNeGA is directed to implement the TNOGD project after the transfer of project along with balance funds from ELCOT and to send the physical and financial progress report of the project to the Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department.

9. The Chief Executive Officer, TNeGA is informed that no further financial assistance from Government will be extended to the project.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide its U.O. No. 28599/Finance(Industries), dated 09.06.2022.

(By Order of the Governor)

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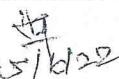
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