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Abstract

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development Department - Proposal for starting incubation centre in Mannanthala Ambedkar Bhavan for SC youth enterpreners-sanctioned - Orders Issued .

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 1561/15/SC ST DD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 26/09/15

Read: - 1. Lr.No. P2-10500/15 dated 25/08/15 from the Director, SCDD.
2. Decission of the item No. (2) Of the Minutes of the Departmental Working Group held on 04-09-15

ORDER

The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department vide letter read 1 above has furnished a proposal from Kerala start up Mission- a Government of Kerala undertaking at Technopark, for starting an incubation centre in Mannanthala Ambedkar Bhavan for the benefit of SC youth enterpreneurs. Director SC DD also requested to provide Rs. 133.10 Lakh (one hundred thirty three lakh and ten thousand) from the head of account '2225-01-102-96 Assistance for Training Employment & Human Resource Management Plan towards the cost for developing 5000 sqft space in Ambedkar bhavan , Mannanthala, Thiruvananthapuram into incubation centre. The financial analysis of the proposal is given below.

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Setting up of Office space	30
2	Work station and chairs	15
3	Air conditioning	14.7
4	Electrification/Power connection	5
5	Internet connectivity	15
6	Telephone connections-photocopier/Fax machines	12
7	Library	10
8	Reading space, chairs and bean bags	8
9	Fire fighting system	10
10	Other utilities	5
11	Administrative expences	8.4
	Total	133.1

The departmental Working Group held on 4-09-15 at 3.00 pm consider the proposal and approved the proposal vide decission no (2) , subject to the following conditions

- 1) The proposed Centre tentatively named "start up Dreams" should be on the lines of Kerala Start Up Mission (KSUM) working in Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram with an objective of promoting and encouraging SC youth enterprenures in various fields.
- 2) In the initial phases KSUM will act as overall guide and mentor, with suitable joint implementaion and monitoring mechanism/committee to be formed, which will be represented by KSUM and Director . SCDD. In due course, it will be an independent self management unit owned and managed by an independent society.
- 3) Although in the initial phases the activites may be limited to IT and related fields as has been done by KSUM, there should be no bar for introducing other activities , subject to technical viability of the same.
- 4) Immediately on formal approval of the proposal, an Expression of Interest (EoI) should be issued by KSUM with wide publicity through newspapers and Website (KSUM, Directorate, SCDD and other stake holders), and other modes calling for applications from interested perspective enterpreneurs.
- 5) Minimum of 70% slots should be reserved for Sc beneficiaries, the remaining 30% could be considered for allocation to other categories(STs, OBC and General). However the proportion need to be maintained for each batch of allotment as a part of each expression of interest.
- 6) Any company which has 51% or above shareholding of SCs, will be treated as SC company.
- 7) The charges from the selected beneficiaries would be as per following:
 - (a) SC companies having shareholders of 90% and above by SCs, be given space /other facilities at 10% of the charges leviable from the general category.
 - (b). SC companies having shareholders from 51% to 89% may be given space at 50% the charges leviable from general category.
 - (c).Charges from general category would be determined on the para meters generally adopted by KSUM in their set-up and by ensuring no profit- no loss principle of running the Centre on sustainable basis in the long run.
 - (d) . Benefits to STs and OBCs may also be given on the lines of SC Companies.
- 8) In addition toi Companies, individual SC beneficiaries or beneficiaries of management structure other than Company can also be considered, if rules permit so and beneficiaries are willing to adopt management structure other than a Company in their own interest.
- 9) In the absence of any specific demand survey for such a venture, the project may be implemented in 3 phases, although the approval of the DWG is for the whole project . Hence the recurring expenditure/infrastructure development may be done in 3 equal phases. If based on EoI, there is sufficient response; steps for second phase , and if necessary for 3rd phase (within the overall approved project cost by WG) can also be taken without any delay. This would not require fresh approval by DWG, and can be done if Director, SC certifies in writing , that a sufficient response and number of eligible second phase/ or 3rd phase, as it the case may be.
- 10) Standard protocols being adopted by KSUM and approval of the competent

... authority of KSUM will be taken for implementation of this project. With respect to procurements/infrastructure development, Government guidelines/store purchase procedure/ guidelines etc, should be duly observed.

The Government accepts the above recommendation of DWG and hereby accord sanction for starting incubation centre at Ambedkar bhavan , Mannanthala, Thiruvananthapuram at an estimated cost of Rs. 133.10lakhs subject to the said conditions specified by DWG.

The expenditure in this regard can be met from the head 2225-01-102-96, from the Budget of SC Development department for F.Y 2015-16

(By Order of the Governor)
K.P. REMADEVI,
Additional Secretary.

To

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The Principal Accountant General (S&G), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (E&R), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Finance Department (Welfare Wing)
The Chief, Decentralized Planning Division, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
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