



**ABSTRACT**

Mahalir Thittam –Revolving Fund to urban Self Help Groups for the year 2011-12 –  
Release of Rs.15,00,00,000/- – Orders Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.104

Dated: 09.12.2011

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.50, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department, dated 19.05.2010.
2. From the Managing Director, TamilNadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, D.O.Letter No.1509/MC1/2011, dated 12.10.2011.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued for continuance of Mahalir Thittam towards implementation of various activities such as Staff, Operating and Investment Cost, Monitoring, Marketing, Printing of Self Help Group Registers and Information Education and Communication activities, distribution of Manimegalai Awards to Best Self Help Groups / Panchayat Level Federations, Bankers' Awards and distribution of Revolving Fund to urban Self Help Groups for the year 2010-11.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited in the reference second above, has stated that the Corporation is implementing Mahalir Thittam scheme in the State for empowering women by forming Self Help Groups in rural and urban areas. So far both in rural and urban areas 4.91 lakh Self Help Groups were formed. These Self Help Groups were provided with Revolving Fund after six months when they pass the first credit rating. 4.47 lakh Self Help Groups have been provided with revolving fund in rural and urban areas upto 2010-11.

3. She has further stated that Government of India have communicated a financial target under Swarna Jayanthi Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for the year 2011-12 to a tune of Rs.135.25 Crores for the State of Tamil Nadu. In which Rs.33.321 Crores has been allocated for Revolving Fund component to the benefit of 22,214 Self Help Groups. The Government of India also enhanced the quantum of subsidy from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per Self Help Group from the current financial year.

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4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that in Governor's address, it has been stated that the State Government will provide Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups. Accordingly, for the year 2011-12, it has been proposed to provide Revolving Fund to a total of 42,214 Self Help Groups both in rural and urban areas at a subsidy cost of Rs.53.321 Crores.

5. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that as per discussions held with Principal Secretary to Government on 11.10.2011, she has sent revised proposal requesting provision of Revolving Fund to 20,000 urban Self Help Groups @ Rs.10000/- per Self Help Group (20,000 SHGs x Rs.10,000/- = Rs.20.00 crores) which is to be provided under State Government fund. She has also stated that Revolving Fund will be made available for Self Help Groups promoted by Mahalir Thittam.

6. She has also stated that in the Revised Budget Estimate 2011-12, a provision of Rs.6299.30 lakhs is available for the implementation of Mahalir Thittam. This includes an amount of Rs.20.00 crores for providing revolving fund to urban Self Help Groups.

7. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has further stated that on sanction by Government, these funds have to be drawn and disbursed to Project Implementation Units in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited. From 2007-08, the BDOs (Village Panchayat) are also involved in the supervision and monitoring of Mahalir Thittam in rural areas and therefore the funds released to Project Officers will have to be redistributed to BDOs. Moreover, Mahalir Thittam activities such as group formation, training and credit linkage are interdependent and have to be taken up simultaneously. Hence, the application of quarterly control of appropriation system in Mahalir Thittam will adversely affect its implementation and therefore requested the Government to exempt the above expenditure from the purview of quarterly control appropriation and also requested to authorize the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw and disburse the amount of Rs.20.00 Crores provided in the Revised Budget Estimate for 2011-12 towards urban Revolving Fund subsidy amount to Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of Cheque.

8. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for sanctioning Rs.20.00 crores towards the Revolving Fund subsidy cost to 20,000 urban Self Help Groups for the year 2011-12.

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9. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Managing Director, TamilNadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited accord sanction and release a sum of Rs.15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen crores only ) being the 75% of the amount available in Revised Budget Estimate 2011-12 towards the Revolving fund subsidy cost to 15,000 urban Self Help Groups for the year 2011-12.

10. The amount Sanctioned in para 9 above, shall be debited under the following head of accounts :-

Details of Head of account	Amount sanctioned ( in thousands)
"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02 Social Welfare-103 – Women’s Welfare – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II State Plan - LC – Tamil Nadu Women Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) – 11 subsidies-02 General Subsidy (DPC-2235-02-103-LC-1123)"	11,81,15
"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02 Social Welfare 789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan. JD – Tamil Nadu Women Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) – Under Special Component Plan - 11 subsidies-02 General Subsidy (DPC-2235-02-789-JD-1121)"	2,99,98
"2235 – Social Security and Welfare – 02 Social Welfare 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan. JE – Tamil Nadu Women Development Project (Mahalir Thittam) – 11 subsidies-02 General Subsidy (DPC-2235-02-796-JE-1124)"	18,87
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,00,00</b>

11. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 9 above and to disburse the same to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of cheque. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is requested to send the Utilisation certificate to the Accountant General / Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Government for record.

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12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.227/JS(PM)/2011, dated 09.12.2011.

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S. Palaniappan,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited,  
Chennai – 600 034.  
The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,  
Chennai – 600 015.  
All District Collectors. )(  
All Project Officers (Mahalir Thittam) )(  
(Through the Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai-34)  
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Chennai – 600 018.  
The Pay and Account Officer (South) Chennai – 600 035.  
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Chennai – 600 009.  
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Chennai – 600 009.  
The Director, State Institute of Rural Development,  
Maraimalai Nagar, Kancheepuram District.

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Section Officer.

