

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Art & Culture –Scheme - Construction of new Tagore Cultural Complex in Puducherry –  
Execution of civil works – Administrative approval – Orders – Issued

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DEPARTMENT OF ART & CULTURE

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G.O.Rt.No. 34

Puducherry, dt. 15 OCT 2018

- READ:(1) Sanction Order No.F.No.20-10/2017-P.Arts-II dt.26.03.2018 of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.  
(2) Letter No.G.24011/2/2017-18/F1(B) dt.19.05.2017 of the Finance Department, Puducherry.  
(3) Circular No.2-2/FD(W&M)/2017-18 dt.10.07.2017 of Finance Department (Ways & Means), Puducherry.  
(4) I.D.No.2450/DAC/S4/2017 dt.17/9/2018 of Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry.

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ORDER

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India has sanctioned the Central Government share of non-recurring expenditure vide Order first read above for an amount of Rs.8,89,83,000/- (Rupees eight crore eighty nine lakh eighty three thousand only) to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Puducherry for construction of Tagore Cultural Complex at Puducherry under TCC scheme (now component of 'Financial Assistance for Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC) under "Scheme of Financial Assistance for creation of cultural infrastructure and released grant-in-aid of Rs.2,49,55,000/- (Rupees Two crore forty nine lakhs fifty five thousand only) being the part payment of first instalment of sanctioned amount. A commitment letter for granting the Union territory's share amount of Rs.5,93,22,000/- (Rupees five crore ninety three lakhs twenty two thousand only) given by the Finance Department (Budget) has been sent to Government of India vide reference second read above.

2. The project is to be executed by Public Works Department, Puducherry for which administrative approval of the Lt. Government is required.

3. Therefore, approval of the Lt. Governor is hereby accorded for execution of civil works "Construction of new Tagore Cultural Complex" at BharathiarPalkalaikoodam, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry" at a cost not exceeding Rs.14,18,46,000/- (Rupees fourteen crore eighteen lakhs forty six thousand only) of which 60% as central share and 40% as state share, through Public Works Department, Puducherry under the scheme "Tagore Cultural Complexes Scheme run by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

4. The above approval is issued subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The released amount of grant shall be paid/released/transferred by this department to the executing department, in the process of utilizing the grant for the purpose for which grant has been sanctioned, by ensuring its registration on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal of Ministry of Finance (<http://pfms.nic.in>) and creating maker (operator), checker (Approver) and vendor(s)/beneficiary in PFMS as also entering necessary details regarding opening balance of the Department, filing expenditure etc. In EAT (Expenditure-Advance-Transfer) module.
- (ii) The Department shall maintain subsidiary account of the grant-in-aid received from the Government.

- (iii) The said account shall be open to inspection by Ministry of Culture and Audit both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under section 14 of the CAG of India (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 or his nominees.
- (iv) As per the conditions laid down by the Government of India, the construction needs to be carried out within three years from the first receipt of the grant from the Ministry of Culture i.e. on or before 26.03.2021. An undertaking from the Public Works Department to the effect that the project would be completed within the prescribed time may be obtained. The payment towards construction of Tagore cultural complex in Puducherry shall be released by this department whenever the Public Works Department submitted the estimate for the works completed.
- (v) Further grant shall be released by the Government of India on production of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma (Form GFR-12C) from the Public Works Department, Puducherry.
- (vi) A performance-cum-achievement report (2 copies) in respect of the above project for which the grant has been sanctioned should be forwarded to the Ministry of culture within six months.
- (vii) The functioning of the project will be open to a review by the Government of India, Ministry of culture in any manner, as deemed necessary.
- (viii) A certificate from the Public Works Department to the effect that
  - (a) The project is in progress as per the approved plan;
  - (b) There has been no violation of the local laws and the approved plan of construction / development;
  - (c) The work done is of satisfactory quality;
  - (d) Valuation of the cost of work done and the further amount required to complete the project; and
  - (e) Any other document as requested by the Central Government from time to time.

// BY ORDER OF THE LT. GOVERNOR //

  
(S. GANESSIN)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (ART & CULTURE)

To

The Director of Art & Culture, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
2. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry.
3. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
5. The Director of Planning & Research, Puducherry.
6. The Dy. Audit General, Tamilnadu & Pondicherry, Puducherry.
7. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
8. The Record branch, DAC, Puducherry.
9. G.O. file/spare