



## ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited - Approval for engaging a consultant for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) towards implementation of an integrated Infrastructure combining TamilNet and BharatNet - Financial sanction of Rupees One Crore to ELCOT – Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

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### Information Technology (B4) Department

**G.O.(2D).No.8**

**Dated: 26.06.2018**

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**Read:**

1. G.O (D) No.2, Information Technology Department, dated 1.2.2016.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, Chennai, D.O. Letter No.773/TACTV/ISP/ 2016, dated 05.03.2018.
3. G.O (Ms) No.8, Information Technology Department, dated 14.05.2018.
4. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited letter No.8441/TACTV /ISP-2017 dated 30.5.2018.

### ORDER:

During the Budget Session 2015-16, Hon'ble Chief Minister made a Statement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under 'Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules' that BharatNet Scheme of Government of India will be implemented in Tamil Nadu through a State led Model and a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation will be set up for this purpose.

2. In the Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued granting administrative approval, among other things, for the following:

- a. Formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation under Companies Act, 2013.
- b. Sanctioning a sum of Rs.50 Lakhs as Share Capital to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
- c. Grant of permission to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited to take necessary action and seek sanction of funds from Government of India under Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund including preparation and submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

3. During the Budget Session 2017-18, Hon'ble Chief Minister made a Statement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under 'Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules' that "It has been proposed to connect all the Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats through Optic Fibre enabling the urban citizens to reap the benefits of Digital Revolution and avail the services of Government Departments at their doorsteps. This scheme will be called as TamilNet. TamilNet will be implemented in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with funding assistance from State Undertakings like Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) and Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited (TACTV) ".

4. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited has sent a proposal to Government seeking

- Administrative approval for implementation of TamilNet.
- Approval for engagement of a Consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), and provide financial sanction of Rupees One Crore for this purpose.

5. During the Departmental Review Meeting held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16.5.2018, it was decided that a Detailed Project Report may be prepared to establish an integrated Infrastructure combining TamilNet and BharatNet.

6. In the Government Order 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders have been issued approving the Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Articles of Association (AoA) of Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET) and directing the Managing Director, ELCOT to register the TANFINET under the Companies Act, 2013.

7. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Managing Director, TACTV has requested that since the TANFINET Corporation is in the final stages of incorporation, the works relating to BharatNet may be handed over to TANFINET Corporation and the Request for Proposal (RFP) may also be floated by TANFINET Corporation.

8. Taking into consideration the above factors, the Government after careful examination hereby grant approval for engaging a consultant for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) towards implementation of an integrated Infrastructure combining TamilNet and BharatNet and sanction a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) to the Managing Director, ELCOT for this purpose.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 8 above shall be debited under the following head of account:

2852.Industries – 07.Telecommunication and Electronic Industries –  
101.TeleCommunications - State's Expenditure – AB.TamilNet Project –  
09.Grants-in-Aid – 03.Grants for Specific Schemes  
(DPC 2852 07 101 AB 0932)

10. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 8 above shall not be paid in cash but credited to the following head of account through Cheque in favour of Personal Deposit account of the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.

K. Deposits and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing Interest – 8443-00. Civil Deposits – 800. Other Deposits – BX. Deposits of Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) (DPC 8443-00-800-BX-000E) Receipts

11. The Section Officer (Bills), Information Technology Department is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 8 above to ELCOT. The Managing Director, ELCOT is authorised to take appropriate measures as necessary for the successful implementation of the project.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide U.O. No.32581/Ind/18, dated 25.06.2018.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**CHANDRA MOHAN.B,**  
**Secretary to Government.**

To

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