



### Abstract

Tourism – State Schemes 2011-2012 – Announcement made by Honble Minister for Tourism – Namakkal District - Development of infrastructure facilities at Kolli Hills – Administrative approval for Rs.274.33 Lakhs – Sanction of Rs.137.165 Lakhs from Tourism Department funds as its 50 % share – Orders -Issued.

### Tourism and Culture (T3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.207

Dated:08.11.2011  
(Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2042, Iyppasi-22)

### Read

- 1) From the District Collector, Namakkal District D.O.Letter No.1477/2011/A8, dated: 20.7.2011.
- 2) From the Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai Letter No.6387/PD2/2011, dated:19.9.2011.

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### ORDER:-

The Honble Minister for Tourism while passing the Tourism Department Demand 2011-2012, on 30.8.2011 has made the following announcement in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:-

***“Kolli Hills in Namakkal District will be developed as a major Eco-Tourism destination”***

2. Based on the above announcement, the Commissioner of Tourism in his letter second read above, has sent necessary proposal as received from the District Collector, Namakkal for the development of infrastructure facilities at Kolli Hills at a total cost of Rs.274.33 Lakhs with the following components:-

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimate (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Semmedu	48.990
2	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Botanical Garden near Vasalurpatty	52.500

3	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Vasalorpatty Boat house	56.810
4	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Arapaleesawrar temple	29.550
5	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Masilla Falls	34.930
6	Providing Infrastructural facilities at Namma Falls in Melkalingam Road	51.550
	<b>Total</b>	<b>274.330</b>

3. The Commissioner of Tourism has also stated that the District Collector, Namakkal District has reported that 50% of the amount will be met through MPLADS (Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme) / MLACDS (Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme). He has also requested that 50% i.e. Rs.137.165 Lakhs may be sanctioned by the Tourism Department as its share for implementing the scheme. He has also requested that the Commissioner of Tourism may be authorized to draw the amount to be sanctioned and disburse it to the District Collector, Namakkal to execute the works as indicated above.

4. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of Commissioner of Tourism and accord administrative approval for the development of infrastructural facilities at Kolli Hills, Namakkal District at an estimated cost of Rs.274.330 Lakhs (Rupees two crores seventy four lakhs and thirty three thousand only). The Government also sanction a sum of Rs.137.165 Lakhs (Rupees one crore thirty seven lakhs sixteen thousand five hundred only) towards 50% share, to execute the works mentioned in para second above with the permission to the District Collector, Namakkal to meet the balance amount of Rs.137.165 Lakhs (Rupees one Crore thirty seven lakhs sixteen thousand five hundred only) through Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme/ Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme funds.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited in the following head of account:

“5452-Capital Outlay on Tourism – 01- Tourist Infrastructure -101  
– Tourist Centres – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II  
State Plan – KV - Improvement of Basic Facilities in Tourist  
Centres – 16 Major Works.”  
(DPC 5452 01 101 KV 1604)

6. The Director of Tourism shall draw the amount sanctioned above and disburse it to the District Collector, Namakkal District.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.260/DS(KM)/11, Dated:04.11.2011.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**V.K.Jeyakodi,  
Principal Secretary to Government**

To  
The Director of Tourism, Chennai-2.  
The District Collector, Namakkal District.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.  
(Through Director of Tourism)  
The Accountant General, Chennai-9/18.

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