



Abstract

Tourism – State Schemes 2011-2012 - Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Tourism – Ariyalur District -Tourism Infrastructural development at Elakurichi Adaikala Madha Shrine– Administrative approval for Rs.43.95 Lakhs – Sanction of Rs.22.00 Lakhs from Tourism Department funds as its 50 % share – Orders -Issued.

Tourism & Culture (T3) Department

G.O (Ms) No.216

Dated:26.11.2011

(Thiruvalluvar Year 2042, Karthigai-10)

Read:-

1. From the District Collector, Ariyalur District, D.O.Letter No.2448 /2011/ RD6, dated: 22.8.2011.
2. From the Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai Letter No.6388/ PD2/2011,dated 19.9.2011.

Order:

The Honble Minister for Tourism, while moving the demand for Tourism Department on 30.8.2011, has made the following announcement, in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:-

“Large number of Tourists visit Adaikala Madha Shrine at Elakurichi in Ariyalur District. Infrastructural facilities will be provided for the benefit of the Tourist who visit the above shrine”.

2. The Commissioner of Tourism, in his letter 2nd read above has stated that, in order to provide basic infrastructural facilities for the large number of pilgrims and tourists visiting the ancient Adaikala Madha Shrine, at Elakurichi, in Ariyalur District, necessary proposal for a sum of Rs.43.95 Lakhs has been received from the District Collector, Ariyalur. The District Collector has stated that, the total project cost will be shared on 50:50 basis i.e. Rs.22.00 Lakhs from Tourism Department

and Rs.21.95 lakhs from District Administration. The Infrastructural facilities to be provided are as follows:-

1	Laying of cement concrete road	Rs.3.70 Lakhs
2	Providing retaining wall and steps to the Madha Kulam	Rs.20.25 Lakhs
3	Construction of Rest Shed with Toilets and Drinking Water facilities	Rs.20.00 Lakhs
	Total	Rs.43.95 Lakhs

3. The Commissioner of Tourism has further stated that the above proposal of the District Collector, Ariyalur District was examined in detail and found to be essential and the said proposal for developing the basic infrastructural facilities at Elakurichi Adaikala Madha Shrine in Ariyalur District at an estimate cost of Rs.43.95 lakhs may be accepted and Rs.22.00 Lakhs (Rupees twenty two lakhs only), being 50% of the tourism share may be sanctioned under state fund for the year 2011-2012. He has also requested to permit the District Collector, Ariyalur District, to incur the balance expenditure of Rs.21.95 lakhs from District fund. He has also requested that the Commissioner of Tourism may be authorised to draw and disburse the sanctioned amount to the District Collector, Ariyalur to execute the works.

4. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of Commissioner of Tourism and accord administrative sanction for developing the basic infrastructural facilities mentioned at para 2 above, at Elakurichi Adaikala Madha Shrine, in Ariyalur District, at an estimated cost of Rs.43.95 lakhs (Rupees forty three lakhs ninety five thousand only). The Government also sanction a sum of Rs.22.00 Lakhs (Rupees twenty two lakhs only), towards 50% share to execute the works mentioned in para 2 above and permit the District Collector, Ariyalur District to meet the balance amount of Rs.21.95 Lakhs (Rupees twenty one lakh ninety five thousand only) from the District 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 in para 4 above and disburse to the District Collector, Ariyalur District for execution of works.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.253/DS(KM)/Edn-II/2011, Dated:04.11.2011.

(By Order of the Governor)

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

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

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