



ABSTRACT

Commercial Taxes Department – Computerisation – Central Computer Centre – Allotment of funds for the quarter year ending 30.6.2007 under the Budget Estimate 2007-2008 – under the head "01 – Telephone charges" – Sanction of additional funds of Rs.25,30,000/- Orders – Issued.

Commercial Taxes and Registration (D1) Department

G.O. Ms. No.33

Dated : 26.3.2008

Read:

1. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Lr. No.CC2/1100/2007, dated 16.5.2007.
2. Govt. Lr. No.11948/D1/2007-2, dated 11.7.2007.
3. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Lr. No.CC2/1100/2007, dated 1.9.2007.
4. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Lr. No.CC2/1100/2007, dated 24.10.2007.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has requested the Government to accord sanction of funds amounting to Rs.25,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs and thirty thousand only) towards telephone charges under Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008.

2. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has stated that in the G.O. No.111, Finance (B.Coord) department dated 30.3.2007 funds have been allotted to the Commercial Taxes Department under the Budget Estimate for 2007-2008 for the first quarter i.e. from 1.4.2007 to 30.6.2007. Out of this among other things an amount of Rs.11.32 lakhs was allotted under the head Telephone Charges, to the Deputy Commissioner (Computer Systems). In this fund, the following amounts have already been apportioned to the Joint Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes) for the payment of bills towards the charges for additional telephone lines and the BRA and PRA lines, as below:-

i)	Telephone charges for the additional data lines (for 3 months)	Rs.4.75 lakhs
ii)	Telephone charges for BRA / PRA lines (for 1 month)	Rs.5.16 lakhs
	Total	Rs.9.91 lakhs
	Balance = Rs.1.41 lakhs	

3. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has further stated that the balance amount of Rs.1.41 lakhs will not be sufficient to pay the telephone charges of the BRA / PRA lines for the remaining two months, (i.e. May and June 2007). The telephone charges for BRA / PRA lines have to be paid in time, since all the reports to Commissioner of Commercial Taxes are sent through web and any loss of connectivity will be viewed seriously.

4. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has earlier requested the Government for sanction of an additional amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs under the head "01 – Telephone Charges" (for the Quarter year ending 30.6.2007) to the Deputy Commissioner (Computer Systems), so as to meet out the remaining two months' bill of BRA and PRA lines and also the broadband bills which will be due in short time.

5. Subsequently, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes had addressed the Finance Department for sanction of an additional amount of Rs.25.30 lakhs since the amount already allotted under '01-TC' are not sufficient under Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008.

6. The Government have examined the proposal and decided to sanction an amount of Rs.25,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty five lakhs and thirty thousand only) towards telephone charges, subject to the remarks that in Budget Estimate 2007-08 a sum of Rs.53.27 thousand has been provided under the head of account 2040 00 001 AB 05 01 Telephone Charges, and the above provision is for regular usage. This item of expenditure is treated as "new instrument of service".

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2040-00-Taxes on Sales, Trade etc. 001-Direction and Administration-I
Non-Plan-AB Scheme for computerization of Assessment work – 05
Office expenses – 01 – Telephone charges (DPC 2040-00-001-AB 0513)

8. Necessary funds will be directly provided in Final Supplementary Estimate 2007-08. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is requested to draw and disburse the above expenditure, after Supplementary Estimates are voted by the legislature.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.81/DS(RC)/2008 – Revenue dated 25.3.2008.

(By Order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chennai – 5.

The Accountant-General, Chennai-6/9/18/35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (North), Chennai-79.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (South), Chennai.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East) Chennai-5.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Accountant-General (Civil Audit),

No.61 Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

The Treasury Officer (Vellore, Salem, Trichy, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli)

The Finance (Revenue) Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (BG-I) / (BG.II)

/ Forwarded : by order /

SECTION OFFICER.