



## **ABSTRACT**

Commercial Taxes Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes while moving the demand for the year 2007-2008 – Commercial Taxes Computer Centre – Modernization of sites through out the State for full implementation – Providing infrastructure like furniture – sanction of Rs.453.75 lakhs as an item of "New Instrument of Service" – Orders issued.

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### **Commercial Taxes and Registration (D1) Department**

**G.O. (D) No.449**

**Dated : 27.11.2007**

**Read :**

From the CCT Lr. No.CC2/1804/07 dated 16.7.2007.

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### **ORDER:**

Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes while moving the demand on the floor of the Assembly for the year 2007-2008, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has sent proposal to Government that in order to effectively implement the e-Governance initiatives in Commercial Taxes Department modernization of all 465 offices by providing infrastructure like furniture etc. is very much essential. The modernisation of the offices in the Commercial Taxes Department is to be taken for the 465 offices which are tabled below:-

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	No. of Offices
1.	All Assessment Circles	323
2.	Deputy Commissioner (Territorial)	10
3.	Deputy Commissioners (Enforcement) including ISIC	8
4.	Assistant Commissioners (CT) Territorial	40
5.	Assistant Commissioners / Commercial Tax Officer (Enforcement)	23
6.	SR / ASR / DR Offices	26
7.	All Check Posts	29
8.	SGP Office at Chennai and Madurai	2
9.	Training Institute at Madurai and Coimbatore	2
10.	Director, CTSTI, Chennai	1
11.	Central Computer Centre, Chennai	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>

Total approximate cost for the modernisation of all 465 sites throughout the State is Rs.581.25 lakhs as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Description	Nos. required	Rate per Unit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Site preparation including front office (for attending queries and for giving acknowledgements), Electrical Provision, Furniture etc.	465	1.25	581.25
	<b>Total Approximate Cost:</b>			<b>581.25</b>

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction of funds for Rs.581.25 lakhs, and to authorize him to incur expenditure for the above said items through Tvl. ELCOT / private agencies and to incur the expenditure in the savings if occurs due to reduction of cost of items, etc., at the time of purchase.

2. The Government have examined the proposal and decided that there is no need to provide for infrasturcture development at all the 465 sites, some of which are already existing offices with already developed sites as such only 323 Assessment Circles definitely need infrastructure development. In addition, to that there are 40 buildings where similar development is required to house server. The Government therefore decided to reduce the sites from 465 to 363 at a cost of Rs.453.75 lakhs. The Government accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.453.75 lakhs (Rupees Four hundred and fifty three lakhs and Seventy five thousand only) for modernization of 363 sites throughout the State for full implementation of e-Governnace by providing infrastructure like furniture etc. The Government authorise the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to incur the above expenditure through the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (TNSWAN) in respect of procurement of wooden and steel furniture including Computer furniture, and through ELCOT / private agencies in respect of other items of works by following the provisions contained in the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act and to incur the expenditure in the savings if occurs due to reduction of cost of items, etc., at the time of purchase. The connectivity requirements may be met by accessing Tamil Nadu Statewide Area Network (TNSWAN) wherever feasible and for centralised Data Centre, the State Data Centre can be utilised.

3. The expenditure sanctioned on para 2 above is an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund, order regarding which will be issued by the Government in Finance (BG-I) department. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is requested to send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (BG-I) department, in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order for sanction of an advance required for the current year from Contingency Fund. He is also requested to send a draft explanatory note, indicating the total cost of the scheme, the cost that would be required for the implementation during the financial year etc. to Government in Finance (BG-I)

department for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for bringing it to the notice of the Legislature in due course.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2040 00 Taxes on Sales, Trade etc. 001 Direction and Administration – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JB Special Initiatives e-Governance in Commercial Taxes Department – 76 Computer and Accessories – 01 – Purchase (DPC. 2040 00 001 JB 7615).

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.72595/Revenue/2007 dated 23.11.2007 and ASL No.1353 (One thousand three hundred and fifty three).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K. ARULMOZHI,**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

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

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (North) Chennai.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (South) Chennai.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East) Chennai.

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 (Revenue/BG-I)/(BG.II) Department, Chennai-9.

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The Commercial Taxes and Registration (U) Department, Chennai-9

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**SECTION OFFICER.**