

ABSTRACT

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – Industrial Co-operatives –110 Announcement – Setting up of New Units for production of valued added tea products like Catechin in Kaikatty Indco Tea Factory, the Nilgiris District - Government assistance of Rs.2.00 crore under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) Fund – Sanction - Orders Issued.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (A) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.13

Dated: 31.01.2019

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Read:

1. From the Member Secretary, SPC Letter No.1500/PC/ SPC/ 2018, dated 31.12.2018.
2. Government Letter. No.7585/A/2017, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (A) Department, dated 07.01.2019.
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce Letter Rc.No.13615/ICM/2015, dated 10.01.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced on the Floor of Assembly on 29.06.2017, under Rule 110 to establish two units at Kaikatty and Mahalinga Indico Tea Factories at Nilgiris for producing tea blend Catechin at a cost of Rs.2.05 crore each with the technical assistance of the Institute of Himalayan Bio-resource Technology, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh for the welfare of small tea grower members of Industrial Co-operative Tea Factories.

2.The Principal Secretary/ Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce submitted necessary proposal in this regard for obtaining funding from the Government. Later on, it was advised to approach TANII to fund the proposal since, it is an innovative proposal to add value to the Green tea leaves. Accordingly, proposal was sent to TANII and the same was approved in TANII for implementation with the

following funding pattern at Kaikatty Industrial Co-operative Tea Factory Limited, Nilgiris District.

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Cost of the Project			
		1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	Total
		(Rs. in lakhs)			
	Industries and Commerce				
1)	Setting up of unit for the Production of Catechins (Kaikatty Industrial Co-operative Tea Factory Ltd.,)	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Total	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00

3. In a recessionary tea market, yield of low price for the made tea results in low tea leaf prices to the small tea growers. Any value addition to the tea leaves will result in better tea leaf price to the Small tea growers. "Catechin" which is extracted from the raw Green Tea is a highly priced value added product from tea leaves and has wide usage in Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industry. Following are the few usages and benefits of "Catechins".

- 1) Catechins have beneficial protective effects against cholesterol, diabetes, chronic liver disease, breast, lung, prostate and skin cancers, obesity and pathogenic micro organisms.
- 2) Flavonoid-containing cosmetics (cosmeceuticals) are also of interest because of stronger sulphated effects 20 of 30 and 2-4 times higher than vitamins C,E and BHA, respectively, when used as sulphated agents in general cosmetics.

4. Based on the approval letter first read above received from the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, the Government accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore only) for setting up of new unit for production of value added tea products like "Catechin" in Kaikatty Indco Tea Factory under the TANII Fund for the year 2018-2019..The balance amount of Rs.98.35 lakh shall be borne by the Kaikatty Indco Tea Factory, Indcoserve from its own fund.

5. The Expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of the Account:

2425-00-Co-operation 108-Assistance to other Co-operatives – State's Expenditure KK-Setting up of unit for the production of Catechin (Kaikatty Industrial Co-operative Tea Factory Ltd.) Under State Innovation Fund 09 Grants-in Aid 09-Others

(DPC 2425 00 108 KK-0998)

6. The Principal Secretary/Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and also instructed to send the Utilization Certificate after incurring the expenditure.

7. This order issues with concurrence of the Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.2795/Inds/2019, dated 31.01.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

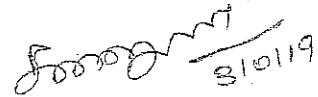
DHARMENDRA PRATAP YADAV
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary /IC&DIC, Guindy, Chennai-32.
The Managing Director,
Indcoserve, Coonoor, the Nilgiris District. 643 101.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-8.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (RI) Secretariat, Chennai-9.
✓ The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, "Ezhilagam", Cherpauk, Chennai-5.
The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Chennai-9.
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (OP/Budget) Department, Chennai -9.
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31/01/19

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