

A B S T R A C T

Financial Powers- Revision of ceiling for expenditure on inaugural functions and foundation laying ceremonies - Amendment to Municipal Manual, Volume- II- Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 218

Dated: 22.8.1994.

1. G.O.Ms. No. 649, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 8.6.90.
2. From the Director of Municipal Administration Lr. Roc.No. 55527/90/L1, dt. 22.8.90 and letter even No. dt. 14.11.90..
3. From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts Lr.D.D.is. No. 102146/CC1/90, dated: 12.3.91.
4. From the Director of Municipal Administration Lr. Roc.No. 43673/93/L3, dt. 22.9.93.

ORDER :

In the G.O. first read above the Government have revised the ceiling fixed for incurring expenditure by the Heads of Departments on inaugural functions and foundation laying ceremonies based on the escalation of cost as per the scale given below:-

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| (i) For Schemes costing upto Rs.3.00 Lakhs. | .. Rs.5,000/- |
| ii) For Schemes costing above Rs.3.00 Lakhs upto Rs.10.00 Lakhs. | .. Rs.7,500/- |
| iii) For scheme costing above Rs.10.00 Lakhs | .. Rs.10,000/- |

The Director of Municipal Administration has requested the Government to extend the above orders to Municipalities by amending suitably Article 5.71 of Municipal Manual, Part-I of Volume- II. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts has also recommended the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration.

2. The Government accept the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration and accordingly direct that the order issued in G.O.Ms.No. 649, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 8.6.90 revising the ceiling fixed for expenditure on inaugural function and foundation laying ceremonies be extended to Municipalities. The following Amendment is issued to Article 5-71 of Municipal Manual, Part I of Volume- II.

For the existing Article 5-71 of Municipal Manual,
Part I of volume- II, the following shall be substituted:-

5-71 Expenditure on Opening Ceremonies:

Municipal Councils pay incur expenditure to the Maximum
limit has given below in connection with the opening ceremonies of
electrical lighting scheme, water works, bridges, roads, office
building markets and parks, Low Income Group Housing Scheme provided
that the function is performed by any of the distinguished persons
mentioned below:-

The President of the Indian Republic

The Governor of Tamil Nadu

The Minister of Government of India

The Minister of Government of Tamil Nadu.

Inaugural Functions:-

- i) For Schemes costing upto R. 3.00 Lakhs. Rs.5,000/-
- ii) For schemes costing above R.3.00 Lakhs
upto R.10.00 Lakhs. Rs.7,500/-
- iii) For schemes costing above R.10.00 Lakhs Rs.10,000/-

No expenditure should be incurred on entertainments and refreshments.
The expenditure connected with the presentation of addresses if any,
to the distinguished persons on these occasions should be treated as
separate item. The list of functions enumerated is illustrative and
not exhaustive".

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department
vide its U.O.No. 20069/MA & W.S./93-1, dt. 12-4-93.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

H.M.PANDEY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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For director.

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For Commissioner.

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Staff Engineer.
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