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ABSTRACT

School Education – Vocational Education – to conduct a Skill Training to Students Studying in Vocational Subject – through Industrial and others state skill centres for the year of 2025-2026 at the cost of Rs.11,68,00,000/- – Orders - Issued.

School Education (SE7(1)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.138 **Dated: 13-06-2025**
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2056,
விசுவாவசு வருடம், வைகாசி–13.

Read:

From the Director of School Education letter R.C.No.057593/PD2/S2/2025, dated 09.04.2025.

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ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister of School Education during demand for School Education Department for the year 2025-2026 has made the following announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 24.04.2025.

> "Skill Training will be provided to 12,000 Vocational stream students in Government Higher Secondary Schools through Industrial Training Institutes and State Skill Centre at on estimated cost of Rs.13 crore."

2. In order to implement the said announcement, the Director of School Education in his letter read above has stated that, Vocational education in Tamil Nadu is being implemented in 830 Government Higher Secondary Schools, benefiting 30,000 students across diverse skill-based programs. These courses span key technical and service-oriented fields, including Basic Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Civil and Automobile Engineering, alongside Textile Technology, Nursing, Textiles and Dress Designing, Food Service Management, Agricultural Science, Office Management & Secretaryship and Accountancy & Auditing. To bridge the gap between education and industry, vocational students actively engage in internships, industrial visits, guest lectures, and hands-on skill development activities. These initiatives provide real-world exposure, enhancing their technical proficiency and employability, equipping them with the necessary

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expertise to thrive in their respective industries. He has further stated that, it is proposed to Map Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with Vocational Schools with the collaboration with Directorate of Employment Training and other State Skill Centres for students doing their hands-on practices at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with duration of one month period in the upcoming Academic Year 2025-2026. This initiative will enhance vocational education and provide hands-on industry exposure and outlines a strategic plan to map 400 vocational schools with nearby Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). This initiative aims to facilitate one-month practical training for students, ensuring that they gain real-world experience in their respective trades.

3. The Director of School Education has requested the Government to accord necessary administrative and financial approval and to issue orders for the ITI Mapping for the 400 Vocational Schools for 11185 Students at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.11 crores, in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Training other State Skill Centres for the year of 2025-26. The Training and implementation is to be jointly carried out by the Department of Employment and Training, other State Skill Centres and School Education Department.

4. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and accord permission for conducting Skill Training with Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) Mapping for the 400 Vocational Schools for 11185 students studying in Vocational subject through collaboration with the Department of Employment and Training, other State Skill Centres and School Education Department for the year of 2025-2026 at the cost of Rs.11,68,00,000/- (Rupees eleven crore sixty eight lakh only).

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

2202 General Education - 02 Secondary Education - 001 Direction and Administration State's Expenditure - AA Directorate of School Education - 372 Training-01 Training.

(IFHRMS DPC: 2202 02 001 AA 37201)

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs. 11,68,00,000/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2025-2026. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of School Education is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. The Director of School Education is directed to include the item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2025-2026 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the

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Supplementary Estimates 2025-2026 to the Government in Finance (Education-II/BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide No.efile/3339/SE7(1)/2025, dated 12.06.2025 with IFHRMS ASL No:2025060386.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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