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ABSTRACT

School Education – Conducting of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Exam for students studying 10th standard in Government schools and in rural areas – Amendment to G.O.(Ms) No.89, School Education (GE) Department, dated 10.05.2023 and sanction of a sum of Rs.5,03,28,713/- towards the expenses for the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Examinations held in the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 – Orders - Issued.

School Education (GE) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.98

Dated: 30.04.2025
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2056
விசுவாவசுவருடம், சித்திரை 17

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.89, School Education (GE) Department, dated 10.05.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.235, School Education (GE) Department, dated 12.12.2023.
3. From the Director of School Education, letter Rc.No. 001401/M2/E1/2022, dated 04.02.2025.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, permission has been accorded to the Commissioner of School Education to conduct Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Examination for students studying in 10th standard in Government schools and in rural areas subject to the following conditions:-

- Exam related activities unit cost shall be restricted to maximum of Rs 25/-per student and Rs.62.50 Lakhs per annum.
- Talent connect Workshop activities unit cost shall be restricted to Rs.4,000/-per student.
- Contingency expenditure shall be restricted to 5%.
- Scholarship amount only to Under Graduate Courses and is restricted to Rs. 1,000/- per month.

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➢ As per above calculation, the anticipated Expenditure for the upcoming years will be as below:-

Rs.in Crore					
2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
2.34	4.02	5.70	7.38	9.06	10.74

2. In the Government Order second read above, a sum of Rs.2.34 crore has been sanctioned to the above scheme for the year 2023-2024 and permitted to incur a sum of Rs.4.02 crore towards implementation of above scheme for the year 2024-2025 under the head of account 2202 02 107 AD 312 09.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of School Education has sent proposal for amendment to G.O.(Ms)No.89, School Education (GE) Department, dated 10.05.2023 as follows:

As per Government Order	Amendments proposed
2. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Commissioner of School Education and accord permission to conduct Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers Talent Search Examination for students studying in 10th standard in Government schools and in rural areas, subject to the following conditions:- • Exam related activities unit cost shall be restricted to maximum of Rs.25/- per student and Rs.62.50 Lakhs per annum. • Talent connect Workshop activities unit cost shall be restricted to Rs.4,000/- per student. • Contingency expenditure shall be restricted to 5%.	2. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Director of School Education and accord permission to conduct Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers Talent Search Examination for students studying in 10th standard in Government schools, subject to the following conditions:- • Exam related activities unit cost shall be restricted to maximum of Rs.50/- per student and the rest of the actual expenditure to be met from the fund of Tamil Nadu Text book and Educational Services Corporation. This category of expenditure to be incurred by Directorate of Government Examinations. • Talent connect Workshop activities unit cost shall be restricted to Rs.4,000/- per student. • Contingency expenditure shall be restricted to 5% of the total expenditure excluding Scholarship amount and it shall be used by

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Directorate of School Education for contingencies related to conduct of examination meeting, documentations and evaluations of the scheme.

- Scholarship amount only to +1 and +2 students studying in government schools and is restricted to Rs.1,000/- per month / student for ten months only (not exceeding rupees ten thousand per annum).
- The Expenditure towards issue of scholarship is Rupees One Crore for the year 2023 – 2024.
- The Expenditure towards issue of scholarship is Rupees Two Crore for the year 2024 – 2025.
- Scholarship shall be sanctioned to toppers ie., 1000 students (500 Boys and 500 Girls). In case of same mark being secured by more than one boy or girl in the 500th place, the senior with the Date of Birth will be selected for scholarship.
- The number of selected candidates for each year shall not exceed 1000 per year.(500 boys and 500 girls).
- For the year 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025 the Chief Ministers Talent Search Examination was conducted for students studying in class – XI.
- In the same academic year 2024 – 2025, the examination shall be held for students of class – X also and in the subsequent years, the examination shall be conducted for Class – X in order to avoid delay in disbursal of scholarship.

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	• Scholarship shall be sanctioned only to students continuing studies in Government schools.

4. The Director of School Education has therefore requested to allocate the a sum of Rs.5,03,28,713/- (Rupees Five Crore Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen only) for the financial year 2024-2025 for the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Examination held in the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 as detailed below :-

1	**Exam related activities**	Rs.1,55,47,200/-
2	5% Contigency	Rs. 7,81,513/-
3	Summer Camp	Rs. 40,00,000/-
4	Scholarship amount	Rs. 3,00,00,000/-
	Total	**Rs. 5,03,28,713/-**

5. The Director of School Education has also stated that, the Directorate of Government Examinations may directly receive the balance amount from the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, that is above the Government allocation amount of Rs.50/- per student for examination related expenses.

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Director of School Education and to issue orders on the following :-

(I) To issue amendment to para 2 of G.O.(Ms) No.89, School Education (GE) Department, dated 10.05.2023 as below :-

Amendment
2. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Director of School Education and accord permission to conduct Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers Talent Search Examination for students studying in 10th standard in Government schools, subject to the following conditions:- • Exam related activities unit cost shall be restricted to maximum of Rs.50/- per student and the rest of the actual expenditure to be met from the fund of Tamil Nadu Text book and Educational Services Corporation. This category of expenditure to be incurred by Directorate of Government Examinations. • Talent connect Workshop activities unit cost shall be restricted to Rs.4,000/- per student. • Contingency expenditure shall be restricted to 5% of the total expenditure excluding Scholarship amount and it shall be used by

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(II) Government also sanction a sum of Rs.5,03,28,713/- (Rupees Five Crore Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen only) for the expenses for Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Examination held in the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

7. The expenditure sanctioned at para 6 (II) above shall be debited under the following head of account

2202 General Education – 02 Secondary Education - 107 Scholarships – State's Expenditure – AD Conduct of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Talent Search Exam – 312 Scholarship and Stipends – 09 Others.

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8. The Director of School Education is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned at para 6 (II) above **from the funds provided in BE 2025-26**.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No.10317/2024, dated 26.04.2025

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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