



ABSTRACT

Road Safety - Constitution of non-lapsable Road Safety Fund -
Orders - Issued.

Home (Transport -V) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.198

Dated:13.03.2018

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.768, Home(Tr.V) Department, dated 20.07.2000.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.1214, Home(Tr.V)Department, dated 09.11.2000.
3. From the Secretary, Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety Letter No.16/2016/Cors/dated 24.11.2016.
4. From the Principal Secretary / Transport Commissioner, Chennai, Letter.No.33609/C1/2017, dated: 11.08.2017.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have constituted a fund called "Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund" out of the receipts from spot fine and compounding fee collected in the State to finance exclusively the Road Safety Programmes. The fund shall be administered by a Executive Committee headed by the Secretary to Government, Home Department and the Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) shall be its Member Secretary.

2. In order to operate the Fund, the Government in the G.O. 2nd read above have framed detailed guidelines in consultation with the Transport Commissioner called "Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund Rules 2000".

3. The Principal Secretary / Transport Commissioner has stated that the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety in their letter 3rd read above has insisted the State Government to constitute a non-lapsable Road Safety fund which would be non-lapsable and ensure that a steady flow of money accrues to the fund by diversion of significant portion of the fines / compounding fees collected from traffic violation, and that the committee desires the State Government to take action accordingly. In view of the above, the Principal Secretary / Transport Commissioner has requested the Government in the letter 4th read above to constitute a non-lapsable Road Safety Fund, without any financial year barrier.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Transport Commissioner have decided to constitute a non-lapsable Road Safety Fund. Accordingly, in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference first and second read above, constitute a non-lapsable Road Safety Fund out of 50% of receipts collected under Composite Fee and Sport Fines as its source, under the Public Account of the Government with Transport Commissioner as its Fund Administrator. In order to give effect to the above Fund from the Financial Year 2018-2019, the Government direct that, unspent amount, if any, available with District Collectors in the SB account should be remitted back into Government account within the end of the current financial year. The Operational Guidelines and Rules for the non-lapsable Road Safety Fund will be issued separately.

5. The accounting procedure outlined below shall be adopted for transactions relating to the Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund:

- a) The receipt of 50% of Receipts of Compounding and Penal Fees will be transferred to Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund under Public Account as contribution to the Fund debiting the head of account:

2041 - 00 - Taxes on Vehicles
797 - Transfer to Reserve Funds/Deposits Account
AA - Amount transferred to Road Safety Fund
30 - Inter Accounts Transfer
(DPC 2041 00 797 AA 3007)

and credited to the head of account

J Reserve Funds (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest
8229 00 - Development and Welfare Funds
200 - Other Development and Welfare Fund
BJ - Road Safety Fund
(DPC 8229 00 200 BJ - 000E - Receipts)

- b) The expenditure on sanction of fund approved by Government shall be debited to the following head of account

"2041 - 00 - Taxes on vehicles
800 - other expenditure
State's Expenditure
AG - Implementation of Road Safety Programme
08 - Grants - in-Aid
03 - Grants for specific Schemes
(DPC:2041 - 00 - 800 - AG - 0938)

- c) The expenditure so incurred shall be adjusted by crediting under the following head of account

2041 - 00 - Taxes on Vehicles
902 - Deduct Amount met from Road Safety Fund
AA - Deduct Amount met from Road Safety Fund
30 - Inter Accounts Transfers
(DPC 2041 00 902 - AA-3002)

By contra debiting from

J Reserve Funds (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest
8229 00 - Development and Welfare Funds
200 - Other Development and Welfare Fund
BJ - Road Safety Fund
(DPC 8229 00 200 BJ - 0006 - Outgo)

6. The Transport Commissioner is the estimating reconciling and controlling authority for the above new heads of accounts.

7. The Transport Commissioner is requested to furnish the particulars of the amount to be credited in the "Road Safety Fund" and the Statement or Expenditure to be met from the fund that is "Road Safety Fund" at the closure of each Financial year to the Accountant General(A&E), Chennai-18.

8. The adjustment required, that is to say, the one for the creation of the fund and the other for indication in the books the fact that the expenditure has been met from the fund will be made by the office of the Accountant General, Chennai based on the Government orders issued.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.58693/Home-1/ dated 02.03.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**NIRANJAN MARDI,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Transport Commissioner, Chennai-5.
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
The Additional Director General of Police, Traffic & Road Safety,
Chennai-4.
The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Police, Chennai-7.
The Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
Greater Chennai Police, Chennai-7.
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.
The Chief Engineer, Highways (Construction & Maintenance)
Chennai-32.

The Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority,
Chennai-8.

The Managing Director ,SETC, Chennai-2
The Accountant General (A&E/AAD/F&A cell/Audit I/II)
Chennai-18.
The Pay and Account Officer,
Chennai-8.

Copy to:-

The Special Personal Secretary to the Transport Minister,
Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (Home-1/Budget-1/BC) Department,
Chennai-9.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

A. S. Sanyal 14.3.18
SECTION OFFICER