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The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office (Culture),
Ministry of Culture,
NAI Annexe Building,
IInd Floor,
Janpath,
New Delhi-110 001.

And CAs
Nirmala
28/2/15

Smt. Nirmala
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28/2/15

Subject: **Scheme of Financial Assistance to State/ U.T. Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums, 2014-2015 (Plan).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Director General of Archives, to the payment of a sum of ₹37,31,250/- (₹ Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) to the Commissioner of Archives and Historical Research, Tamil Nadu Archives, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for 1. Scanning and Microfilming of original records and Government Gazettes and Digital preparation of indexes for St. George Gazette proposed to be microfilmed and Digitized, 2. Purchase of 4 Nos. Digital Copier cum printer with net work, Service Charge, Service Tax, Advertisement charges on the Prorata basis etc., 3. Purchase of 10 nos. Computers, with accessories & UPS etc. under the Scheme of Financial Assistance to State/ U.T. Archival Repositories, Government Libraries and Museums during 2014-2015. **The Data entry should be done in AIMS Software of NAI which may be obtained from NAI with Source Code. Copies of all digitized pages alongwith data base may be given to National Archives of India in Hard Disk after completion of the project. One copy each of all microfilm rolls may be given to National Archives of India after completion of the project. On receipt of the same, case will be settled. Guidelines for Digitization of Archival material published by National Mission for Manuscripts may be followed for Digitization.**


2. This grant has been sanctioned on the assumption that the Grantee Institution shall incur expenditure in the ratio of 75:25, the Central Share being limited to a maximum of 75% of the approved total expenditure of each item of the projects mentioned above.
3. The grant is subject to the general conditions as mentioned in Para 7 of the Scheme (Enclosed here as Annexure I) (Terms and Conditions). The Grant given under this Scheme is of non-recurring nature and given on year-to-year basis on merit. Therefore, sanction of the grant should not be considered a commitment towards regular establishment setup by State Archives, Government Libraries and Museums for execution of any Project under the Scheme.
4. It is also stated that the amount of this grant is to be utilized within stipulated period of twelve months from the date of release of grant and strictly for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned. The Grantee Institution will be charged 10% penal interest for withholding the grant amount without utilizing it within stipulated period. The Grantee Institution will also be liable to refund the entire grant amount with 10% penal interest per annum if the grant is not utilized for the purpose for which it was given.
5. The Grantee Institution has furnished a Certificate declaring that the institution has not obtained or applied for grant for the same purpose or activity from any other Ministry/ Department of the Government of India/ State Government/ U.T. Administration.
6. The Grantee Institution shall maintain separate accounts for all expenditure incurred under this project and furnish utilization certificate duly audited by Government auditor authorized by State Government/ U.T. Administration, together with a Statement of Expenditure, within a period of six months from the date of completion of the project. The savings, if any, may also be reported to this Department simultaneously.
7. The Grantee Institution shall furnish to the Director General of Archives, National Archives of India, a quarterly Progress Report of the project indicating both physical and financial achievements in respect of each item of approved project. Such reports shall continue to be furnished for every quarter until the project is completed.
8. The pattern of assistance has been approved by the Ministry of Finance. The sanction letter is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the Scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.
9. The expenditure of ₹37,31,250/- (₹ Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) is debit to Demand No.19, Ministry of Culture, Major Head-3601, 03-Grants for Central Plan Scheme, 201-Promotion of Art and Culture (Minor Head). 02- National Archives of India, 02.00.31- Grant-in-Aid 2014-2015 (Plan). The amount sanctioned herein may please be placed at the disposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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10. On the receipt of the sanction letter, the Pay & Accounts Office may issue an Inter- Government Adjustment Advice to Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit to the balance of the State Government. The Pay & Accounts Office may forward a copy of the advice to Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government.


11. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers to Director General, National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, vide their Diary No. 202 dated 17/2/2015.

Yours faithfully,


 (Dr. M.A. Haque)
 Deputy Director of Archives,
 Government of India.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Commissioner of Archives and Historical Research, Tamil Nadu Archives, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu with reference to their application no. 2381/S7/2014-2 dated 15/12/2014 with a request to send enclosed Annexure-I Terms and Conditions duly signed by return post.
2. The Recommending Authority:- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 Tamil Nadu with recommendation letter no. 10255/D2/2014-4 dated 16/12/2014.
3. The Finance Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
4. The Accountant General (Audit), Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
5. Deputy Director, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.
6. P&B Section, N.A.I, Annexe Building, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi- 110 00
7. Cash Section, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001. (02 copies).


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ITEM (2014-15)	ESTIMATE OF ITEMS OF PROJECT AS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S SHARE 75%	STATE GOVERNMENT SHARE 25%
1. Scanning and Microfilming of original records and Government Gazettes and Digital preparation of indexes for St. George Gazette 1832-1898 Total no. of pages or exposures-5,30,000 pages or 2,65,000 exposures of Gazette proposed to be Microfilmed and Digitized @ ₹15/- per exposure	₹39,75,000/-	₹29,81,250/-	₹9,93,750/-
2. Purchase of 4 Nos. Digital Copier Cum Printer with Net work @ ₹90,200/- Service charge @ 5% 18,040/- Service Tax @ 12.36% of the Service Charge = 2,229.74/- Advertisement Charges on the prorata basis (appx.) = 890/- Vat @ 5% on Digital Copier cum Printer = 18,040/-	₹4,00,000/-	₹3,00,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
3. Purchase of 10 Nos. Computer, with Accessories & UPS etc. @ ₹60,000/- The Data entry should be done in AIMS Software of NAI which may be obtained from NAI with Source Code. Copies of all digitized pages alongwith data base may be given to National Archives of India in Hard Disk after completion of the project. One copy each of all microfilm rolls may be given to National Archives of India after completion of the project. On receipt of the same, case will be settled. Guidelines for Digitization of Archival material published by National Mission for Manuscripts may be followed for Digitization.	₹6,00,000/-	₹4,50,000/-	₹1,50,000/-
Total	₹49,75,000/-	₹37,31,250/-	₹12,43,750/-