

ABSTRACT

Awards - Best Practices Award, 2020 - Selection of initiatives - Orders - Issued.

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Training-III) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.100

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Dated 12.08.2020 சார்வரி, ஆடி 28 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read

- 1. G.O.(Ms.)No.166,Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg.III) Department, dated 28.12.2011.
- 2. G.O.(Ms.)No.51, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg.III) Department, dated 16.05.2012.
- 3. G.O.(Ms.)No.92, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg.III) Department, dated 30.07.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the 'Best Practices Award' was instituted to reward those who have achieved excellent results in good governance and successfully implemented strategies, new initiatives and best practices. The award carries a cash reward of Rs.2.00 lakhs each for three chosen nominations.

- 2. The nominations for Best Practices Award are received under three categories, viz., (i) Government employees individual; (ii) Government employees as a group; and (iii) Organisation / Institution / Office.
- 3. As many as 42 (forty two) nominations were received for the Best Practices Award, 2020 and the Screening Committee for the award in its meeting held on 06.08.2020 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department scrutinised the nominations and has recommended 12 (twelve) nominations. The 12 (twelve) nominations recommended by the Screening Committee were placed before the Selection Committee in its meeting held on 07.08.2020 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government. The Selection Committee scrutinised the nominations for the "Best Practices Award" under the categories of 'Organisation' and 'Individual'. The Committee after detailed deliberations decided to recommend the following six nominations for the Best Practices Award, 2020:
 - i. Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture & Plantation Crops and Agricultural Engineering for adopting innovative water conservation strategies that enabled Tamil Nadu achieve first position in the Country in Micro Irrigation

- ii. Department of Treasuries and Accounts for conceptualizing Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System (IFHRMS) for total computerization of Finance, Treasury, Human Resources and Pension Management Processes of the State
 iii. Higher Education Department for facilitating online admissions to Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Diploma Courses
 iv. Greater Chennai Corporation for conducting Fever Clinics across Chennai to break transmission chair of COVID-19 pandemic
 v. Commissionerate of Municipal Administration for removal of legacy waste through bio remediation and bio-mining process in Urban Local Bodies
 vi. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for application of ICT for promoting safe sanitation practices in rural areas
- 4. The Selection Committee has also recommended that as a token of appreciation of the special initiatives taken by the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation for various steps taken to ensure uninterrupted availability of drugs needed for combating COVID-19 pandemic and the Cyber Crime Wing of Tamil Nadu Police for developing a computer based model for tracing potential contacts of COVID-19 positive persons by analysing various available details, a Certificate of Appreciation to each of them may be given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 5. Based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee and after careful examination of the nominations, Government have decided that the 'Best Practices Award, 2020' be given to the three initiatives, the details of which are given below:-

SI. No.	Name of the Initiative	Recipient of the reward amount	Citation given to
1.	Fever Clinics – Game Changer in Covid-19 Control	Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation	Greater Chennai Corporation
2.	IFHRMS – Project	Commissioner, Department of Treasuries and Accounts	Department of Treasuries and Accounts
3.	Innovative water conservation strategies in Micro Irrigation	Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops	Department of Agriculture, Horticulture & Plantation Crops and Agriculture Engineering

- 6. In the Government Order third read above a sum of Rs.7.00 lakhs was sanctioned to the Director General of Training for drawal and disbursement of the same to Director, Anna Institute of Management towards meeting the expenditure relating to distribution of Best Practices Award, 2020. The Director, Anna Institute of Management is hereby directed to draw the cheques for Rs.2.00 lakhs each in respect of the above three initiatives for distribution by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Awardees during the Independence Day, 2020 celebrations.
- 7. Accepting the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Government also direct that a 'Certificate of Appreciation' shall be given to

Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation for various steps taken to ensure uninterrupted availability of drugs needed for combating COVID-19 pandemic and to the Cyber Crime Wing of Tamil Nadu Police for developing a computer based model for tracing potential contacts of COVID-19 positive persons by analysing various available details. The Certificates will be given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the celebrations of the Independence Day-2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S. SWARNA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Director General of Training & Director,

Anna Institute of Management,

"Mahizhampoo",

No.163/1, P.S. Kumarasamy Raja Salai (Greenways Road), Chennai-600 028.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600 003.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Commissioner of Treasuries & Accounts, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

The Agricultural Production Commissioner / Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Chief Engineer (AE),

Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

The Principal Secretary to Government,

Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Chennai-600 008.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

The Home Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Director General of Police.

Cyber Crime Wing of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-600 004.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001.

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The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries, P&AR), Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,

Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai-600 009.

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