To
The Pay & Accounts Officer
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Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi

Subject:- Centrally Sponsored Scheme on ‘Improving Transparency and Accountability in Government through Effective Implementation of RTI Act’ – Release of funds to Tamil Nadu Information Commission.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to make a total payment of Rs.2,98,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand only) to Tamil Nadu Information Commission towards Celebration of RTI Week during 5th -12th October, 2017.

2. The details of sum, being released, alongwith the conditions attached thereto are furnished in the Annexure.

3. The expenditure of Rs.2,98,000/- would be met from Major Head 2070- Other Administrative Services, 41.01-Propagation of Right to Information Act, 41.01.31 – Grants-in-Aid under Demand No.70 for the year 2017-18.

4. The amount of Rs.2,98,000/- may be released electronically through RTGS as per the Bank details mentioned below.

   State Bank of India, Account No. 30039766079, IFSC Code: SBIN0001741

5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their CF No. 3131190 dated the 05.10.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M.M. Maurya)
Under Secretary to Government of India
Tel: 23092356

Copy to:-
1. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi.
2. IFD, MHA
3. Secretary, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, No.2, Thiyagaraya Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018. A confirmation may please be sent immediately after the receipt of the amount in your bank account.
4. NIC, DOPT (To upload this Sanction letter on DOPT's website in the head of OMs & Orders –RTI)
5. Guard File (2017-18)
The fund of Rs.2,98,000/- is subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) This grant is released for Celebration of RTI Week during 5th-12th October, 2017;

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<td>RTI Week Celebration:</td>
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<td>i. Interactive seminar involving various stakeholders</td>
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<td>ii. Essay competitions in colleges</td>
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<td>iii. Printing and distribution of handbills</td>
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(ii) The General Financial Rules, 2017 should be followed while incurring the expenditure.

(iii) Tamil Nadu Information Commission should furnish to this Department for record and audit, Utilization Certificate in GFR 12-A Form duly countersigned by the Head of the Institute along with Achievement-cum-Performance Report as required under Rule 238 of General Financial Rules, 2017.

(iv) The unutilized amount of grant, if any, may be surrendered to this Department by a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Under Secretary (Cash), DOPT payable at New Delhi.

(v) There should not be any overlap of activities under any other Scheme.

(M.M. Maurya)
Under Secretary to Government of India