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Tourism – Promotion of Tourism – Renovation of Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu with the assistance of the National Museum of Denmark through the INTACH, New Delhi – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

Tourism and Culture (T3) Department

G.O.Ms.No.69

Dated:16.04.2008

Read:

1. Government Letter No.19855/T3/2007-26, Dated:26.11.2007.
 2. Government Letter No.134/T3/2008-1, Dated:18.1.2008.
 3. From the Director, Government of India, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi D.O.No.5-PSW (98)/2007, Dated:11.2.2008.
 4. From the Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Fort St.George, Chennai-9 Letter No.6/8/2007/M 672, Dated:26.2.2008.
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The Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar in Nagapattinam District was constructed during the year 1784 and was under possession of Salt Department of Government of India till 1988 and later on, it was handed over to the State Tourism Department free of cost. Considering the dilapidated condition of Danish Governor's Bungalow and the urgent need for the renovation, the National Museum of Denmark agreed to fund for restoration of the Danish Governor's Bungalow through Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), New Delhi at an estimated cost of Rs.87,12,450/- during the year 2006 who are authorized to receive the foreign exchange remittance. Tranquebar is one of the 47 Heritage centres in Tamil Nadu, identified for preservation. The renovation of Danish Governor's Bungalow is a boost to improve Tranquebar for Tourist attraction.

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2. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in their letter third read above conveyed no objection for renovation and restoration of the Danish Governor's Bungalow, Tranquebar. The Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle in her letter fourth read above has accorded permission to the State Tourism and Culture Department for repair works of Danish Governor's Bungalow subject to the conditions that the existing height and characteristics should not be altered and new / additional construction is not permitted.

3. The Government accept the proposal for renovation of Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.87,12,450/- (Rupees eighty seven lakhs twelve thousand four hundred and fifty only) to be executed through the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTANACH), New Delhi and accord permission to INTACH to receive funds directly from the National Museum of Denmark to execute the work, subject to the following conditions:-

- a)
 - i) The National Museum will fund the restoration project in full
 - ii) The funds for this project will be received by INTACH, National Chapter at Delhi who are authorized to receive foreign exchange remittances and disbursed through INTACH, Tamil Nadu Chapter.
 - iii) The objectives of the restoration will be as stated in the report submitted by INTACH, Tamil Nadu Chapter to the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation.
 - iv) The restoration work will be carried out jointly by INTACH, Tamil Nadu and INTACH, Puducherry Chapters.
 - v) The project shall be carried out under the supervision of a Committee comprising official and non official members to be set up as indicated in the agreement.
 - vi) On Completion of the restoration, a Trust is to be formed as detailed in the attached agreement for the maintenance and funding of the establishment for a period of 5 years.
- b) The existing height and characteristics should not be altered. New / additional construction is not permitted.

4. Orders regarding the formation of Trust for future maintenance of the Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar will be issued separately. On completion of renovation work, the Commissioner of Tourism is requested to send necessary proposals in this regard.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 22089/EAP/2008-1, Dated:16.4.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2.

The Collector of Nagapattinam District, Nagapattinam.

The Director, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India,
New Delhi.

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