



## **ABSTRACT**

School Education – Identification of infrastructural needs of schools - Based on resolutions of School Management Committee of the respective school - Instructions – Orders – Issued.

### **School Education (SSA2) Department**

**G.O (Ms) No.239**

**Dated 14.12.2023**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054**

**சோபகிருது வருடம், கார்த்திகை 28**

**Read:-**

From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Model Schools, letter Rc.No.SMC/MS/1059/2023, dated 20.11.2023.

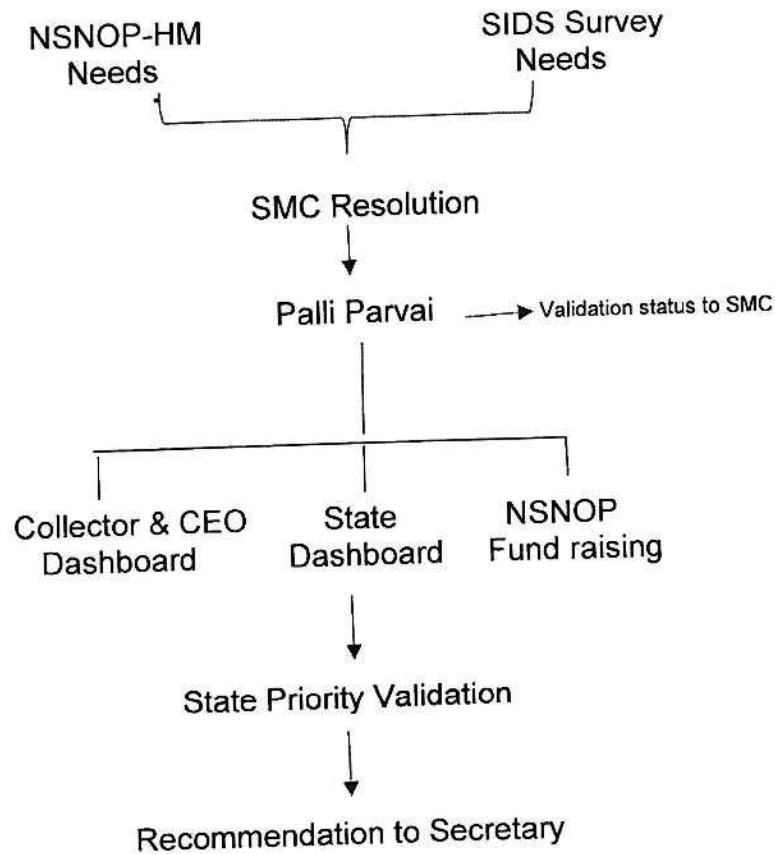
### **ORDER:-**

In the letter read above the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Model Schools has stated as follows:-

- i. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, establishes the formation of School Management Committees (SMCs) in all Government schools for the purpose of the overall development and monitoring of school and child education. As part of this, the School Management Committee is formed in all Government schools to oversee and facilitate the improvement of school development. The reconstitution of SMC was conducted in April and July in 2022. After the reconstitution of the School Management Committee in April 2022 and the initiation of Parent App in September 2022, there has been a steady flow of resolutions into the App, in our recent analysis of the data it is evident nearly 61% of the needs recorded by the schools are infrastructural and has been received from the field in concurrence with the local stakeholders who are mostly parents and other School Management Committee members.
- ii. There are various Government schemes under which construction of new buildings, maintenance and repair and demolishing of buildings are carried out, however being the first state to have digitalised most of our data's pertaining to education, we are at a juncture to enhance our existing system of gathering the requirement on infrastructure in a much legitimate way by involving the School Management Committee which could be one of the most important and reliable source, and also when these requirement are recorded in the App there is absolute scope for transparency and due validation of the needs can be put in place by the district administration. This will bring together the school and community making the school accountable to the community and in turn community

also taking ownership of the school. School Management Committee is the most salient feature of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, it is defined in Section 21(2) and Section 22 of the Act that the needs of School Development Plan which includes the infrastructure and maintenance needs. Such needs can be School Management Committee's responsibility and any resolutions passed on these has to be dealt with due importance by the administration.

3. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Model Schools has requested the Government to issue for that concerned school needs shall hence forth be ascertained only from the information made available through TNSD Parent App as entered by SMC members. The same shall be validated and consolidated for preparation and proposed as indicated in the flowchart below:-



NSNOP - Namma School Namma Oor Palli  
SIDS - School Infrastructure Development Scheme

4. The Government after carefully examination of the proposal of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Model Schools hereby instruct the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, the Director of School Education and the Director of Elementary Education to identify the infrastructural needs (construction, maintenance, repair and demolition) of schools, based on the

resolutions taken by the School Management Committee of the respective school which is made available through TNSED Parent App (as entered by the School Management Committee members).

**(By order of the Governor)**

**J.KUMARAGURUBARAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Model Schools,  
Chennai – 6.

The State Project Director,  
Samagra Shiksha, Chennai -6.

The Director of School Education,  
Chennai – 6.

The Director of Elementary Education,  
Chennai – 6.

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