ABSTRACT

Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board – Sanction of a sum of Rs.150,00,00,000/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty crore only) under "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund" for the project of plugging of sewage outfalls to prevent untreated sewage letting into water ways - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (METRO WATER) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.70

Dated 26.07.2012
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Read :

1) From the Commissioner of Town & Country Planning Letter Roc.No.8553/12/NPD, dated 7.5.2012.

2) From the The Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board Letter No.CMWSSB/ O&M/SE(C)/024/2012, dated 23.04.2012.

ORDER:

In the Budget Speech for 2012-13, the Hon'ble Minister (Finance) has announced on the floor of Assembly among others that, the Government has proposed to plug 337 outlets to prevent untreated sewage from entering into Chennai City Water Ways and to treat this sewage before letting it out, at a cost of Rs.300.00 crores.

2. In the letter first read above, the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning has stated that, the Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board has sent a proposal seeking fund for a sum of Rs.150.00 Crores under State 'Infrastructure and Amenities Fund' (I&A) maintained by Director of Town and Country Planning for the following project:-

Name of the project	Cost of the Project
Proposal for plugging of sewage outfalls and strengthening of existing sewage system in Chennai city.	Rs.150.00 crores

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3. The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning has stated that, the Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board in his letter dated 2nd read above, has stated that all the waterways within Chennai city have been perambulated and sewage outfalls have been identified. There are totally 105 sewage outfalls, 183 outfalls and 49 outfails are identified in Cooum river basin, Buckingham canal and Adyar basin respectively. Thus, the total sewage outfalls identified are 337. The rapid urbanization is growing up several challenges and the Chennai city is expanding vertically. The individual houses are being converted into multi-storied buildings with several dwelling units. The existing infrastructure is inadequate and the rapid expansion requires immediate rehabilitation of sewer system in Chennai city to avoid entry of untreated sewage into waterways. Though the erstwhile Chennai city is fully covered with sewerage system, a portion of the untreated sewage finds its way to the waterways due to malfunctioning of system and capacity constraints of sewers. It is very important to protect the waterways and water bodies from the pollution caused by untreated sewage being let into them. Therefore an action plan has been proposed to prevent flow of untreated sewage into waterways and also to plug all 337 number of sewage outfalls in these waterways by way of strengthening the existing sewage system.

4. The Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board has further stated that, the improvements to the sewerage system are classified into different categories namely, laying of interceptors, enlargement of sewage pumping main, construction of road side pumping stations and improvement to existing pumping stations and enlargement of sewer mains. Accordingly, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) are being prepared and the work has also to be taken by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for plugging of sewage outfalls at a cost of Rs.150.00 crores for strengthening of existing sewerage system in Chennai city in the first phase. The above work has to be taken up by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for strengthening of existing sewerage system on priority to plug these outfalls. The Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board has also stated that, it has been proposed to seek funds for the First Phase for the above proposal from the 'Infrastructure and Amenities Fund' and he has requested the Government to allocate an amount of Rs.150.00 crores to Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for carrying out the part of proposal of plugging 337 outfalls to prevent untreated sewage from entering into Chennai City Water Ways in the first phase under "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund".

5. The above subject was placed before the eighth meeting of the State Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee meeting held on 27.04.2012 and the committee has decided to allocate a sum of Rs.150.00 crores in instalments to Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for plugging of sewage outfalls under Infrastructure & Amenities (I&A) fund."

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6. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.150,00,00,000/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty crore only) as First Phase in instalments to Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for carrying out the part of proposal of plugging 337 outfalls to prevent untreated sewage from entering into Chennai City Water Ways under "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund".

7. The amount sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited into the following head of account:-

"2217 – Urban development – 05. Other urban Development Schemes – 800. Other Expenditure – Schemes in Twelfth Five year plan – II – State Plan – JR. Assistance to Schemes implemented by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board from Infrastructure and Amenities Fund – 09. Grants in Aid – 02. Grants for Capital Expenditure".
(DPC: 2217 – 05 – 800 – JR – 0921)

8. The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under following head of account:-

2217 – Urban development – 05 - Other Urban Development Schemes – 902 - Deduct - Amount met from Infrastructure Development Fund – JB. Amount met from State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund – 30. Inter Account Transfers (DPC: 2217 – 05 – 902 – JB – 3004) by contra debiting from, "J. Reserve funds (b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest – 8229 – 00. Development and Welfare Funds – 200 . Other Development and Welfare Funds - AZ, State Infrastructure and Amenities Fund" (DPC: 8229 – 00 – 200 – AZ – 0005) outgo.

9. Necessary funds will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2012-13. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2012-13, the Director of Town and Country Planning is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 6 above by means of Account Payee Cheque in favour of the Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, so as to deposit the amount in Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board's Personal Deposit Account No.6184513255. This shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2012-2013.

10. The Principal Secretary / Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board is requested to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2012-13 and also to send necessary Explanatory Notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2012-2013 to Finance (BG-I) Department, without fail.

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11. The Accountant General, Chennai – 18 is requested to make necessary adjustments at the end of the financial year 2012-2013.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.36974/MAWS/2012, Dated 03.07.2012 with ASL No.558 (Five Hundred and Fifty Eight).

//By order of the Governor //

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