Urban Local Bodies 2010-11

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ABSTRACT

Urban Local Bodies – Special Roads Programme 2010-11 – Restoration of roads damaged by rains and the Implementation of Under Ground Sewerage Schemes and Water Supply schemes - – Rs.1,000 crores allocated – Guidelines – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY(TP.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.210 **Dated: 09.09.2010**

Read:

From the Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats letter Roc. No. 25910/E3/2010, dated 09.08.2010.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats have stated that in the past few years, the Urban Local Bodies in the State have taken up a large number of infrastructure projects like Under Ground Sewerage Schemes, Water Supply Schemes and other Projects. In all these cases, the roads were out open for laying sewer mains and water mains and they were temporarily restored. Moreover, many of the roads in the Urban Local Bodies were also damaged due to rains during the past three years. Some of the damaged roads were restored temporarily using the general funds of the local bodies. However, due to paucity of funds, the Urban Local Bodies could not take up restoration of the roads on a large scale and no work of any permanent nature could be taken up under the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) as well. Due to all these reasons, frequent representations are being received from the public as well as the elected representatives about the condition of the roads and the need to sanction a special grant for restoration/improvement of the roads. About 19,581 km length of roads in Urban Local Bodies are damaged, of which nearly 5,000 km are in very bad condition warranting immediate restoration. The cost of the restoration is estimated to be Rs.1,000 Crores. The Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats have requested the Government to sanction a "Special Roads Programme-2010-11" at a cost of Rs.1000 Crores for the Urban Local Bodies in the State on a full-grant basis. They have also sent draft Guidelines for the proposed programme.

2. The Government after careful examination, approve the above proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats together with the Guidelines for the implementation of the **"Special Roads Programme 2010-11"** at a cost of Rs.1,000 Crores (Rupees One thousand crores only) with the funds being sourced as follows:

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(A) Amount already available with "Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund" (TURIF) maintained by the Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited. : Rs.147 Crores

(B) 50% Surcharge on Stamp Duty

(i) Provision available in BE under 3604 00 200 BE : Rs.100 Crores

(ii) Provision available in BE under 0030 02 901 AA (out of Rs.505 Crore) :Rs.250 Crores

(C) Devolution arrear dues to Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Town Panchayats (based on 3rd State Finance Commission's recommendations) : Rs.194 Crores

(D) From the "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund" operated and maintained by the Director of Town and Country Planning. : Rs.309 Crores

Total : Rs.1000 Crore

The Government permit the utilisation of the Devolution arrears of Rs.194 crores (Rupees One hundred ninety four crores only) (indicated at 'C' above) for the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" in the Urban Local Bodies.

3. The State Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee constituted in G.O. Ms No.215, Housing & Urban Development Department dated 25.11.2009, in its 2nd meeting held on 31.08.2010, has recommended to the Government to sanction the sum of Rs.309 crores (Rupees Three hundred and nine crores only) (indicated at 'D' in para 2 above) from out of the "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund" for taking up the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" in the Urban Local Bodies with the following exemptions/modifications to Paras 9(ii) and 9(iv) of the said G.O:

1. Individual projects under the proposed Programme will be approved by the Special Committee headed by the Principal Secretary, MA & WS Department for the Programme as per the Guidelines.
2. The respective Urban Local Bodies shall be the implementing agencies.
3. The Director of Town and Country Planning may be authorized to release the fund directly to the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund.

The Government, after careful examination, accept the above recommendations of the State Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee and sanction the sum of Rs.309 crores (Rupees Three hundred and nine crores only) from out of the "Infrastructure and Amenities Fund" for taking up the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" in the Urban Local Bodies. The Government also order the exemptions/modifications to Paras 9(ii) and 9(iv) of G.O.Ms.No.215, Housing and Urban Development Department dated 25.11.2009 indicated above in so far as the implementation of the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" in the Urban Local Bodies is concerned.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 (c) and 2 (d) are "New Service". The approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. This amount will be provided in First Supplementary Estimates 2010-2011 and the Director of Municipal Administration/ Director of Town and Country Planning is requested to send a necessary proposals for inclusion of this expenditure in the First Supplementary Estimates 2010-2011 to Finance(BG.I/MA&WS) Department without fail.

7. The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited shall release the funds to the Urban Local Bodies based on the proceedings of the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats as indicated in para vi read with para ix of the Guidelines for the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" appended to this G.O.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.167/DS(B)/10, Dated: 9.9.2010 and ASL No. 890(Eight hundred and ninety).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY
Principal Secretary to Government

To:
The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 5.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai – 108.
The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning, Chennai – 2.
The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,
TNUIFSL, T.Nagar, Chennai – 17.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Kuralagam, Chennai – 108.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 9/18.
The Pay and Account Office, Chennai -1/5.
All District Collectors.

Copy to:
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai -9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance), Chennai – 9.
The Finance (MA&WS/BG.I/BG.II/B.Coord) Department, Chennai -9.
The Housing and Urban Development Department, Chennai -9.
The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai – 9.
The Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai – 9.

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Section Officer.

Annexure

Guidelines for the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" for Urban Local Bodies

i.	Objective of the Programme	The fund shall be utilized for executing works towards renovation of roads in the Urban Local Bodies.
ii.	Details of the work admissible under the programme	Improvement/ Renovation/ Relaying of roads in the Urban Local Bodies including related infrastructure such as cross drainage works, storm water drains, protective structure, etc.,
iii.	Details of priority works under the Programme	Roads of the following priority would be taken: a. Roads damaged in natural calamities or due to implementation of infrastructure works such as laying of sewer lines or water mains etc. could be considered even if they were laid within 5 years, provided the Commissioner/ Executive Officer and the Engineer concerned furnish a certificate to this effect. b. Bus plying roads, roads important from heritage, pilgrimage or tourism point of view, and/or roads leading to educational institutions, market places /industrial clusters, could be considered, only if they were laid before 5 years. Roads requiring acquisition of lands would not be taken up
iv.	Types of works to be taken up:	The roads proposed under the Programme can be either relaying of the BT layer alone or with minimum one layer of WBM with BT layer or

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		laying of CC Road. Road works with WBM layer alone should not be proposed. In the case of narrow lanes, laying of Interlocking paver blocks or CC pavement can be proposed.
v.	Proposals for Programme	The Commissioner/ Executive Officers of the Urban Local Bodies shall forward the proposals along with a. Photographs of the roads taken at 200m intervals. b. Detailed estimates. c. Resolution of the Council specifying the priority of road improvement works. If the order of priority is not clearly indicated, the serial numbers of the roads proposed would be taken as the order of priority and works sanctioned accordingly based on need, and subject to the availability of funds.
vi.	Sanctioning Authority	A Committee consisting of the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and water Supply Department, the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats with the Chief Engineer of the Directorate of Municipal Administration as special invitee shall scrutinize and approve the proposals forwarded by the Commissioners of Corporations, Commissioners of Municipalities and Executive Officers of the Grade III Municipalities /Town Panchayats based on need and subject to the availability of funds under the Programme. The Director of Municipal Administration and the

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		Director of Town Panchayats shall issue sanction orders for the roads approved by the Committee.
vii.	Executing Agency	The execution of the road works shall be entrusted to the Urban Local Bodies concerned.
viii.	Award of works	Tender procedures and procurement guidelines applicable to the Government Departments and to the Urban Local Bodies shall be followed while awarding works.
ix.	Drawal and Release of funds	The Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town and Country Planning, as the case may be, shall draw and release the funds for the "Special Roads Programme 2010-11" and credit it to the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Fund (TURIF). The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure and Financial Services Ltd. (TNUIFSL) shall release the funds to the Urban Local Bodies based on the proceedings of the Director of Municipal Administration and the Director of Town Panchayats sanctioning the road works as indicated in para-vi above.
x.	Monitoring and Supervision	The District Collectors (except Chennai) are authorized to monitor and review the implementation of the Special Roads Programme 2010-11 for Urban Local Bodies at the district level.
xi.	Modification in guidelines	The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department shall modify any of the guidelines

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		relating to the Programme in consultation with the Director of Municipal administration and the Director of Town Panchayats, based on the exigencies that may arise from time to time.

KASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY
Principal Secretary to Government

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