ABSTRACT

Announcement – Water Resources Department – "Lining and improvements to Puthurvayal channel in Gudalur Taluk of The Nilgiris District" at a cost of Rs.2.47 Crore – Administrative sanction – Accorded – Orders issued .

Public Works (K2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.260 **Dated: 30.12.2014 .**
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Read:-

1. From the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region, Letter No. TS/AEE1/AE2/F-Ooty Lake / 2014, dated 29.09.2014.
2. From the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai, letter No. CR / Announcement 2014-15, dated 01.10.2014.

Order:

During the Budget Session 2014 -2015 (Demand No. 40), on 24.07.2014, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Public Works has made an announcement, among others, regarding the Work of "Lining and improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of The Nilgiris District" at an estimate of Rs.2.00 Crore.

2. Based on the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region in the letter 1st read above, the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation, Chennai, in the letter 2nd read above has sent a proposal to accord administrative sanction for the Work of "Lining and improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of The Nilgiris District" at an estimated cost of Rs.2.47 Crore.

3. Further, the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has stated that the Puthurvayal Channel takes off from an Anicut constructed across a Stream, namely, Cherumulli – Sri Madurai in Kammathy Village. This channel runs for a length of 5200 m and irrigates an area of 5200 acre. The existing channel is in a dilapidated condition and leakages are seen in many places. In the initial reaches from LS 0 to 135 m, LS 1025 m to 1125 m and LS 1555 m to 1700 m, concrete lining has been provided under the Hill Area Development Programme. Further, in the tail end reach of this Channel, water is conveyed by means of a pipe and due to clogging and other problems, sufficient quantity of water could not be supplied to the ayacut area.

4. Hence, it is now proposed to rehabilitate the Puthurvayal channel by carrying out improvements and lining the channel including construction of an aqueduct. The following provisions are made in the Estimate.

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a) Improvements to the Channel by means of desilting from LS 710m to 1035m, LS 1230m to 1545m and LS 1700m to 2735m and for 500m beyond the proposed trough aqueduct.

b) Concrete lining of the channel for a length of 575m from LS 135m to 710m.

c) Construction of a trough section for an overall length of 352m with an aqueduct.

5. The cost of the Scheme works out to Rs.2.47 crore based on the current schedule of rates for the year 2014 – 2015 as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Main Work Value	2,32,89,121.00
2.	Provision for Tender Advertisement Charges	2,50,000.00
3.	Provision for Expansion Joints	50,000.00
4.	Provision for Boundary Stone fixing charges	80,000.00
5.	Provision for Photographic charges	25,000.00
6.	Provision for Sign Boards	25,000.00
7.	Provision for Dewatering arrangements	1,45,000.00
8.	Provision for Labour Welfare Fund at 100%	2,50,000.00
9.	Provision for P.S.Charges/Provision for unforeseen items of Work, if any, found during execution	5,85,879.00
Total (Rupees Two crore and forty seven lakh only)		2,47,00,000.00

6. Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Public Works), the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department has requested to accord administrative sanction for the Work of "Lining and improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of The Nilgiris District" at a cost of Rs.2.47 Crore under the State Fund.

7. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Coimbatore Region and the Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Chennai. Accordingly, administrative sanction is accorded for the Work of "Lining and improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of The Nilgiris District" at a cost of Rs.2.47 Crore (Rupees Two crore and forty seven lakh only).

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited under the following new head of account.

"4701 – Capital Outlay on Major and Medium Irrigation – 03 Medium Irrigation – Commercial – 441 Lining and Improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of Nilgiris District – Schemes in the Twelfth Five year Plan – II State Plan – JA Lining and Improvements to Puthurvayal Channel in Gudalur Taluk of Nilgiris District – 16 Major Works." (DPC 4701– 03 - 441- JA – 1605)

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9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the above new Sub head.

10. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officers are requested to open the new head in their accounts.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 7 above constitutes an item of "New Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be met by drawl of an advance from Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, is requested to send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates to Finance (BG-I) Department at an appropriate time.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.69078 / PW-II / 14 dated 26.12.2014 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1967 (one thousand nine hundred and sixty seven).

(By Order of the Governor)

N.S.Palaniappan,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and
Chief Engineer (General) (i/c), Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer, Plan Formulation, Water Resources Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore.
The District Collector, The Nilgiris District, Udhagamandalam.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (Economic and Revenue Sector Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer(East), Chennai-8.
The Treasury Officer, District Treasury, The Nilgiris District, Udhagamandalam.
The Resident Audit Officer,
O/o. Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit),
Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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The Finance (P.W.II /B.G.I/ B.G.II) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
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