ABSTRACT

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Tamil Nadu – State Specific Operational Guidelines issued – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.127 **Dated:22.07.2020**
சார்வரி, ஆடி 7
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.111, R.D & P.R (CGS-1) Department, dated 16.6.2020.
2. Government Letter No.8567/CGS.1/2020, dated 01.07.2020.
3. From the Managing Director, TWAD Board & Mission Director, State Water and Sanitation Mission, Jal Jeevan Mission, Chennai, Letter No.14720/F.5/2020/ JJM-3/Policy Guidance, dated 14.7.2020

ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, Government has approved the Tamil Nadu State Specific Operational Guidelines for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. During the Video Conference held on 23.06.2020 the Project Director of District Rural Development Agencies and the Executive Engineers of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department raised certain queries on the implementation aspects. After a discussion with the Managing Director, Jal Jeevan Mission / Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj clarification were issued in the Government letter second read above in this regard.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board & Mission Director, State Water and Sanitation Mission, Jal Jeevan Mission, in the reference third read above, sent a proposal to issue certain amendments to the guidelines issued in G.O.(Ms.)No.111, R.D & P.R (CGS-1) Department, dated 16.6.2020.

3. After due consideration and careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Jal Jeevan Mission / TWAD Board, Government be issued the following amendments to the State Specific Operational Guidelines issued in the G.O. first read above.

AMENDMENTS

1. In item 17, under the heading of Tendering, for "sub paras (ii) and (iii)", the following sub – paras shall be substituted, namely :-

   (1) "(ii) In Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department tender processing for all major Central and State schemes like PMGSY, NABARD-RIDF, TNRRIS etc are conducted at the District Level to ensure standardisation of process. The required manpower and expertise is available at the District Level to process the bids in an efficient manner.

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Hence, the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency shall be the Tender Inviting Authority and the District Collector as Tender Accepting Authority as notified in Table II of Notification II issued under section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) – vide in G.O.(Ms.) No.203, RD & PR (PR.I) Department, dated 20.12.2007." ;

(2) the existings sub para (iv) and (v) shall be re-numbered as sub paras (iii) and (iv) ;

2. In item 22 under the heading of Payment, for the expression commencing from "All the transactions under JJM" and ending from "based on the Bills Counter singed by Assistant Executive Engineer (RD)" the following shall be substituted.

"In order to ensure transparency and efficient monitoring of fund utilization, all transactions under JJM are to be made mandatorily through Public Financial Management System (PFMS). The payment advice in PFMS mode will be raised by the DWSM (Headed by District Collector) to make payment to the agency (Contractor) for the executed works subject to fund allocation / drawal limit set for the district by SWSM for that particular year. To ensure this, a Single Nodal Account (SNA) will be operated at state level by SWSM and the fund flow will be monitored by GoI through PFMS. As per the guidelines, the funds will not be released to the respective Grama Panchayats, but will be kept in Single Nodal Account maintained at state level by SWSM / Mission Director Jal Jeevan Mission".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Members of the Apex Committee of Jal Jeevan Mission
All Members of the Executive Committee of Jal Jeevan Mission
All Members of the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee of Jal Jeevan Mission
The Mission Director, State Water and Sanitation Mission, Jal Jeevan Mission & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai-5.
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
All District Collectors (thro' DRD&PR, Chennai-15).
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies (through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15).

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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
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