ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on 10.7.2019 – Construction of 10000 Checkdams at a total cost of Rs.312 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.128 **Dated:12.09.2019**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.17876/2019/ MGNREGS-I-1, dated 15.04.2019.
2. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor in the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 10.7.2019.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.17876/2019/ MGNREGS-I-1, dated 17.07.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 has made an announcement on the floor in the Legislative Assembly on 10.07.2019:

".....கிராமப் புறங்களில் தண்ணீரை சேமித்து பாசனத்திற்கு பயன்படுத்திடவும், நிலத்தடி நீர் மட்டத்தினை உயர்த்திடவும், தமிழ்நாட்டின் ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள வாய்க்கால்கள், ஓடைகள் மற்றும் கால்வாய்களின் குறுக்கே மகாத்மா காந்தி தேசிய ஊரக வேலை உறுதித் திட்ட பணியாளர்களைக் கொண்டு நடப்பாண்டில் 10,000 தடுப்பணைகள் 312 கோடி ரூபாய் செலவில் கட்டப்படும்....."

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated in the letter first read above that, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has approved Labour Budget of 22 Crore persondays under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2019-20. The Government of Tamil Nadu has been focusing primarily on Water Harvesting and Water Conservation activities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and proposed to construct Checkdams across the channels. Accordingly during the financial year 2017-18, construction of 20,000 Checkdams (2000 Cement Concrete Checkdams, 9300 Boulder Checkdams,

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8700 Gabion Checkdams) were sanctioned and constructed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Further, during the financial year 2018-19, construction of 10,000 Checkdams (8000 Cement Concrete Checkdams, 2000 Boulder Checkdams) were sanctioned under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The construction of Checkdams in rural areas has really improved the ground water potential and acted effectively in water conservation and made a great impact on the recharge of irrigation and drinking water wells in rural areas.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now proposed to construct 10,000 Checkdams consisting of 8,000 Cement Concrete Checkdams and 2000 Boulder Checkdams. The above works have been proposed in the Labour Budget for the financial year 2019-20 and the same was approved by the Empowered Committee, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India during the Empowered Committee Meeting held on 18.02.2019 and as per the **Annual Master Circular 2018-19** of MGNREGA Para 7.3 "Works focusing on Agriculture and Allied Activities" "under the list of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA works directly linked to Agriculture and allied activities as per the Schedule-I of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA –'**Sl.No. I. Category A: Public Works Relating to Natural Resource Management:** Water conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve groundwater like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, **Checkdams with special focus on recharging ground water** including drinking water sources;" are permissible under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. As per the restructured list of permissible works issued by the Government of India, for financial year 2018-19, the Construction of Boulder Checkdams and Cement Concrete Check Dams have been listed in Sl. Nos. 75 and 76 respectively.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the Government of India have notified the wage rate for the financial year 2019-20 as Rs.229/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the Rural Schedule of Rate for the year 2019-20, approved in G.O.(Ms).No.52, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:09.04.2019 and G.O.(Ms).No.53, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:15.04.2019 is adopted for this work. The detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.419, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:26.10.2018 for the construction of Checkdams for the year 2018-19, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Cement Concrete Checkdams and Boulder Checkdams and non-negotiable items without any deviation.

5. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the labour and material component ratio for construction of 10000 checkdams consisting of 8000 cement concrete checkdams at an unit cost of Rs.3,72,000/- and 2000 boulder checkdams at an unit cost of Rs.72,000. The Labour Material ratio is 11.77:88.23. The actual Labour, Material ratio and actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. The Labour cost is 100% borne by the Government of India and the material cost is shared at the ratio of 75:25 by the Government of India and the State Government. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has worked out the funding pattern for Construction of 10,000 Checkdams at a

total cost of Rs.312 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 as detailed below:

Sl. No	Description	Unit Cost (in Rs.)	Labour & Material Ratio	Labour Component (100% GoI)	Material Component (75:25 = Central:State)	Total Cost
1	8000 Nos of Cement Concrete Check dams	3,72,000	11.76:88.24	34.99	262.61	297.60
2	2000 Nos of Boulder Check dams	72,000	12.08:87.92	1.74	12.66	14.40
Total (10000 Nos)			**1.77:88.23**	**36.73**	**275.27**	**312.00**

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested permission from the Government for the construction of 10,000 Checkdams consisting of 8,000 Cement Concrete Checkdams and 2,000 Boulder Checkdams at a total estimated cost of Rs.312.00 crore based on the detailed guidelines already issued for the year 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms).No.419, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:26.10.2018 with regard to construction of Checkdams shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

7. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for the construction of 10,000 Checkdams consisting of 8,000 Cement Concrete Checkdams and 2000 Boulder Checkdams at a total estimated cost of Rs.312.00 crore, by adopting the detailed guidelines already issued in G.O.(Ms).No.419, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated: 26.10.2018, subject to the condition that the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44729/RD/2019, dated:09.09.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
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