



ABSTRACT

Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.) for the year 2019-20 – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Construction of 300 Km Interlocking Paver Block in Rural areas at a total cost of Rs.117.24 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.134

Dated:18.09.2019

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Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.19210/2019/MGNREGS-I-2, dated: 16.04.2019.
2. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.) on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 8.7.2019.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.19210/2019/MGNREGS-I-2, dated:16.7.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme has made the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019:

“மாண்புமிகு இதய தெய்வம் புரட்சித் தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆசியுடன், மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, ஊரகப் பகுதி குடியிருப்புகளில் உள்ள குறுகலான தெருக்கள் மற்றும் சந்துகளில் 2019-20-ஆம் நிதியாண்டில் 117 கோடியே 24 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் 300 கி.மீ. நீளத்திற்கு பேவர் பிளாக் சாலைகள் அமைக்கப்படும்”.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that in the letter first read above, 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 and Interlocking Paver Blocks are considered as one of the all weather Rural Connectivity. The Interlocking Paver Blocks provide safe access to all households during rainy season. During the financial year 2018-19, Construction of 300 Km Paver Block was sanctioned under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Accordingly, during the Financial Year 2019-20, the Director of

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now proposed to take up construction of 300 Km Paver Block under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. As per para 7.7 – Rural Infrastructure – Item (i) All Weather Rural Connectivity (built to non-PMGSY road standards) of **Annual Master Circular 2018-19** of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, “Providing all-weather rural connectivity to unconnected villages and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village.” As per the restructured list of permissible works communicated by Government of India, construction of Interlocking Paver Blocks for community is one of the permissible works in Sl.No.194 under the category of “D Assets”.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also 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 Rates 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 are adopted for this work. The detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 with regard to interlocking paver blocks in rural areas, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Paver Block and Non-negotiable items without any deviation.

4. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the unit cost for providing 1 Km length of interlocking Paver Block is Rs.39,08,000/-. The actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. The Labour and Material cost ratio is 08.22:91.78 and totally 4,20,835 mandays will be generated by the Constructions of 300 km Paver Block. The Labour cost is 100% borne by the Government of India and the material cost is shared in 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 300 km length of Interlocking Paver Block at a total cost of Rs.117.24 Crore in Rural areas under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the year 2019-20 as detailed below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Description	Material Component (91.78%)			Labour Component (8.22%) (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total		
Construction of 300 km length of Interlocking Paver Block 300 km x Rs.39.08 Lakh = Rs.11724.00 Lakh (Rs.117.24 Crore)	80.70	26.90	107.60	9.64	117.24

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested permission from the Government for the construction of 300 Km of Paver Block at an estimated cost of Rs.117.24 Crore based on the detailed guidelines already issued for 2018-19 vide G.O.(Ms).No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 with regard to interlocking paver blocks in rural areas, shall be adopted for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

6. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for construction of 300 km Interlocking Paver Block in Rural areas at a total cost of Rs.117.24 crore for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by adopting the detailed guidelines already issued in G.O.(Ms).No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018, subject to the condition that the financial sanction shall be approved after getting the release of Central share.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44987/RD/19, dated:10.09.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors (except Chennai District).

(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15).

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

Copy to:

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-9.

The Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration and Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme), Chennai-9.

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

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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16.9.2019
SECTION OFFICER