ABSTRACT

Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development) for the year 2021-22 – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Construction of Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for Upgradation, Strengthening and Relaying of rural roads for a length of 2750 Kms of Village Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads during the year 2021-22 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.604.73 Crore – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms). No.136 **Dated: 01.12.2021**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2052

Read:

1. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development) on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 24.08.2021.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc. No.45326/2021/MGNREGS-I-3, Dated:05.09.2021.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has made the following Announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 24.08.2021 during the Budget Presentation of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department:-

"ஊரகச் சாலை இணைப்பினை மேம்படுத்துதல் ஊரக வளர்ச்சியின் ஓர் முக்கிய அங்கமாகும். இந்த அரசால் 5,780 கி.மீ. நீளத்திற்கான ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய / கிராம ஊராட்சி சாலைகள் மற்றும் 121 புதிய பாலங்கள், மொத்தம் 2,097 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் 2021-22ஆம் ஆண்டில் அமைக்கப்படும் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் இப்பேரவைக்கு தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்".

2. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in the letter second read above has stated that, as a part of the

above announcement, it is proposed to lay 2750 Kms of Single Layer WBM Roads in rural areas during the financial year 2021-22 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Further, the above work was approved by the Empowered Committee, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India during the Empowered committee Meeting held on 12.02.2021. As per para 7.7 – Rural Infrastructure – Item (I) All Weather Rural Connectivity (built to non-PMGSY road standards) of *Annual Master Circular 2020-21* of MGNREGA, "*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 Sl. No. 195 of the restructured list of permissible works, the Government of India permits for the construction of Water Bound Macadam Roads for community under "D" Category assets.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the detailed Guidelines issued for the execution of Single Layer WBM Roads with road formation under the category of Rural Connectivity for unconnected Habitations and SC/ ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and for farm lands in G.O. (Ms). No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS-1), dated 14.11.2017 issued during financial year 2017-18 shall be adopted for the year 2021-22 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Rural Connectivity and Non-negotiable items without any deviation.

Non-Negotiable Items:

(1) Citizen Information Board shall be kept at the work site in 3 X 4 feet with all necessary information as per the framework given by the Government of India vide Ref No: k11023/1/1/2017 – MGNREGA (IV), MORD, Dated 07.04.2017. The cost of Citizen Information Board will be fixed at Rs.4,500/- per unit. The cost of the Citizen Information Board shall be included in the estimate itself.

(2) Estimate creation, Administrative sanction and Technical sanction shall be done in SECURE software.

(3) The Notified Wage Rate as per G.O. (Ms). No.60, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated: 15.04.2021 and the Rural Schedule of Rates finalised in G.O. (Ms). No.74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, Dated:07.06.2021 shall be adopted. In case of any revision made in Rural Schedule of Rates in future, the same shall be adopted.

Funding pattern

The Labour cost is borne 100% 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 unit cost for the formation with Single Layer WBM based on the model estimate is Rs.21,99,000/- per Km. The unit cost is calculated based on the Standard type design and Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2021-22. However, the actual estimate may

vary according to the site condition and issue of Public Works Department Schedule of rate.

4. Hence, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that 2750 Km Rural Connectivity Single Layer WBM Roads formation will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.604.73 Crore out of which the Labour Component is Rs.98.63 Crore and Material Component is Rs.506.10 Crore with the Labour Material Ratio of 16.31:83.69.

(Rupees in Crores)

Description	Material Component (83.69%)			Labour Component (16.31%) (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total in Crores
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total		
Construction of Single layer WBM Road to a length of 2750 Km x Rs.21.99 Lakh = Rs.60,473.00 Lakh (Rs.604.73 Crore)	379.57	126.53	506.10	98.63	604.73

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord permission for the Construction of Single Layer WBM Roads with formation to a length of 2750 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.604.73 Crore during the financial year 2021-22 as per the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development announcement under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and to adopt the detailed Guidelines issued vide G.O. (Ms). No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS-1), dated 14.11.2017 for the construction of Single Layer WBM roads.

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 Single Layer WBM Roads with formation to a length of 2750 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.604.73 Crore during the financial year 2021-22 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and to adopt the detailed Guidelines issued vide G.O. (Ms). No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS-1), dated 14.11.2017 for the construction of Single Layer WBM roads, subject to the condition that the Financial Sanction shall be made only after receipt of Government of India share and the expenditure should be within the Annual Action Plan.

7. The Government direct that Government of India Guidelines shall be strictly followed. Geo tagging and social audit shall be ensured as per the Government of India

Guidelines and Utilization Certificate shall be sent to Government of India as per norms and copy may be forwarded to the Government also.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53828/Fin(RD)/2021, dated:30.11.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. AMUDHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.
All District Collectors (Except Chennai)
(Thro' the DRD & PR, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
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