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 500 Individual Dug Wells at a cost of Rs.32.65 Crore and 500 Community Wells at a cost of Rs.53.60 Crore for the year 2019-20 at a total cost of Rs.86.25 Crore – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms).No.157 **Dated:29.10.2019**
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.128, RD & PR (CGS.1) Dept., dated:12.09.2018.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.19960/2019/ MGNREGS-II-2, dated 27.04.2019.
3. Announcement of Hon'ble Minister (MA, RD & Impn. of Spl. Prog.) on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 08.07.2019.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.19960/2019/MGNREGS–II-2, dated 10.07.2019.

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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.

"நிலத்தடி நீர்மட்டத்தில் பாதுகாப்பான வட்டாரம் என மத்திய நிலத்தடி நீர்வள அமைப்பினால் அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில், தனிநபர் விவசாய நிலங்களில் நீர்ப்பாசன வசதிகளைப் பெருக்கி விவசாய விளைநிலங்களின் பரப்பினை அதிகரிக்க, மாண்புமிகு இதய தெய்வம் புரட்சித்தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் ஆசியுடன், மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, 2019–20 ஆம் நிதியாண்டில் 500 தனி நபர் விவசாய கிணறுகளும், 500 சமுதாய குடிநீர் கிணறுகளும் 86 கோடியே 25 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்."

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated 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. As per para 7.2.1 of Annual Master Circular 2018-19 of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Dug wells are (open wells) constructed either in individual farmer's land or in community lands. Apart from being an irrigation facility primarily, they will serve as a source

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for drinking water. In order to give thrust to agriculture and to bring the fallow lands into cultivable land and thereby improve the productivity of lands, it is essential to take up Dug well activities in the lands belonging to individual farmers and also in Government common lands. Accordingly, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now proposed to construct 500 Individual Dug Wells at a cost of Rs.32.65 crore and 500 Community Wells at a cost of Rs.53.60 lakh with a total cost of Rs.86.25 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the year 2019-20. 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.

3. 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 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 is adopted for this work. The detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 regarding Individual Dug well and Community well shall be adopted and referred for the Planning, Work selection, selection criteria for beneficiaries and Non-Negotiable items without any change.

4. Further the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, has stated that the unit cost for the construction of Individual Dug well and Community Dug wells is Rs.6.53 lakh and Rs.10.72 lakh respectively. 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 500 Individual Dug Wells and 500 Community Wells at a total cost of Rs.86.25 Crore for the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as detailed below:

(Rupees in crores)

Description	Material Component			Labour Component (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total		
Construction of 500 Individual Dug Wells 500 x Rs.6.53 Lakh = Rs.32.65 crore	22.91	7.63	30.54	2.11	32.65
Construction of 500 Community well / Group Wells 500 x Rs.10.72 Lakh = Rs.53.60 crore	37.05	12.35	49.40	4.20	53.60
Total	59.96	19.98	79.94	6.31	86.25

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5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested permission from the Government for construction of 500 Individual Dug Wells with a total cost of Rs.32.65 crore and 500 Community Wells with a total cost of Rs.53.60 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the year 2019-20 and also to adopt the detailed guidelines issued vide G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 for the construction of Individual Dug well and Community well for the year 2018-19.

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 500 Individual Dug Wells at an unit cost of Rs.6.53 lakh with a total cost of Rs.32.65 crore and 500 Community Wells at an unit cost of Rs.10.72 lakh with a total cost of Rs.53.60 crore, with overall cost of Rs.86.25 crore during the year 2019-20 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by adopting the guidelines issued in G.O.(Ms).No.128, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:12.09.2018 and read with G.O.(Ms).No.97, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated:29.08.2016 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.51406/RD/2019, dated:16.10.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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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.

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The Finance (RD) Department, Chennai-9.
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