ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 19.3.2020 – Construction of Rural Connectivity (Single Layer WBM Roads with formation) for unconnected Habitations and SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and farm lands to a length of 2500 Km under MGNREGS for the year 2020-21 – Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (CGS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.185 **Dated: 06.11.2020**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 19.3.2020
2. From the DRD&PR Lr.No.16889/2020/MGNREGS-I-3, dated: 15.04.2020.

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ORDER:

The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following Announcement under Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rule 110 on 19.03.2020:

1. ஆதிதிராவிடர் குடியிருப்புப் பகுதிகளில் அனைத்து அடிப்படை வசதிகளையும் மேம்படுத்திட வேண்டும் என்ற உயரிய நோக்கில், பல்வேறு திட்டங்களை ஒருங்கிணைத்து உரிய நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு செய்து, அதனை செயல்படுத்தும் விதத்தில், 2020–21 ஆம் ஆண்டைய நிதிநிலை அறிக்கையில் வழிவகை செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. அதன்படி, மகாத்மா காந்தி தேசிய ஊரக வேலை உறுதியளிப்புத் திட்டம், மத்திய, மாநில நிதிக்குழுவின் நிதி மற்றும் அம்மா ஆதிதிராவிடர் குடியிருப்பு மேம்பாட்டு திட்ட நிதி ஆகியவற்றில் இருந்து 2,500 கோடி ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்படும். இந்நிதியில் இருந்து, ஆதிதிராவிடர் குடியிருப்பு பகுதிகளில் குடிநீர் வசதி,இணைப்புச் சாலை வசதி, சிமெண்ட் / பேவர் பிளாக் சாலை வசதி, தெருவிளக்குகள், வடிகால் வசதி, மயான மேம்பாடு உள்ளிட்ட அடிப்படை வசதிகள் ஏற்படுத்தப்படும் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் இப்பேரவைக்கு தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

2. ஊரகப் பகுதிகளிலுள்ள குக்கிராமங்கள் மற்றும் இணைக்கப்படாத பகுதிகளுக்கு இணைப்புச் சாலை வசதி ஏற்படுத்திட, 2020–21 ஆம் நிதி ஆண்டில், 1,150 கி.மீ. நீளத்திற்கு ஓரடுக்கு கப்பிச் சாலைகள் 246 கோடியே 90 லட்சம் ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்.

3. Based on the above announcement, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal stating that the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, has approved Labour Budget of 27 Crore

person days under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act to Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2020-21. The provision of Rural connectivity is reinforcing positive impact on rural economy through transportation and marketing of rural farm products and access to livelihood, health, education etc. The Rural Connectivity in SC/ST/ Tribal and Hilly areas and to the farm lands will enable the farmers to transport the farm products to nearest marketing centres to get more sale value for their products. Rural connectivity also improves the access to education, health and transportation facilities and this in turn improve the livelihood for rural public. Thus, the rural connectivity ensures in improving regular income of rural farmers and the public. It is proposed to construct 2500 km of Single Layer WBM roads during theFY 2020-21 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. In this, 54% i.e., 1350 km will be exclusively taken up in Adi Dravidar habitation as per the announcements made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rule 110. Further, the above work was approved by the Empowered Committee, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India during the Empowered committee Meeting held on 13.03.2020.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as per para 7.7 – Rural Infrastructure – Item (i) All Weather Rural Connectivity (built to non-PMGSY road standards) of ***Annual Master Circular 2019-20*** 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 GoI permits for the construction of Water Bound Macadam Roads for community under "D" Category assets. The Government of India have notified the wage rate for the FY 2020-21 as Rs.256/- per day in respect of Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, the revision of wage rate and the Rural Schedule of Rate (RSoR) was approved for the FY 2020-21 in G.O.Ms. No.82, RD&PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated: 30.03.2020 and G.O (Ms). No.86 RD&PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated:13.04.2020 respectively and the Rural Schedule of Rate 2020-21 is adopted for this work. 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 vide G.O. (MS). No.130, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (CGS-1), dated 14.11.2017 issued during FY 2017-18 shall be adopted for the year 2020-21 also and referred for Planning, selection of work, execution of Rural Connectivity and Non-negotiable items without any deviation.

<u>Work Selection in AdiDravidar Habitations:</u>

- The Project Director (DRDA) should use the THAI survey report as the basic data and identify the requirement of all the SC inhabited areas in the district through the Block Development Officer (BP) concerned.
- The Project Director (DRDA) should prioritize and prepare the list of SC habitations to be covered under this scheme in a particular year based on descending order of SC population in the district.
- Selection of sites shall be based on descending order of population.

- "**Atrocity prone villages**" identified by Additional Director General of Police, Social Justice and Human **Rights should compulsorily be taken up, irrespective of the population**.
- Only after exhausting the requirement of atrocity prone villages in the blocks of the districts, the works in other AdiDravidar habitations should be undertaken, based on descending order of population.

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. Wherever the work is taken-up in the Adidravidar habitations, the logo and emblem as per G.O.(Ms) No.190, RD & PR (PR.3) dated 31.12.2019 shall be done on the other side of the MGNREGS Citizen Information Board at an additional cost of **Rs.500** for acrylic painting and logo/emblem tiles. The cost of the information board shall be included in the estimate itself to the tune of **Rs.5,000/-** for works taken-up in the AdiDravidar habitations.

3. Estimate creation, Administrative sanction and Technical sanction shall be done in SECURE software.

4. The Notified Wage Rate as per G.O.Ms.No.82, RD&PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated: 30.03.2020 and the Rural Schedule of Rates finalised in G.O. Ms. No.86, RD&PR (CGS.1) Department, Dated:13.04.2020 shall be adopted. In case of any revision made in Rural Schedule of Rates in future, the same shall be adopted.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the unit cost for the formation with Single Layer WBM based on the model estimateisRs.21,47,000/- per Km. The unit cost is calculated based on the Standard type design and Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2020-21. However, the actual estimate may vary according to the site condition. Hence, 2500 Km Rural Connectivity Single Layer WBM Roads formation will be constructed at an estimated cos tof Rs.536.75 Crore out of which the Labour Component is Rs.83.30 Crore and Material Component is Rs.453.45 Crore with the Labour Material Ratio of 15.52:84.48.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 GoI and the State Government and the detailed funding pattern is as follows:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Description	Material Component (84.48%)			Labour Component (15.52%) (Central Share 100%)	Grand Total in Crores
	Central Share (75%)	State Share (25%)	Total		
Construction of Single layer WBM Road to a length of 2500Km x Rs.21.47 Lakhs =Rs.53,675.00 Lakhs (Rs.536.75 Crores)	340.09	113.36	453.45	83.30	536.75

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to accord sanction for the construction of Single Layer WBM Roads with formation to a length of 1350Km in SC habitations and 1150 Km in other habitations to a total of 2500 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.536.75 Crore during the FY 2020-21 as per the Hon'ble Chief Minster's announcements under MGNREGS 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 for the year 2017-18.

7. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord Administrative Sanction for the construction of Single Layer WBM Roads with formation to a length of 1350Km in SC habitations and 1150 Km in other habitations to a total of 2500 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.536.75 Crore during the Financial Year 2020-21 as per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by adopting 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 for the year 2017-18, subject to the condition that, the Financial sanction shall be made only after receipt of Government of India share.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.39317/RD/20, dated 03.11.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
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All District Collectors (except Chennai District).
(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

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6.11.2020
SECTION OFFICER.