ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Construction of 56 Bridges at an estimated cost of Rs.73.66 Crore under State Infrastructure Amenities Fund – Administrative Sanction Accorded – Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 7

Dated: 23.01.2015.

Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.37172/2013/TV3, dated 24.1.2014.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.37172/2013/TV3, dated 6.2.2014.
3. From the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning (i/c) Letter Roc.No.1654/14/NPD, dated 12.3.2014 addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department.

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ORDER:

In the letters first and second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal for construction of 56 Bridges and formation of 203 roads under State Infrastructure Amenities Fund at an estimate cost of Rs.73.66 Crore and Rs.66.28 Crore respectively to Commissioner of Town and Country Planning for consideration.

2. The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning has stated, inter-alia, vide letter third read above, the proposals sent by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj were scrutinized and the proposals which did not fit into the specified criteria were deleted and only those works which will fast tract the development of the outer periphery of urban centres were selected. The finalized roads and bridges received from Tiruppur, Madurai, Salem, Karur, Krishnagiri, Thiruvallur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Tiruvannamalai, Kanniyakumari, Perambalur, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Sivagangai districts are complied and proposed for approval. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning to sanction of Rs.73.66 Crore for 56 Bridges and Rs.66.28 Crore for 201 roads under Infrastructure and Amenities fund.

3. However, the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning has stated that, the proposals of Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj have been placed before 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee and the following decision was taken by the Committee, "The committee only accepted the proposal of construction of 56 bridges in 9 districts at a cost of Rs.73.66 crore and recommended to the Government for funding under Infrastructure and Amenities fund since these projects will be beneficial to reduce strain on the infrastructure on the nearby urban local bodies and advised to avoid bunching of these projects in future". Accordingly the Commissioner of Town and Country Planning has requested to issue of necessary orders sanctioning required fund.

4. After careful examination the Government, accept the proposal forwarded by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj through Commissioner of Town and Country Planning as recommended by Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.73.66 Crore (Rupees Seventy three crore and sixty six lakh only) for the projects of construction of 56 Bridges as detailed in the Annexure to this order.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also be directed to make ensure that there is no over lapping / duplication with other construction works already in operations as ongoing schemes (Such as National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Pradhan Mandri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)).

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand 42 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department HOD:02

"4515 00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes-103  
Rural Development – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II State Plan  
– JI Providing Infrastructure Amenities in Rural areas – 16 Major Works.  
[DPC 4515 00 103 JI 1604]

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be adjusted by deducting under following new head of account opened under Demand No: 42 HOD:02

"4515 00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes-902  
Deduct – Amount met from Infrastructure Development Fund – Schemes  
in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II State Plan – JA Deduct – Amount met  
from Infrastructure Amenities Fund – 30 Inter Account Transfers.  
[DPC 4515 00 902 JA 3006]

By contra debiting from:

J - Reserve Funds (b) Reserve Funds not bearing Interest – 8229-00-  
Development and Welfare Funds – 200 Other Development and Welfare  
Fund – AZ – State Infrastructure and Amenities Funds  
[DPC 8229 00 200 AZ 0005] [Out go]

8. The Director of Rural Development is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority of the above new heads of account.

9. The Pay and Accounts Officer / Treasury Officer concerned are directed to open the above new head of account in their books of accounts.

10. The Expenditure sanctioned in paragraph " 4 " above shall constitute an item of "New Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course pending approval of the Legislature the expenditure will initially be met from an advance drawn from the contingency fund, orders regarding this will be issued in Finance (BGI) Department separately. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is directed to apply for sanctioning contingency fund in the prescribed Proforma along with the copy of this order to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also directed to send necessary notes to Government in Finance Department for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates to obtain the approval of the Legislature at the appropriate time.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2365/Fin (RD)/2015, dated 22.01.2015 and ASL No.2271 [Two thousand two hundred and seventy one]

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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

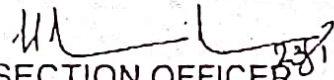
The concerned Project Director, District Rural Development Agency  
(through the DRD & PR, Chennai – 15)

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.

Copy to:

Finance (BG-I/BG-II/RD) Department,  
Chennai – 9.

//Forwarded by order//

  
SECTION OFFICER 23/1.15  
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