



ABSTRACT

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana 2001 – 2002 – Dharmapuri District – Formation of Antherikottai road Km 0/0 to 2/8 – Road lies in reserved forest area - Payment of Net present value to Forest Department – Sanction of funds - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-2) Department.

G.O. (Ms) No.12

Dated: 01.02.2010

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms). No.42, Rural Development (P 1) Department, dated 08.05.2002.
2. From the District Collector, Dharmapuri D.O. Roc.260/03/R7, dated 12.04.2009 addressed to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai– 15, letter No.26687/2009/TU4, dated 22.04.2009.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above sanction was accorded under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana – Phase II (2001 – 2002) for the formation of Antherikottai Road from Km 0/0 – 2/8 in Karimangalam Block at an estimated cost of Rs.33.36 lakhs to establish road connectivity to the village. In the proposed alignment of this road, 1.60 km length of road lies in Annamalahalli forest area. A proposal under section 2 of Forest conservation Act 1980 has already been sent to the Forest Department for permission. The Conservator of Forests (Central) Government of India, Bangalore has intimated that as per the orders of Honourable Supreme Court dated 09.05.2008, village roads are not exempted from the payment of Net Present Value (NPV).

2. The District Collector, Dharmapuri District in her letter second read above has stated that there is no connectivity for the habitations in this area from any place and therefore it is not possible to provide basic amenities like transport, hospital etc, to these habitations. Due to non-availability of transport facility, getting medical treatment to the patients having life danger diseases like heart attack and maternity delivery are being delayed. Hence she has requested to sanction special grant of Rs.17,13,720/- towards the payment of Net Present Value Compensatory Afforestation and value of trees to the Forest Department so as to get clearance of Stage II approval from the Government of India as detailed below:

	Rs.
1. Towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation non-forest land	2,16,900.00
2. Towards net present value of the diverted forest land measuring 1.92 ha @ Rs.7,40,000.00 as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.826 in 566 in W.P.No.202/95	14,20,800.00
3. Value of trees	76,020.00
Total	17,13,720.00

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has recommended the request of the District Collector, Dharmapuri and requested sanction of Funds.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Collector of Dharmapuri District in detail and decided to accept it and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.17,13,720.00 (Rupees seventeen lakhs thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty only) from the state funds as special case, towards the payment of Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation and value of trees to the Forest department so as to get clearance of Stage II approval for the formation of Antherikottai road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under Demand No: 42-02:-

“2515.00. Other Rural Development Programmes – 104. DRDA Administration – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan –II. State Plan – JA. Formation of new roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana – 09. Grants –in-Aid-03. Grants for Specific Schemes” (DPC 2515 -00-104-JA-0934).

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj will be the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new head of account. The Pay and Account Officer / Treasury Officer concerned is requested to open the above new head of account in their accounts.

6. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above to the Nodal officer of concerned Divisional Forest officer of the State Government and the amount shall be maintained in the form of fixed deposit.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall constitute a “New Service”. The approval of the legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the legislature the expenditure may initially be met from an advance drawn from the

contingency fund, orders regarding which will be issued separately in Finance (BG-I) department. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to apply for sanctioning contingency fund in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department and to send necessary proposal for Supplementary Estimate for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for 2009 – 2010, to Government without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.290/DS (B)/2009, dated 19.01.2010 and ASL No.1457 (One thousand four hundred and fifty seven).

(By Order of the Governor)

K. Ashok Vardhan Shetty.
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The District Collector, Dharmapuri.
The District Project Implementation Unit and
District Rural Development Agency, Dharmapuri.
The Commissioner of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.
The Treasury Officer, Dharmapuri.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 6/ 18/ 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 35.
The Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 15.
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The Senior Personal Assistant to Honourable
Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai – 9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Honourable
Minister (Finance), Chennai – 9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Chennai – 9.
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//Forwarded/By Order//

Section Officer.