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4.12 Construction of Meenavar Angadies - Auction Halls and nine Fish Drying Yards – Release of 1st instalment of funds

Animal Husbandry & Fisheries (FS.6) Department

G.O (3D). No.06

Dated : 22.3.2002

Read:

1. From the Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department D.O.Lr.No 21662/SGSY/2000, dated 13.6.2000
2. From the Commissioner and Director of Fisheries Lr.No.13796/R1/2000, dated 1.11.2000
3. From the Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Lr.No.24015/12/2000 SGSY-V, dated 9.11.2001

ORDER

In the reference first cited the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India – was requested to provide necessary funds to improve fish marketing facilities for poor fishermen for which a proposal seeking fund under Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana was forwarded. The objective was to set up 10 fish markets (Meenavar-Angadi) 9 auction halls, 9 fish drying yards to benefit poor coastal fishermen living below poverty line in Tamilnadu. This would eliminate middlemen and agents and provide facilities to improve income for more than 2000 poor fishermen families whose income will go up by 20%.

2. The cost of the project was arrived at Rs. 2,56,40,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty six Lakhs Forty Thousand) to be shared between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 75:25.

Central Government share	Rs. 1.923 Crores
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State Government Share	Rs. 0.641 Crores
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Total	Rs.2.564 Crores
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3. The Ministry of Rural Development Government of India in the reference third cited conveyed the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs. 76,80,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand only) towards first instalment of Central Share (40%) to district Rural Development Agency, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu and based on the release the Government of Tamilnadu share of 25% is worked out at Rs.25.64 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs and sixty Four Thousand only) (40%) towards first instalment.

4. After careful examination, the Government sanction a sum of Rs.102.44 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred and Two Lakhs and Forty Four Thousand only) (Government of Tamilnadu Share Rs. 25.64 Lakhs Government of India share Rs. 76.80 Lakhs) towards implementation of the Schemes during 2001-2002.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 shall be debited under a new sub-head of account to be opened under demand No.60 Misc. Capital outlay as detailed below.

“4405 00 capital outlay on fisheries – 105 procuring, preservation and marketing schemes in the Ninth Five Year Plan VI Schemes shared between State and Centre. UA construction of Meenavar-Angadies, Auction Halls, Fish drying yards -16 Major works”.
(DPC 4405 00 105 UA 1608)

6. The expenditure is on a “New Service” and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of legislature the expenditure will be met by an advance from Contingency Fund. Orders regarding which will be issued in Finance (BG-I) Department. The Commissioner and Director of Fisheries shall apply for the sanction of advance from the contingency fund in the prescribed form along with a copy of this order to Finance (BG-I) Department.

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7. The project will be implemented in the Districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Thirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanniyakumari. The details of the proposed centres in the above Districts as proposed in the reference second cited will be furnished to the District Rural Development Agency, Kancheepuram direct by the Commissioner and Director of Fisheries without any variation from the original proposal.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Fisheries is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the new head of account opened in para 5 above.

9. The pay and Accounts officer/ Treasury Officers are requested to open the above new head of Account in the accounts.

10. The District Rural Development Agency, Kancheepuram will be the nodal agency. The District Rural Development Agency of the respective districts will be the implementing agency of the project. The funds released for the project should be maintained in a separate Bank Account. The interest accrued on the amount deposited in the bank for this project would be used only for this project.

11. The Grant-in-aid shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and should not be diverted for any other purpose.

12. The project period will be one year from the date of sanction of the project.

13. No cost escalation will be permitted for this project.

14. For the purpose of Monitoring and Evaluation, State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department with Commissioner and Director of Fisheries, Director of Rural Development and Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department or his nominee as special invitee is formed. For Districts, the District Level committee with respective Project Officers of Districts Rural Development Agency as head of the Committee with composition of officials from respective District Fisheries Department is also formed.

15. The implementing agency, the District Rural Development Agency shall submit the physical & financial progress report of the project by 15th of month succeeding every quarter in the format prescribed by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi. Failure to furnish the progress report would make the implementing agency liable to refund of the funds.

16. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.77/JS/SF/2002-1 dated 21.2.2002 and the additional sanction ledger No 879 (Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine)

(By order of the Governor)

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