

**2.21 Transfer of PMGSY Programme to Highways Department**

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Highways (HW1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 301

Dated : 22.12.2004

Read :

G.O.Ms No. 299, Highways Department, Dated: 14.12.2004

**ORDER**

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued for the formation of "Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation" to formulate, undertake, implement, improve and maintain the road infrastructure in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. In order to realise the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision to position Tamil Nadu as the 'Numero - Uno- State' in the Country and to improve the Welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu, it is necessary to accelerate improvement of road infrastructure in a time bound manner. In order to speed up the work on improvement of Rural Roads, a meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 28.09.2004. It was decided among others to transfer the implementation of PMGSY programme from Rural Development Department to Highways Department.

3. Accordingly, the Government direct that the PMGSY Programme and other Rural Roads Programme now implemented through Rural Development Department be transferred to Highways Department for further integrated improvements of road network in the State.

4. The newly formed Tamil Nadu Road infrastructure Development Corporation will be the Nodal agency for the implementation of PMGSY Programme through Highways Department. Till the concurrence of Government of India is obtained for nomination of the Tamil Nadu road infrastructure Development Corporation as Nodal Agency for PMGSY programme, the existing agency (viz) Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation will continue to act as the Nodal Agency for PMGSY scheme.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 4070/FS/P/2004 Dated: 20.12.2004.

(By order of the Governor)

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