

## 7.12 Revised Rural Schedule of Rates for Sivagangai District

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS 1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 35

Dated: 12-3-2007

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No. 77, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS 1) Department, dated 14.07.2006
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No.92939/ 06/TNREGS-1, Dated 14.12.2006.

### ORDER

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued for adoption of Schedule of rates for works under Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme over and above 60% increase in Public Works Department Schedule of Rates for earth work excavation in ordinary soil, earth work excavation in hard soil, stone pitching (unskilled) and rough stone dry packing (unskilled), in order to ensure a daily minimum wage of Rs.80/- per day.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated in his letter second read above that the schedule of rates has not been revised regarding the earth work and excavation for the soft disintegrated rock, laterite soft rock or kankar in Sivaganga District. He has further stated that the Collector of Sivaganga has informed that this category of soil is found in Manamadurai, Sivaganga, Singampunari, Thiruppathur, Sakkottai, Kalaiyarkoil, Kallal and Ilayangudi blocks. He has stated that the type of soil being very hard, it has not been possible for the people working under the Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to achieve the required output which has resulted in payment of less than the minimum wages to the labourers. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that for such soils the Public Works Department has a separate rate appearing in serial no.67 in Earth Works category under its Standard Schedule of Rates while, under the Rural Schedule of Rates for Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme it has not been included. Hence the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to revise the Schedule of Rates for earth works covered under the category, 'Soft Disintegrated Rock (SDR)' appearing in the Public Works Department's Standard Schedule of Rates upwards suitably by 60% as shown below in Sivagangai District.

Item of work	Existing rate as per PWD Schedule of Rates (Rs.)	Rates proposed to be adopted only for works under TNREGS (Rs.)
SDR(Not Requiring Blasting) Earth work excavating and depositing on bank with initial lead of 10 m & initial lift of 2m in Soft disintegrated rock, laterite soft rock or kankar not requiring blasting.	Rs.37.30/cu.m.	Rs. 59.68/cu.m

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3. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Accordingly, the Government direct that the Schedule of Rates for the item of works mentioned below be revised as follows in respect of Sivagangai District :-

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4. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.317/SS(KPR)06, Dated 5.2.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT