

2.1 2000-2001 - Modalities of implementing National Rural Roads Programme in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.46.49 crores

Rural Development (P1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 180

Dated: 10.07.2000

Read :

1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development D.O.No. 17011/1/12/99-RR Dated: 09.05.2000
2. Deputy Adviser (BMS) Planning Commission, (R.D.Division), Government of India Lr No. P-12019/34/2000-RD Dated: 04.04.2000
3. Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department, D.O.Lr. No.2403/P1/2000 Dated: 15.05.2000 addressed to Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development
4. Joint Secretary to Government, Ministry of Rural Development D.O.Lr No. P-17017/6/2000-R6 Dated: 29.05.2000
5. Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department, D.O.Lr. No.2403/P1/2000 Dated: 02.06.2000 addressed to Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development

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As a major initiative to achieve total connectivity in the rural areas, Government of India have launched a National Rural Roads Programme (National Rural Roads Programme) as a major component of Pradhan Mantri's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) with effect from 2000-2001. In the D.O. Letter first read above, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development has indicated that the allocation earmarked for the State Government of Tamil Nadu under National Rural Roads Programme for the year 2000-2001 is Rs.46.49 Crores. Government of Tamil Nadu have requested Government of India to allot more funds to Tamil Nadu. Government of India has requested the State Governments to take certain preliminary action and to formulate modalities under National Rural Roads Programme.

2. The Government have examined the various issues pertaining to the formulation of modalities of National Rural Roads Programme as a component of Pradhan Mantri's Gramodaya Yojana and issued the following orders:

- (1) Government of Tamil Nadu will implement National Rural Roads Programme as a component of Pradhan Mantri's Gramodaya Yojana as per the guidelines to be issued in future issued by the Government of India to achieve total connectivity of due, villages in the rural areas
- (2) Rural Development Engineering wing will be the executing the agency as it has presence in the State Head Quarters, all 28 districts and 383 Blocks
- (3) District Rural Development Agency will discharge the functions of the District Programme Implementation Unit for (DPIU) for implementing National Rural Roads Programme. The District Collector will be the chairman of the DPIU. The Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency will be the Chief Executive Officer of the DPIU. The Executive Engineer (Rural Development) will be technical member of the DPIU. This unit shall meet once in a month for proper planning, project preparation, effective implementation, close supervision and monitoring of the programme
- (4) Engineering and technical Officers shall exercise the powers of sanction and tender concurrence empowered on them already under the relevant rules of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994. Administrative Sanction shall be issued by the competent authority as per the existing procedure under Rural Development schemes
- (5) Rural Development Department will be nodal Department for the implementation of the National Rural Roads Programme. A state level standing committee will be set up to ensure close and effective monitoring of the programme

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- (6) At the state level, and at the District level i.e., the implementing agency level, separate Savings Banks Accounts shall be maintained in any one of the nearest Nationalised Bank branch for implementation of the National Rural Roads Programme.
- (7) The Projects under National Rural Roads Programme submitted by DPIU will be scrutinized by the State level standing committee and send its views to Government of India by grouping specific projects which would cover a block, a group of blocks depending on the magnitude of works involved.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department U.O.288/ADS/US/2000
Dated : 06.07.2000.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT