

**7.21 Sanction of additional fuel for the jeeps in Panchayat Unions**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS -I) Department

G.O.(D) No. 524

Dated : 4.9.2006

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.89, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department Dated 2.8.2006.
2. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No.114726/05/TNREGS-1 Dated 8.8.06.

**ORDER**

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter second read above has proposed that additional allotment of fifty litres of fuel per jeep for the two jeeps available at the Panchayat Unions (Blocks) in the six districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Dindigul and Sivaganga where the Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is under implementation is considered necessary by adducing the following reasons.

- i) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, unlike the other scheme works which have a sizable building component, has a very large earth work component requiring very close monitoring.
- ii) The payment under this scheme has to be made on a weekly basis requiring weekly inspections.
- iii) Further works are also going on in every village panchayat, unlike the other schemes where works may be going on in 2 to 3 village panchayats only.

Hence he has proposed that it is imperative to sanction an additional 50 litres of fuel each for the two jeeps available at the Block level in the 90 Blocks in the said six districts. The additional fuel allotment proposed would entail an expenditure of approximately Rs.54.00 lakhs per annum ( 90 Blocks X 2 Jeeps X 50 litres X 12 = 1.08 lakhs litres of fuel annually requiring approximately Rs.54 lakhs per year). Against the anticipated annual allocation of Rs.329.33 crores from the Government of India, this would work out to only 0.16% of the allocation and this expenditure can be booked under the 2% administrative expenditure allowed under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. He has, therefore, requested orders of the Government in the matter.

2. After careful consideration of the recommendation of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, the Government sanction an additional 50 litres of fuel each for the two jeeps available at the block level in the 90 blocks in the six districts viz., Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Dindigul and Sivaganga.

The approximate expenditure of additional fuel allotment amounting to Rs.54 lakhs per annum which would work out to only 0.16% of the Central allocation would be met from the 2% administrative expenditure allowed under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. No.51833/R.D./06 Dated 30.8.2006.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

