

**Provision of basic amenities – NGOs constructed houses at a cost of  
Rs.49.24 crores under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package instead of ETRP**

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Revenue (NC.III(2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 248

Dated : 11.05.2007

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No.656 Revenue (NC IV-1) Department, dated 5.12.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.393 Revenue (NC IV-1) Department, dated 22.6.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.646 Revenue (NC IV-1) Department, dated 28.9.2006.
4. Table Agenda of the PIO, TPIU, RD & PR Dept placed in the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes meeting held on 9.2.2007.
5. Minutes of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes Meeting dated 9.2.2007.

**ORDER**

In the Tsunami affected coastal districts permanent houses were constructed by the NGOs for tsunami victims. Earlier it was decided to provide basic amenities for these relocated sites under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project funded by World Bank in the eight districts viz., Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari districts. Accordingly, the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.80.84 crores for the provision of basic amenities in the G.O.first, second and third read above.

2. For various administrative reasons now it has been proposed to provide basic amenities and land filling for the houses constructed for Tsunami victims by NGOs under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package now merged with Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme instead of under ETRP funded by World Bank.

3.As per Tsunami Rehabilitation Package guidelines issued by the Planning Commission, Government of India, 30% of the cost of housing expenditure would be permissible for providing basic amenities.

4. Hence, the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai sought permission to provide basic amenities like internal roads, side drains, Land filling and sanitation work in the newly relocated sites under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package where NGOs have constructed houses at a cost of Rs.49.24 crores, out of Rs.80.24 crores sanctioned in the Gos first, second and third read above for the above purposes as follows:-

	(Rs. in crores)
1. Provision of basic amenities including internal roads and side drains	37.93
2. Land filling for formation of roads and filling up of low lying areas	7.46
3. Sanitation facilities to 5500 houses	3.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.24</b>

5. The Project Director (ETRP and TEAP) has placed the above proposal before the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes in its meeting held on 9.2.2007. The above proposal was approved by the Committee.

6. The Government accept the decision of State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes and sanction a sum of **Rs.49.24 crores (Rupees Forty nine crores and twenty four lakhs only)** for provision of internal roads, side drains and land filling in the newly relocated sites built by the NGOs under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package (RGRP) now Tsunami Reconstruction Programme (TRP).

7. The expenditure sanctioned shall be debited to the following head of account:

" 2216 Housing - 80 General - 800 Other expenditure - Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan JN Tsunami Rehabilitation works - Housing - 09 Grants in Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes"(DPC 2216 80 800 JN 09 38)."

8. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

9. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit is directed to remit the unutilised amount sanctioned for basic amenities in the GO first, second and third read above, under the following head of account and intimate the same to Government:-

" 4216 - Capital outlay on Housing - 03 - Rural Housing 800 - Other expenditure II State Plan QB - Deduct - Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account - 77 - Deduct Recoveries - 03 Other Recoveries. (DPC 4216 03 800 QB 7731)"

10. Land filling, should be done under the supervision of High Level Officer to be nominated by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to ensure accountability.

11. The Government also permit the Project Implementation Officer, TPIU to make changes in the inter sectoral and inter district allocations as per the need and exigencies in consultation with the Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.Note No.27214/Rev/07 Dated 11.5.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

**P.SELVAM**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT