



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - NABARD – Improvement / Strengthening of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the AGAMT Villages 2008-09 in Tamil Nadu with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XV (Phase I) at a cost of Rs.200.0983 Crores – Administrative sanction – Orders –Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O (Ms.) No.150

Dated : 31.12.2009

Read :

1. Government D.O.Letter No.10254/SGS1/08, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Dated 08.04.2008.
2. From the CRD&PR, D.O.Letter No.21841/2008/TU1, dated 23.09.2008
3. Government Letter No.232/ DS(B)/Res.II/2008, Finance Department, dated 05.11.2008.
4. Government D.O.Letter No.10254/SGS1/08-6,Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department dated 09.08.2009.
5. From CRD & Panchayat Raj, D.O.Letter No.21841/2008/TU1, Dated 20.08.2009.
6. Government D.O. Letter No. 50286/Res.II/2009, Finance Department, dated 28.08.2009.
7. From the General Manager, NABARD, Tamil Nadu Regional Office, Chennai, Letter Reference No.NB.TN.SPD/RIDF-XV (Tamil Nadu)/105 PSC/2009-10, dated 28.10.2009

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ORDER :

In the Government D.O. letter first read above, the District Collectors have been requested to prepare the proposals in conformity with NABARD guidelines for Panchayat Union roads and Village Panchayat roads which are in bad condition and lead directly or indirectly to or in the vicinity of the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam 2008-09 Village Panchayats and also to propose the link roads which are important to industries, tourism and from marketing point of view to such villages.

2) In the reference second read above, the CRD & PR has sent the consolidated proposal for upgradation and construction of 993 Panchayat Union Roads and Village Panchayat Roads to a total length of 2822.419 KM to the tune of

Rs.400.73 Crores, in the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages 2008-09. The proposal has been forwarded to NABARD in the reference third read above.

3) In the NABARD-RIDF High Power Committee Meeting held on 08.07.2009 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Chief General Manager of NABARD, Tamil Nadu, informed that NABARD was considering changing the priority in sanctioning of projects under its RIDF funding for the current year and it was orally stated that the 'NABARD-RIDF funding for Roads and Bridge projects might not be given for more than 25% of the total funding. In the letter fourth read above, the Chief Secretary to Government, had intimated to the Chairman, NABARD, Mumbai that in anticipation of the sanction of the Rural Roads projects under NABARD-RIDF XV funding, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, has announced on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Budget session in June,2009 that Rural Road projects would be undertaken through NABARD funding at an outlay of approximately Rs.400.00 Crores during the current year and requested the Chairman, NABARD, to reconsider the proposed decision to reduce the priority for Rural Road projects from the current year onwards and defer the 're-prioritisation', if any, to the sanctions of 2010-11 onwards. This would not only save the enormous effort and money spent in the preparation of detailed projects on Rural Road works for RIDF XV, but also enable the State to pursue its endeavor for providing proper Rural Road connectivity to its villages which is one of the top-most priorities of Tamil Nadu.

4) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, had also met the Chairman, NABARD, Mumbai and had a discussion with him. During the discussion, the Chairman informed that NABARD would consider the upgradation proposals for the rural roads under NABARD-RIDF XV during 2009-10 to a value of Rs.200 Crores in the first phase and the balance by December 2009 in the second phase. Accordingly, in the reference fifth read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the first phase proposal for upgradation of 517 Panchayat Union Roads and Village Panchayat Roads to a length of 1496 Kilometers at a cost of Rs.200.0983 Crores in 2008-09 AGAMT Villages. The proposal has been forwarded to NABARD in the reference sixth read above.

5) In the reference seventh read above, the General Manager, NABARD, Chennai, has informed that NABARD have accorded sanction for Upgradation / Construction of new 517 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the Villages taken up for Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam during 2008-09 at an estimated cost of Rs.200.0983 Crores.

6) In the light of the sanction accorded by NABARD in the reference seventh read above, the Government after careful examination accord administrative sanction for Upgradation of 517 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads which are in bad condition and lead directly or indirectly to or in the vicinity of the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages taken up during 2008-09 and also link roads

which are important to industries, tourism and from marketing point of view to such villages in all 31 districts except Chennai at a total cost of Rs.200,09,83,000/- (Rupees Two hundred crores nine lakhs and eighty three thousands only) with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XV with NABARD loan component of Rs.160,07,92,000/- and with State Government's share of Rs.40,01,91,000/-.

7) (a) Out of the amount of Rs.200,09,83,000/- (Rupees Two hundred crores nine lakhs and eighty three thousands only) sanctioned in para 6 above, a sum of Rs.160,07,86,000/- (Rupees one hundred and sixty crores and seven lakhs eighty six thousands only) shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“4515-00. Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 103. Rural Development – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan – JC: Implementation of Road works in Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) Villages under NABARD assistance – 16 Major Works (DPC 4515 00 103 JC 1606)”.

(b) The balance amount of Rs.40,01,97,000/- (Rupees forty crores one lakhs and Ninety seven thousands) shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“4515 00. Capital Outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 789 Special component Plan for Schedule Castes – Schemes in the Eleventh Five year plan II – State Plan – JD – Implementation of Road works in Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) Villages under NABARD assistance under special component Plan for Scheduled Castes – controlled by DRD -16 Major works” (DPC451500789 JD 1602)

8) Necessary additional provision over and above the provisions made in BE 2009 -2010 will be provided in RE/FMA 2009-10. However this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the supplementary Estimates, 2009-2010. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to incur this expenditure. The Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to include this expenditure while sending proposals for RE / FMA 2009-2010 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for the Supplementary Estimates 2009-2010.

9) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is permitted to execute the works sanctioned in para 6 above utilizing the provision made by NABARD and the share of Government in full and to incur expenditure under the head of account specified in para 7 above and complete the works within the time limit prescribed by NABARD. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to ensure the quality of works as per the standard by issuing detailed instructions to all the 31 District Collectors. He is also requested to closely monitor and take follow up action with regard to the quality and timely completion of works as per the standards. He is also directed to ensure that the

above works have not been included / undertaken in any of the other schemes before finalizing the tender.

10) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.292/DS(B)/RD/09 dated 31.12.2009 and with Additional Sanction Ledger No. 1379 (One thousand three hundred and seventy nine).

(By order of the Governor)

K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

(with copy of schedule-I of NABARD's sanction letter containing project)

All District Collectors (Except Chennai)

The Accountant General, Chennai -6/18/35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (S), Chennai-35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

All Treasury Officers.

The General Manager, NABARD,

48, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Chennai-34.

The Finance (RD/Res-II/BGI/BGII) Department, Chennai-9.

Copy to

The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (B &C) Department, Chennai-9.

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