

Roads – Improvement / Strengthening of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the Annaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) Villages 2007-08 in Tamil Nadu with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XIV – Revised Administrative Sanction accorded by the District Collectors – Ratification.

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## **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGSI) Department**

**G.O. (Ms) No.68**

**Dated: 21.07.2009.**

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.105, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 19.6.2008.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.35501/2008/TU1 dated 18.5.2009.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for Upgradation / Construction of 1241 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads and 3 bridges which are in bad condition and, which lead directly or indirectly to or which are in the vicinity of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages taken up during 2007-08, and also link roads which are important for industries, tourism and from marketing point of view to such villages, in all 30 districts at a cost of Rs.414.5763 crores (Rupees four hundred and fourteen crores fifty seven lakhs and sixty three thousands only) with loan assistance from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XIV.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that at the time of submission of proposals to the NABARD, the detailed estimates had been prepared based on 2007-08 schedule of rates and while according Technical Sanction, the Schedule of Rates for the year 2008-09 had been released by the Public Works Department and Highways Department. Moreover, cost of Bitumen and Emulsion has also been increased subsequently. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that as the NABARD RIDF XIV works had to be commenced immediately, and to call for the tenders and avoid delay in starting the works, the District Collectors had been requested to accord Revised Administrative Sanction in accordance with Revised Schedule of Rates and enhanced Bitumen and Emulsion cost, and send consolidated Revised Administrative Sanction proposal for the excess cost so arising. Accordingly, the District Collectors have sent Revised Administrative Sanction proposals to the Commissioner of Rural development and Panchayat Raj. The Commissioner of Rural development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that all the works have been tendered and commenced except 169 road works for a length of 412.88 Km at a cost of Rs.53.739 crores due to various site conditions as informed by the District Collectors which are to be deleted. The Commissioner of Rural development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to

ratify the Revised Administrative Sanction accorded by the District Collectors on account of revision of Schedule of Rates, variation in cost of Bitumen and Emulsion as a special case and also allot the excess cost of Rs.36.6984 crores so as to complete the works at the earliest.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of Commissioner of Rural development and Panchayat Raj carefully and a comparative statement between the original administrative sanction and the revised administrative sanction is given below:

Sl. No.	Description	Original Administrative Sanction	Revised Administrative Sanction
1.	No. of roads and bridges	1244	1075 (after deletion of 169 roads)
2.	Length of roads	3204.80 KM	2691.73 KM (Due to site condition, additional deletion of length in the roads considered for execution is 100.19 K.M)
3.	Sanction accorded	Rs.414.5763 crores	Rs.379.1772 crores
4.	Admissible cost for loan 1075 roads / bridges(after deletion of 169 roads)	-----	Rs.342.4788 crores
5.	Excess cost required due to revision of Schedule of rates and cost of materials for 1075 road/ bridges works to be borne by State Government	-----	Rs. 36.6984 crores (Rupees Thirty Six crores sixty nine lakhs and eighty four thousands only)

The Government have decided to accept the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Accordingly, the Government ratify the action of the District Collectors in having accorded Revised administrative Sanction for strengthening 1075 Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads/bridges for a total length of 2691.73K.M at a total cost of Rs.379.1772 crores.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to send necessary proposals for inclusion of this expenditure while sending proposals for Supplementary Estimates 2009 – 10 at the appropriate time without fail. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to incur this expenditure after the Supplementary Estimates 2009-10 are voted in the Legislative Assembly. Orders regarding release of Rs.36.6984 crores will be issued thereafter separately.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 40836/RD/09, dated 16-7-2009 and with Additional Sanction Ledger Number 398 (Three hundred and ninety eight).

(By Order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.