7.9 Strengthening of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the AGAMT Villages 2006-07 under Rural Infrastructure Development fund XII

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 185

Dated :16.11.2007 Read :

- Government D.O.Letter No. 2899/SGSII/2006, RD & PR, dated 18.09.2006, 10.10.2006 and 30.11.2006
- 2. From the DRD & PR D.O. Letter No. 72066/2006, TUI dated 8.12.2006.
- 3. From the Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department Letter No. 81975/Res-II/2006, dated 20.01.2007
- From the Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Mumbai Letter Reference No. NB.SPD/1023(A)/RIDF-XIII (Tamil Nadu)91, PSC/2007-2008, dated 09.10.2007

ORDER

In the D.O. Letter first read above, necessary guidelines was issued to the District Collectors to prepare the proposals in conformity with NABARD guidelines for bus plying Panchayat Union roads and Village Panchayat roads which are in bad condition, which lead directly and indirectly to or which are in the vicinity of the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages being takenup during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and also to propose the link roads which are important to Industries, Tourism and from marketing point of view to such villages.

2. Based on the proposals received from the District Collectors, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the following two proposals for consideration of the Government.

AGAMT (Year)	No. of Village Panchayat approved	No. of Habitations Benefited under the programme	No. of roads	Total length in (Km)	Cost of the Proposal (Rs. In Crores)
2006-07	2540	3661	1493	3989.47	411.5925
2007-08	2534	3036	1244	3204.81	330.260

3. In the reference third read above, the proposals were examined by the Government and forwarded to NABARD for getting loan assistance under RIDF.

4. In the reference fourth reads above, the Deputy General Manager, NABARD has informed that the NABARD have accorded sanction for Upgradation / Construction of new 1491 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads in the village taken up for Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam during 2006-07 at an estimated cost of Rs.410.0574 Crores.

5. In the light of the sanction accorded by NABARD in their letter fourth read above, the Government, after careful examination accord administrative sanction for Upgradation / Construction of 1491 Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads which are in bad condition, which lead directly or indirectly to or which are in the vicinity of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages taken up during 2006-07 and also link roads which are important to industries, tourism and from marketing points of view to such villages, in all 29 districts except Chennai at a cost Rs.410.0574 (Rupees Four hundred and ten crores five lakhs and seventy four thousands) with loan assistance

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from NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund XIII and decided to release an initial sum of Rs.82.0109 Crores (Rupees Eighty two crores one lakh and nine thousands only).

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following new sub head of account :-

4515-00 Capital outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 103 – Rural Development – Schemes under Eleventh Five Year Plan II State Plan – JC – Implementation of Road works in Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) Villages under NABARD – 16 Major works (DPC 4515 00 103 JC 1606)

7. A. sum of Rs.80.00 crores has been provided in the First supplementary Estimates for 2007-08. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final modified Appropriation 2007-2008. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008, the "Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and incur the expenditure and directed to include this expenditure while sending proposal to Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008 at appropriate time without fail.

8. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is permitted to execute the works sanctioned in para 5 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 6 above and complete the works within the time limit prescribed by NABARD. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to ensure the quality of work as per the standard by issuing detailed instructions to all the 29 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 finalising the tender.

9. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is the Estimating, Reconciling and controlling authority to the above new sub head of account. The pay and Accounts officer / Treasury Officers are requested to open the above new sub head of account in their accounts.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 74089/ RD/2007, dated 14.11.2007, and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 1281 (One thousand two hundred and eighty one)

(By order of the Governor)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT