

Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme (PTSLP) in 6 Coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu - Implementation with the Assistance of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Administrative Sanction - Accorded.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS - III) Department

G.O. Ms.No. 172

Dated: 12.11.2008.

Read:

1. G.O.MsNo.119, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CSS-1) Department dated 25.08.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.136, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CSS-1) Department dated 19.10.2005.
3. G.O.Ms.No.99, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department dated 13.06.2007.
4. G.O. Ms.No.163, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department dated 24.9.2007.
5. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited D.O. Lr.No.183/IFAD/2008 dated 11.7.08.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for the formation of Tsunami Project Implementation Cell for implementation of projects / schemes in Coastal Districts for the Coastal Communities funded by Asian Development Bank, World Bank and International Fund for Agricultural Development. In the Government Order 2nd read above, orders have been issued to implement the International Fund for Agricultural Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme through Tamil Nadu Welfare Society for Self Help Groups under the control of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department. Further, it was decided to change the implementing Agency for implementation of Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme from Tamil Nadu Welfare Society (TNWS) for Self Help Group to Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited since the Tamil Nadu Welfare Society Limited for Self Help Group was in nascent stage with no expertise to implement the project. Accordingly, in the Government Order 3rd read above, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited have been authorised as Lead Programme Agency in the place of Tamil Nadu Welfare Society for Self Help Group for implementation of the International Fund for Agricultural Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme in the State as well as in the Districts. Further Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has been appointed as Project Director for the Scheme.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that the project outlay as per loan agreement (662 IN, 691 IN) is 68.59 million US\$ which is equivalent to Rs.289.65 Crores. The loan was become effective from July 2007. The Project has been in operation from Nov'2007 with the formation of Project Management Unit (PMU) and 6

District Implementation Project Unit (DIPU) with the staff sanctioned in the G.O. 4th read above. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has further stated that the Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme will be implemented in about 114 coastal panchayats in 6 districts viz., Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thiruvallur and Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu. The objective is to build self reliant coastal communities, resilient to shocks and able to manage their livelihood base in a sustainable manner by developing viable enterprises and resource management systems.

3. The Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme consists of the following components.

- a. Coastal area Resource Management
- b. Rural Finance and Risk Transfer instruments.
- c. Employment generation and skills training.
- d. Community based sea safety and disaster management.
- e. Programme Management.

(Rupees in crores)

SI. No.	COMPONENT	Sharing Agency				AMOUNT
		IFAD	Govt. of TamilNadu	Bank/ MFI	Beneficiary Contribution	
1.	Coastal area Resource Management	33.37	2.89		6.47	42.73
2.	Rural Finance and Risk Transfer instruments	10.06		108.52	38.56	157.14
3.	Employment generation and skills training	70.94	7.74			78.68
4.	Community based sea safety and disaster management	2.10	0.04			2.14
5.	Programme Management	13.78	4.18			17.96
	Total	130.25	14.85	108.52	45.03	298.65
	% Share	43.60	5.00	36.30	15.10	100%

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has stated that though the project is in operation, no administrative sanction was issued by the Government. Therefore he has requested the Government to issue necessary administrative sanction for implementation of International Fund for Agricultural Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited accept the proposal and accords administrative sanction for the implementation of International Fund for Agricultural Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme in 6 coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu as per the details given at para 3 above.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department Vide its U.O. No.61392/EAP-II/2008-1 dated 15.10.2008.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT