

Tsunami – Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme funded by International Fund for Agriculture Development - Implementation – Sanction of funds for the year 2009-10 – Release of Rs. 6.48 crores.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS 3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.72

Dated: 24.07.2009.

Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 119, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department, dated 25.08.2005.
2. G.O. Ms. No.99, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department, dated 3.06.2007.
3. G.O. Ms. No.163, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.II) Department, dated 24.09.2007.
4. G.O. Ms. No.4, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 09.01.2008.
5. G.O. Ms. No.172, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.3)Department, dated 12.11.2008
6. G.O. Ms. No.181, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department, dated 02.12.2008.
7. From the Project Director, IFAD assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme D.O.Lr. No. 197/B1/PTSLP /2009, dated 9.7.2009.

ORDER:-

In the Government order 2nd read above, the Government had authorized the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited as Lead Programme Agency to implement the Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme with the funding assistance of International Fund for Agriculture Development.

2. In the Government order third read above, staff for the project have been sanctioned by the Government.

3. In the Government Order 5th read above administrative sanction is accorded for implementation of International Fund for Agriculture Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme.

4. In the Government Order 6th read above, a sum of Rs.14.05 crores sanctioned for the year 2008-09 for the implementation of the scheme.

5. The Project Director, International Fund for Agriculture Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme has stated that the Project has been in operation since November 2007 and the estimated expenditure for the year 2009-10 is as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Expenditure for the activities scheduled during 2008-09 and now in progress	754.90
Expenditure for the activities proposed during 2009-10	1927.25
Total	2682.15

6. The Project Director International Fund for Agriculture Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme has stated that Preparatory / initial work in connection with i) Resource Mapping and Micro Plans, ii) Baseline and Structured Survey Analysis, iii) Workshops at State level (Insurance, Fisheries Resource Management and Environmental Awareness for school students), iv) Debt Redemption for fishermen, v) Infrastructure for Societies, vi) Beach landing centres and vii) Sub-sector Survey studies scheduled in 2008 – 09 are under progress and will be completed during this year at a total cost of Rs.754.90 lakhs.

She has stated that, the following Project activities will be undertaken in 2009-10.

I. Coastal Area Resource Management

- **Community Infrastructure:**

- Community infrastructure programme for village Panchayats such as Water supply, Sanitation, Seed banks, Community halls, Sand dunes and roads etc., based on Micro Plans will be undertaken at a total cost of Rs.529.00 lakhs.

II. Rural Finance and Risk Transfer Instruments

- **Insurance coverage for vulnerable groups:**

- Programme will look for ways to expand the reach of insurance, pension and savings products to equip the households especially widowed and deserted women to mitigate risks for which State level and District level workshops will be conducted. The member of Self Help Groups and FMS will be given training on Insurance. The Project will also partially subsidise the insurance premium at a total cost of Rs.105.85 lakhs.

- **Vulnerability Reduction Fund:**

- Project will provide funds to the Panchayat Level Federations for administering the Vulnerability Reduction Fund. Under this programme the Project will fund 80% of funds and the remaining 20% will be contributed by the community. This fund will be utilised for providing interest free loans for mitigating the loss sustained by the people in the Project area to cover both natural disaster and disasters that affect the individual household at a total cost of Rs.30.00 lakhs.

III. Employment Generation and Skill Training

- **Self Help Group Training:**

- Facilitating Non Governmental Organisations staff will be trained by Resource Non Governmental Organisations, who will function as trainers and resource persons at the cluster level.
- Structured survey will identify the weak Self Help Groups in the project area and they will be given Regular training and Book Writers Training by FNGOs.

- Training Kits will be supplied to them.

The total cost for the above training is Rs.139.40 lakhs.

- **Income Generation Training:**

- Separate training for existing Self Help Groups on income generation activities based on Sub-sector Study Survey will be organised at a total cost of Rs.37.50 Lakhs.

- **Strengthening Self Help Group Federation:**

- The Self Help Group federation at Panchayat level will be strengthened during the current year by arranging for training programmes at a total cost of Rs.19.50 Lakhs.

- **Fish Marketing Societies:**

- Debt Redemption Fund for fishermen of newly formed Societies and providing infrastructure to those Societies will be undertaken. Construction of Out Boat Motor Repair Centre and Beach landing centres for the societies will also be undertaken at a total cost of Rs.420.00 Lakhs.

- **Sub-Sector Survey Study:**

- Sub-Sector Survey Study and Analysis will be undertaken in the remaining Four Districts namely Thiruvallur, Villupuram, Cuddalore and Kanyakumari on identifying potential income generating activities at a total cost of Rs.16.00 lakhs.

- **Vocational Training:**

- 1000 youth in the Project villages will be given training on identified trades which provide income based on the study done by RNGO during this year at a total cost of Rs.154.00 lakhs.

IV. Community Based Sea Safety and Disaster Management

- **Sea Safety:**

- Providing Safety Kit to Fishermen of newly formed Societies based on study undertaken by SIFFS will be taken up at a total cost of Rs.5.00 lakhs.

- **Coastal School Activity:**

- School students exposure visit, Documentary preparation and screening at schools, IEC material distribution to School Students on Disaster related issues, Science exhibition at schools and award for best science projects will be undertaken at a total cost of Rs.106.00 lakhs.

V. Project Management

- Sufficient funds are provided for Project Management Unit, District Implementation Unit and Cluster staff towards salary related claims and

procurement relating to furniture and equipments. An amount of Rs.365.00 lakhs is earmarked for the same.

7. The Project Director, International Fund for Agriculture Development has requested the Government to sanction and release a sum of Rs.6.4815 crores for taking up of various activities in the Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme assisted by the International Fund for Agriculture Development during the year 2009-10.

8. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal and accords sanction to release a sum of Rs.6,48,15,000/- (Rupees six crores forty eight lakhs and fifteen thousand only) for implementation of various activities in the Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme assisted by International Fund for Agriculture Development as detailed at para 6 above.

9. The amount sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following head of Account.

"2515 – Other Rural Development Programme – 800 Other Expenses – PA PTSLP 09 Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for specific Scheme" (DP Code 251500800PA0932).

10. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw the amount and disburse the same to International Fund for Agriculture Development assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihood Programme through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited by means of cheque.

11. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited is requested to send Utilization certificate to Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Accountant General and Government for record.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of finance Department vide its U.O.No.360/SS (PK)/RD/2009 dated 20.7.2009.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.