

**Redesignation of Project Implementation Officer as Project Director, Tsunami  
Project Implementation Unit, Chennai**

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 116

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Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No.119, Rural Development Department, dated 25.8.2005.
2. From the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Lr.No.1804/2007/A1, dated 12.6.2007.

**ORDER**

The Project Implementation Officer, has stated that Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is implementing. Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP), Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP), Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for the rehabilitation of Tsunami affected people in the coastal areas of the state. In the G.O. 1st read above a Project Implementation Unit headed by Project Implementation Officer, Chennai has been formed in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the implementation of externally aided project of Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) funded by Asian Development Bank, Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) funded by World Bank and Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package grant funded by the Government of India. The staff for Tsunami Project Implementation Unit and District Implementation Units have been sanctioned in various Government orders. Totally Government have sanctioned (238 + 441) 679 posts to implement schemes, at an estimated cost of about Rs.2150 crores.

2. The Project Implementation Officer has stated further that the administrative head of the organization viz, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit (TPIU) is designated as "Project Implementation Officer" and this is not a commonly used nomenclature as it is not easily recognizable by other Government Departments / Agencies / Banks / Public / Non Government Organizations etc, and the Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai is currently headed by an Officer in the Super Time Scale of Indian Administrative Service. He has therefore, suggested that the post of "Project Implementation Officer", Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai may be redesignated as "Project Director", Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai.

3. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above suggestion of the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit. Accordingly, the Government redesignate the post of "Project Implementation Officer", Tsunami Project Implementation Unit as "Project Director", Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai.

(By order of the Governor)

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