

**Upgradation of the post of Superintending Engineer/Engineering Specialist to
the post of Chief Engineer**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 128

Dated : 17.7.2007

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 119, Rural Development (CSS - I) Department, dated 25.08.2005
2. G.O. Ms. No. 659, Revenue (NC - IV-I) Department dated 8.12..2005
3. G.O. Ms. No. 297, Revenue (NC - IV-I) Department dated 24.4..2006
4. G.O. Ms. No. 304 & 305 Revenue (NC - IV-I) Department dated 25.4..2006
5. G.O. Ms. No. 243 & 244 Revenue (NC - IV-I) Department dated 1.5..2007
6. G.O. Ms. No. 68 MA & WS Department dated 18.8.2006
7. G.O. Ms. No. 257, Rural Development Department, dated 16.5..2007.
8. G.O. Ms. No. 277, Rural Development Department, dated 25.5..2007.
9. From the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project implementation Unit, Chennai - 1, Lr.No. 1502/07/A1, dated 15.6.2007.

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The Project Implementation Officer, (now redesignated as Project Director) Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has started that in the G.O. 1st read above a Project Implementation Unit headed by a Project Implementation Officer, Chennai has been formed in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for the implementation of Externally aided Projects of Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) funded by Asian Development Bank and Emergency. Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) funded by world bank. The Government in G.Os. 2nd , 3rd and 4th read above have sanctioned 237 posts for the Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai and District Implementations Units for the 12 Coastal Districts affected by Tsunami for the implementation of restoration of Livelihood, recreate habitats and rehabilitate damaged public properties and infrastructure aided by Asian Development Bank and World Bank through the following schemes:

- i) Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) at a cost of Rs.300.62 crores with loan and grant components.
- ii) Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) of the World Bank at a Cost of Rs.1350 crores as loan.
- iii) Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas funded by the Government of India at a cost of Rs.497.95 crores as grant.

Further , in the G.O 5th read above the Government have sanctioned 441 additional staff for the speedy implementation of the schemes out of which, the following Engineering posts (Technical staff) have been sanctioned to Tsunami Project Implementation Unit and District Implementation Units.

	EE	AEE	AE	SDO/JDO	TA	TOTAL
TPIU	1	1	1	2	-	5
DIUs	10	26	61	21	159	277
	11	27	62	23	159	282

2. The Project Implementation Officer has stated that in G.O. 2nd read above the Government have sanctioned the post of superintending Engineer / Engineering specialist in the scale of pay of Rs.14300 – 400 – 18300 for Tsunami Project Implementation Unit. The work of Engineering Specialist includes the following:

1. Technical sanction for all the works viz, roads, houses, public buildings etc for a value more than Rs.30 lakhs.
2. Scrutiny of bid evaluation reports and obtaining approval for all the works for a value of upto 5% estimate cost at TPIU and more than 5% from Empowered Committee.
3. Monitoring of all the works in Tsunami affected Districts costing more than Rs.1500 crores works and conducting periodical review meetings inspection etc, and take action to speed up the projects and complete within the time frame. Scrutiny of Quality auditors audit report on works.
4. Scrutiny of type design for all types of buildings and getting approval from the competent authority.
5. Scrutiny of model bid documents and agreements for all types of Tsunami works.
6. To verify the DPR and evaluation of tenders in respect of vulnerable houses under RGRP and ETRP II Phases and also for providing basic amenities for vulnerable houses under RGRP and EDTRP Phase II.

3.The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that to monitor the execution of the schemes at state level with the technical staff of (87+282) 369, only one post in the cadre of superintending Engineer / Engineering Specialists in the scale of pay of Rs.14300-400-18300 has been sanctioned to Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai. Thiru.B.Hariharasubramanian Superintending Engineer form TWAD Board, Chennai-5 has been posted as Engineering Specialist on deputation and he has joined duty on 31.05.2007 AN.

4. The Government in G.O. 6th read above have approved the panel five superintending Engineers fit for promotion as Chief Engineers in TWAD Board for the year 2006 as per the 5 empanelled superintending Engineers fit for promotion as Chief Engineer in Twad Board, it has been reported that first three person have already been promoted as Chief Engineers and Sl.No.4 Thiru.K.Saiprasath and Sl.No.5 Thiru.B.Harihara subramanian, Joint Chief Engineer are to be promoted as Chief Engineers. It has been reported that Thiru.K.Saiprasath may assume the charge of Chief Engineer post in TWAD Board On 31.7.2007 AN consequent to the vacancy arising out of retirement. The next person to be promoted as Chief Engineer is Thiru.B.Hariharasubramanian Engineering specialist of Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai. The Project Director has stated that scrutinisation and sanction of DPR for vulnerable houses and ETRP phase II, preparation of concept note and arranging funds, tie-up with World Banks are to be done expeditiously. The Project Director, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has stated that the post of Engineering Specialist, TPIU, Chennai (now in the cadre of superintending Engineer) may be upgraded to the level of Chief Engineer in the scale pay of RS. 16400-450-20000 and Thiru.B.Hariharasubramanian, Engineering Specialist may be accommodated in the upgraded post of Chief Engineer with effect form 01.08.2007 for effective monitoring of schemes.

5. Accordingly, the Government sanction that the post of Engineering specialist / Superintending Engineer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit be upgraded to the post of Chief Engineer in the scale of pay of Rs.16400-450-20000, Thiru.B.Hariharasubramanian now working as Engineering Specialist in the cadre of Superintending Engineer be promoted as Chief Engineer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Chennai, with effect from 1.8.2007.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2029/FS/P/2007 dated 22.6.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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