

Proposals for Public Buildings component for restoration of Panchayat and Panchayat Union Office buildings in the Tsunami affected areas of 12 coastal districts approved by Empowered Committee for Rs.22.19 Crores

Revenue NC IV (1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 170

Dated : 29.03.2007

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 379, Revenue NC IV (1) Department, dt:27.06.2005.
2. Proposal for Public Buildings Component of TEAP sent to Empowered Committee Meeting held on 09.02.2007.
3. Minutes of the Empowered Committee Meeting held on 09.02.2007.

ORDER

1. In the G.O. first read above, Government have issued orders according administrative sanction for the implementation of the Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) with the Asian Development Bank assistance for restoration of Livelihood of the Tsunami affected poor, rehabilitation of Tsunami damaged roads and bridges, ports and harbours, restoration of water supply and sanitation, rehabilitation and upgrading of Municipal and Rural infrastructure and capacity building and implementation assistance at a cost of **Rs.629.63 crores.**

2. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit (TPIU), Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has sent proposal under Public Buildings component of TEAP for Rs.22.19 crores for restoration of Panchayat and Panchayat Union office buildings in the Tsunami affected areas of 12 coastal districts.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Empowered Committee has approved the above proposal of Project Implementation Office, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

4.The Government after careful consideration, accept the decision of the Empowered Committee and accord sanction for **Rs.22.19 crores (Rupees twenty two crores and nineteen lakhs only)** to Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for restoration and up gradation of Public Buildings under TEAP assisted by Asian Development Bank in the Tsunami affected costal districts.

5.The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be debited to following head of account:-

4515 – Capital Outlay Rural Development Programme – 00 – Capital outlay on other Rural Development Programmes – 103 – Rural Development – II State Plan – RO – Works under Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) with assistance from Asian Development Bank – Rural Development – Buildings – 16.00 Major Works. (DPC – 4515 – 00 – 103 – RO – 1604)

6. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and place the funds in a separate Bank Account to be opened for this purpose in a Nationalised Bank and disburse the amount sanctioned as per the existing procedure and send the Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate and the Progress Reports as laid down by the Asian Development Bank in consultation with the Project Director and to execute the works utilizing the provision made by ADB and to incur expenditure under the head of account as specified in para 5 above. The works shall be executed by following the procurement and other procedures laid down by the funding agency, viz. ADB and in consultation with the Project Director, Project Management Unit. The Project Implementation Officer is also requested to

ensure the quality of work as per the standards specified by issuing detailed instructions to the field officers. He is also requested to closely monitor and take follow up action with regard to the quality and timely completion of the works as per the standards.

7. The Project Implementation Officer, Project Implementation Unit, Chennai is permitted to make inter-district changes in the allocation based on the needs in consultation with Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. He is requested to adhere the Government procedures and ADB norms for the tender process and procurement of restoration / upgradation of Public Buildings in the Tsunami affected areas of 12 costal districts.

8. The Project Implementation Officer shall also obtain the Utilisation Certificate from the districts / implementing authorities and send it to Accountant General under intimation to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Revenue Department.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.20870 / Fin (Rural Development) / 07, dated 29.03.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

P. SELVAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT