



ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Scheme – Sanction of Rs.25.00 Crore for Implementation of "Self Sufficiency Scheme" (SSS) during 2020-21 and approval of Guidelines prescribed during the year 2020-21 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.196

Dated: 20.11.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

Read :

From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Letter Roc.No.16926/2020/SSS.1 dated 09.05.2020.

ORDER:

In order to encourage the self-reliant attitude of the rural community and their public participation in creation of basic infrastructure in rural and urban areas, the Government have re-introduced the Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS) during the year 2011-2012. Every year funds are allotted and guidelines prescribed for implementation of the Scheme.

2. In the letter read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal for sanction of Rs.50.00 crore and approval of draft guidelines for the implementation of the Scheme during the year 2020-2021.

3. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.25 crore (Rupees Twenty Five crore only) for the implementation of Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS) during the year 2020-21. The Government also approves the guidelines annexed to this order (both in English and Tamil) for implementation of Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS) during 2020-2021.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of a account:

"2515 - 00 Other Rural Development Programmes - 800 Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure - JW Implementation of Self Sufficiency Scheme - 309 Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes.

OLD (DPC 2515 00 800 JW 0934)

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5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 3 above and disburse the same to the districts.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is directed to send the progress report on the implementation of the Self Sufficiency Scheme during the year 2020-2021, to the Government. Three stages of photography of all works, i.e., before, during and after the works is mandatory.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.42071/RD/2020, dated 18.11.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**HANS RAJ VERMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108.
All District Collectors (except Chennai).
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.
(through Director of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15).
The Accountant General, Chennai – 9/18/35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.
All District Treasury Officers, National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

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The Principle Secretary/Secretary-II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Municipal Administration, Rural Development & Implementation of Special
Programme, Chennai-9
The Principal Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai –9.
The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 9.
The Finance (BG-I/BG-II/RD) Department, Chennai – 9.
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Section Officer.

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**G.O. (Ms).No.196, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (SGS-1)
DEPARTMENT, DATED 20.11.2020**

ANNEXURE

**Guidelines for the implementation of Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS)
for the year 2020-21**

(1) Introduction

Public participation is a pre-requisite in planning, organizing and funding of community assets in order to ensure the sustainability of those assets. Self Sufficiency Scheme is being implemented by the Government from 2011-12 onwards to encourage and improve the self-reliant attitude of public and to enhance their increased participation in creation and maintenance of community infrastructure. This kind of participatory approach involving contribution by public and supplemented with Government funds helps the community in attaining "Self Sufficiency" in terms of the actual requirements perceived by the community.

"Self Sufficiency Scheme" will be implemented both in rural and urban areas.

(2) Public participation:

The minimum public contribution for any of the identified works should be atleast one-third of the estimate amount for the work.

(3) Procedure for selection of works under 'Self Sufficiency Scheme'

- i. The need for taking up of works under "Self Sufficiency Scheme" may originate from individuals, groups, institutions, public or private companies or from the community.
- ii. Request in the form of an application indicating the works to be taken up with consent and for contributing one-third of the amount by the public has to be given to the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District.
- iii. The District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District shall ascertain the actual need and feasibility of the work to be taken up with reference to the norms of the scheme. After justifying the need, the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai will call for the detailed estimates from the implementing agency. Then, the applicant has to deposit the prescribed amount by means of Demand Draft to the District Collector or Project Director, District Rural Development Agency/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation so that sanction can be given.
- iv. The contributions given by the local bodies and Universities shall not be accepted under this scheme.
- v. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs) shall not be accepted as Public Contribution under this Scheme.
- vi. If permission of the local body or the Department concerned is necessary to execute the work, the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District shall obtain the sanction before proceeding with the work.

- vii. If the assets to be created have to be maintained by the local body/department, the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District should obtain the concurrence from the local body/department concerned.
- viii. If requests are received for various works but amount available is limited under the scheme, the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District shall give priority for the works which are of maximum benefit to the community.
- ix. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj may also receive major contribution from public or private companies except State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs) for specific projects.

(4) SUGGESTED LIST OF WORKS THAT MAY BE TAKEN UP:

The following works may be taken up under "Self Sufficiency Scheme" for the year 2020-21.

- i. Construction of buildings, Smart class rooms, laboratories, toilets, cycle stands and compound walls/fencing to Government Schools, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools, Panchayat Union Schools and Kallar Reclamation Schools, Government Colleges and Government Hostels.
- ii. Construction of buildings, compound walls and fencing to Government Hospitals, Primary Health Centres, Health Sub-Centres, Veterinary Dispensaries, Livestock Centres and libraries. Construction of compound walls and other common facilities in Burial grounds including the Burial grounds belonging to Public Wakfs registered with the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board may also be taken up.
- iii. Construction of Libraries in Rural and Urban areas, Noon Meal Centres, Anganwadis, School Kitchen Sheds and Public Distribution Shops in rural and urban areas. Wherever construction of libraries are undertaken it should be ensured that adequate contribution has been made for the procurement of books.
- iv. Creating community assets like community buildings, Drinking Water Supply, cement concrete roads and threshing floors in rural and urban areas.
- v. Construction of Integrated Sanitary Complex for Women and Men.
- vi. Construction of bridges, culverts, upgradation of gravel/WBM roads to BT standard, renewal of worn out BT roads, improvement of streets and lanes with paving stones, paver block or cement concrete pavement.
- vii. Formation and improvement of Parks, Play Grounds, Traffic Islands, Fountains.
- viii. Purchase of Furniture, Computers and accessories for Government Schools and Panchayat Union Schools, Libraries and buildings under usage of the public. Old Computers and Accessories should not be purchased.
- ix. Solid and Liquid Waste Management works and works related to improving Environmental hygiene.

(5) CONDITIONS STIPULATED:

The suggested list of permissible works may be taken up subject to the following conditions:

- a. No permanent structure should be constructed without prior permission of the owner of the property.
- b. No rights can be claimed by the contributing person / entity over the property / use of property/maintenance of property.
- c. The contributors who execute the work may display their names in the name board at the place of execution of the work with the prior permission of the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District. The name of the scheme 'Self Sufficiency Scheme' should be displayed in not less than two-third of the size of the name board. The name board may be permitted to be put up by the contributors in such a manner that it does not affect the aesthetic value of the building/site. However, the contributors should not claim any right or lease over the property, and its maintenance.
- d. If the District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District, feels that the contributors have not shown any interest in the work or in case of violation of any of the prescribed conditions, the order issued for execution or maintenance of the work shall be cancelled and the work will not be permitted to continue.

(6) NEGATIVE LIST / PROHIBITED WORKS:

The following works under the 'negative list' (prohibited works) cannot be taken up under the Self Sufficiency Scheme unless specifically included in the exceptions:

- 1) Construction of office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments, including Public Sector Undertakings and Co-operative Societies.

Exception:

Construction, Repair and Renovation of residential units of Primary Health Centres / Government Hospitals, Construction of buildings, compound walls for all types of Government hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals, Construction of Public Distribution Shops, Direct Procurement Centres, Milk Producers' Co-operative Societies and Bulk Chilling Centres can however be taken up.

- 2) Purchase of all movable items, equipments and furniture.

Exception:

- (i) Purchase of furniture and equipments for Government Schools, Panchayat Union Schools, Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare Schools, Kallar Reclamation Schools, Noon Meal Centres, Anganwadis, Government Colleges, Government Students Hostels, Government Hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals are permitted. Likewise, purchase of Tricycles, Mini Lorries, etc., for the purpose of solid waste management is permitted.

- (ii) Purchase of Surveillance Cameras (CCTV – Closed Circuit Television) with allied equipments for the safety of public through Superintendent Police/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Police/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation following procurement codal procedures.
- 3) Any work in Government aided/Self-financing Schools, Colleges and other Government aided/self-financing educational institutions.
 - 4) All works involving commercial establishments/units.
 - 5) Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State/UT Relief Funds.
 - 6) Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
 - 7) Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
 - 8) Assets for individual/family benefits.
 - 9) All Revenue and Recurring Expenditure.
 - 10) Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faiths /groups.
 - 11) Desilting of ponds, Ooranies, rivers, tanks, canals, channels and other such water bodies.

Exception:

- (i) Desiltation, consolidation of bunds & constructions / renovation of sluices/ surplus weirs etc., of PWD tanks only, if found essential in the opinion of the District Collectors. The public contribution should not be less than 50% of the estimate prepared by PWD. The upstream / downstream supply channels may be taken up under MGNREGS / IAMWARM wherever applicable.
 - (ii) Tanks under the control of Municipalities and Town Panchayats which are the main sources for water supply scheme shall be taken up for desilting with 50% contribution from the public. Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules issued thereunder should be followed while executing this works.
- 12) Gravel / WBM roads (roads upto BT standard only should be taken up).

(7) Execution of works

- i. Administrative sanction should be accorded only after preparation of the estimate by the Local bodies or the department concerned as per the schedule of rate approved by the competent authority or as per the latest schedule of rate of the Public Works Department. A minimum of one-third of the estimated cost of the work should be received by means of Demand Draft in favour of the District Collector / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District to "Self Sufficiency Scheme Account". The balance amount will be released by Government from the Self Sufficiency Scheme Fund. Further, if the guidelines of other schemes of the Centre and the State are in tune with this scheme, the funds of those schemes may also be dovetailed with the public contribution.

- ii. The work shall be executed through tender system as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules issued thereunder and in tune with provisions made in the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Preparation of Plans and Estimate of works and mode and conditions of contracts) Rules, 2007 regarding Administrative Sanction, Technical Sanction, Tendering and Measurement of works issued vide (a) G.O. (Ms).No.203 RD&PR (PR.1) Department, dated: 20.12.2007. (b) G.O. (Ms) No.54 RD & PR (PR.1) Department, dated 22.05.2014 and (c) G.O. (Ms) No.111 RD & PR (PR.1) Department, dated 21.08.2018.
- iii. (a) To facilitate larger participation of the people in this scheme, if the public or contributors opt to execute the work themselves or through their agency, willingness should be given by them in writing while applying for the work under "Self Sufficiency Scheme". The District Collector / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District, will examine the request and permit the contributors or the agency to execute the work if the public contribution is 50% or more of the estimates of the value of the work.
- (b) But in case of desiltation of PWD tanks even if the public contribution is 50% or more, the work should be executed only through tender. Based on the estimate value of the work the class of contractors ("A" or "B" or "C") may be fixed by the PWD.
- (c) Likewise, desilting of Tanks under the control of Municipalities and Town Panchayats which are the main sources for water supply scheme shall be executed through tender even if the contribution is more than 50%.
- (d) If the agency/institution does not come forward to execute the work, the work shall be implemented through tender as per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules issued thereunder.
- iv. The District Collector / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District will decide the Technical Authority for supervision of the work. The agency may be the Local body or the department concerned. The District Collector / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District, will release the required funds to the Agency concerned.
- v. (a) The work order will be issued to the Local Body / Line Department / Contributor / Private Institutions or the person from any one of the above agencies executing the work.
- (b) Even though the works are executed by the Private Bodies/ Associations or the Public, the funds will be at the disposal of the Local Body / Department concerned executing / supervising the work.
- (c) The bills will be sanctioned as per the measurement and check measurement by the Competent Technical Authority and as per the guidelines.

(d) In case of school buildings including the High School / Higher Secondary Schools, in addition to the supervision as above, the Public Works Department or the Corporation or Municipality or the Technical Wing of the Executing Department should issue the structural stability certificate. The technical wing shall prepare the completion report for the building work.

- vi. In respect of works taken up with 100% public contribution, if the beneficiary association / contributors concerned express willingness to execute the work themselves, work can be entrusted to them without insisting on the advance cash contribution under "Self Sufficiency Scheme". However, the work should be executed as per the type, design and stability aspect of the building subject to the measurement of the work.
- vii. In respect of construction of compound walls and other common facilities in the Burial grounds belonging to public wakfs registered with the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board, since the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board does not have any Engineering wing, this work may be entrusted to the local bodies concerned.
- viii. As regards the Greater Chennai Corporation, the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation will execute all the works under "Self Sufficiency Scheme" in respect of Chennai District. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation will accord administrative sanction for the works.

(8) Maintenance of assets created under Self Sufficiency Scheme

It is preferable that the local body or the Department themselves maintain the works / assets created under "Self Sufficiency Scheme". In order to continuously maintain the assets created under this scheme, the local people should form a User Group run on Self-generated resources. The local people should be encouraged to plan, execute and maintain the works based on local needs.

(9) Fund allocation and Release of Funds:

- i. An amount of Rs.25 crore being 50% of the B.E. provision is sanctioned for the implementation of "Self Sufficiency Scheme" during the year 2020-21.
- ii. Out of the total sanction amount of Rs.25 crore, 74% will be reallocated to the Districts and Greater Chennai Corporation based on population. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj should release this amount in two or more instalments to the districts based on the Physical and Financial progress of works and the District Collectors/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District should release the funds to Rural and Urban areas on priority basis of works, from the funds released to the districts.
- iii. 1% of the total allocation shall be earmarked for Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities. Out of this, 10% shall be allocated for IEC activities at the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and the balance amount shall be allotted to the districts.
- iv. The balance 25% of the total allocation will be earmarked for sanction of special works by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on the request by the District Collectors.
 - (a) If additional funds are required by the Districts to take up Special Works under "Self Sufficiency Scheme", proposals for such works shall be sent to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Before sending

such proposals, the entire amount already allotted to the District should have been sanctioned.

- (b) If required, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj may re-allot the unutilized funds available with the Districts as on 31st December to those districts with better performance and requiring additional funds for implementation of works.
- (c) If the fund allotted to Greater Chennai Corporation is not utilized by 31st December, then the unutilized amount will be redistributed to the Districts.
- v. (a) The funds received from Government and the public shall be deposited in a Savings Bank Account in a Nationalized Bank opened for "Self Sufficiency Scheme".
- (b) All Contributions received by the District Collectors / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District should be by means of Demand Draft in the name of "District Collector's Self Sufficiency Scheme Account / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation Self Sufficiency Scheme Account" in case of Chennai District. Acknowledgement must be given for all contributions received.
- (c) A register should be maintained for the contributions received. The accounts and the register should be maintained by the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency.
- (d) The District Collector/Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai City shall release 75% of the funds including the public contribution to the local body / line department concerned, along with Administrative Sanction. The remaining amount should be released only after receipt of utilization certificate.
- vi. In case of the work proposed not being taken up for various reasons, the District Collector / the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in case of Chennai District will order the refund of the entire amount or part amount in accordance with the quantum and value of the work undertaken. In such cases, the contribution amount will be refunded to the contributor in full or in part without any interest.

(10) Information, Education and Communication (IEC):

The District Collector should take steps for communication and publicity of the salient features and success stories of "Self Sufficiency Scheme" through the local newspapers.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is empowered to modify the guidelines of "Self Sufficiency Scheme", whenever necessary, in consultation with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

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