



ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Scheme - Announcement – Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement under Rule 110 on the Floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly - Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) – Implementation of the scheme during 2019-20 at a cost of Rs.1,200 Crore – Administrative sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department

G.O. (Ms).No.153

Dated: 22.10.2019.

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.1) Department, dated 21.09.2017.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.02, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Dept, Dated: 04.01.2018.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.117, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Dept, Dated: 03.09.2018.
4. G.O.(Ms.) No.63, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Dept., Dated : 29.05.2019.
5. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter No.16595/2019/TU1, dated 12.06.2019 and 20.07.2019
6. G.O.(Ms.) No.73, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Dept., Dated : 20.06.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made the following announcement under Rule 110 on the floor of the Assembly on 10.07.2019:-

“மாண்புமிகு அம்மா அவர்கள் 2015-16 ஆம் ஆண்டில், தமிழ்நாடு ஊரகச் சாலைகள் மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டத்தினை 800 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அறிமுகப்படுத்தினார்கள். மாண்புமிகு அம்மாவின் அரசால் இதற்கான நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு கடந்த 2018-19 ஆம் ஆண்டில் 1,200 கோடி ரூபாயாக உயர்த்தப்பட்டது. அதன் தொடர்ச்சியாக, நடப்பாண்டிலும் 1,200 கோடி ரூபாய் நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்படும். இதன் மூலம், 5,000 கி.மீ நீளமுள்ள ஊரகச் சாலைகள் மேம்படுத்தப்படும்.”

2. The Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) was introduced with an allocation of Rs.800 Crore during the year 2015-16. The scheme facilitates optimal funding for improvement of the Village Panchayat and Panchayat Union Roads based on the needs of the District. The scheme was implemented with an annual allocation of Rs.800 Crore from 2015-16 to 2017-18 and in 2018-19, with an allocation of Rs.1,200 Crore. So far, under the scheme, from 2015-16 to 2018-19, state funds have been provided for improvement of 18,322 Km length of Village Panchayat and Panchayat Union Roads at a cost of Rs.3,600 Crore under the Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme. Since Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme is a comprehensive scheme for Upgradation / Strengthening / maintenance of roads, it has been proposed to continue the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) during 2019-20 also with an annual outlay of Rs.1,200 Crore. An online road register has been created in the tnrd.gov.in. website by assigning unique alpha numeric generic "Road Code" to each and every Panchayat Union and Village Panchayat road to have comprehensive rural road network details. This road register is being updated annually to include new roads and also the change in surface conditions based on the improvements made during the year. The rural road network consists of various surface conditions and to ensure construction of new roads. The surface details of the Village Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads in the State are as given below:-

Sl. No.	Type of Surface	Village Panchayat Road	Panchayat Union Road	Total
		Length in 'Km'		
1.	Black topped	69,590	27,619	97,209
2.	Cement concrete	2,809	295	3,104
3.	Double layer WBM	1,808	212	2,020
4.	Single Layer WBM	8,502	434	8,936
5.	Gravel	5,375	198	5,573
6.	Earthen	31,950	1,127	33,077
	Total	1,20,034	29,885	1,49,919

3. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter fifth read above has sent a proposal for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) 2019-20 at a cost of Rs.1,200 Crore and requested orders of the Government on the following:-

- i. Administrative Sanction for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) 2019-20 with an annual overall outlay of Rs.1,200 Crore, and also to accord permission to adopt the same detailed guidelines, issued for Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) by the Government vide G.O.(Ms) No.117, RD&PR (SGS.2) Dept, Dated: 03.09.2018, for the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) during 2019-20 also except for the following change under para 4(iv) of these guidelines, as mentioned below :-

"4(iv) Roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and which have completed 10 years shall be taken up for strengthening and those PMGSY roads which have completed 5 years routine maintenance shall be taken up for renewal."

- ii. Sanction for utilizing Rs.100 Crore, allocated under 80% component of Capital Grant Fund (CGF) for the improvement of 2,500 km length of local body roads to Other District Road (ODR), as priority works issued under G.O.(Ms). No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 21.09.2017, for Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) 2019-20 and to permit the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to earmark the same for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) 2019-20.
- iii. Authorizing the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to meet out a sum of Rs.500 Crore from out of Rs.889.98 Crore available for allocation, based on the Horizontal Distribution formula among District Panchayat, under 80% component of Capital Grant Fund for the year 2019-20, for taking projects through District Planning Committee as indicated in G.O.(Ms). No.108, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated: 21.09.2017 for the implementation of TNRRIS 2019-20.
- iv. Authorizing the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to meet the balance amount of Rs.600 Crore from the Panchayat Union share of State Finance Commission (SFC) Population Grant 2019-20 for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) 2019-20.
- v. Permission for taking the road works under Stream-I, Stream-II and Stream-III category with the following norms:
 - (a) From out of the total allocation to a district, at least 25% of the funds allocated to be earmarked for each of the three streams.
 - (b) Out of the total allocation to a district, at least 25% of funds to be allocated to Bus-Plying roads cumulatively under all the three streams.
 - **Stream-I and Stream-II category** only eligible under 80% component of Capital Grant Fund for priority works and 80% of the Capital Grant Fund distributed to District Panchayats.
 - **Stream-I, Stream-II and Stream-III category** are eligible under Panchayat Union share of State Finance Commission (SFC) Population Grant.
- vi. Authorizing the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to permit roads with less than 1 Km length based on the specific recommendation of the concerned District Collector.
- vii. Authorizing the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to permit inter-component flexibility for allocation of funds, on a case by case basis, based on the specific request of the District Collectors with proper justifications, under intimation to the Government and to permit the Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) to meet the gap in funding, if the allocation made as per the distribution formulae is not sufficient to complete the projects.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and decided to accept the same. In order to provide a holistic support towards the improvement of rural roads and to facilitate the

optimal and need based allocation of funds for the improvement of village Panchayat and Panchayat Union roads in the State, the Government have decided to implement the Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) during the year 2019-20 with an annual outlay of Rs.1,200 Crore and pass the following orders :-

- (i) Administrative sanction is accorded for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme 2019-20 with an overall outlay of Rs.1,200 Crore.
- (ii) The guidelines issued for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) for the year 2018-19 in the Government Order third read above shall be adopted for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS) for the year 2019-20 also, but the paragraph No.4(iv) indicated therein is replaced with the following paragraph :-

*"4(iv) Roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and which have completed 10 years shall be taken up for strengthening and **those PMGSY roads which have completed 5 years, routine maintenance shall be taken up for renewal.**"*

- (iii) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to meet the expenditure of Rs.1,200 Crore for the implementation of Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme 2019-20 as follows subject to the condition that the other capital works to be undertaken under the Panchayat Union Share of Population Grant (SFC) are not affected :-

Sl. No.	Details	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
1	Capital Grant Fund (80%) – out of the fund earmarked for priority works towards improvement of 2500 km of local body roads to ODR standard -2019-20.	100.00
2	Capital Grant Fund (80%) - out of fund allocated among District Panchayats for the year 2019-20.	500.00
3	Panchayat Union share of State Finance Commission (SFC) Population Grant -2019-20.	600.00
	Total	1200.00

- (iv) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is permitted to earmark the amount of Rs.100 Crore as mentioned in S.No. 1 of the table above.
- (v) Permission is accorded for taking the road works under Stream-I (Upgradation of Non-BT roads into BT roads), Stream-II (Strengthening of the existing damaged BT roads) and Stream-III (Maintenance of the existing BT roads) category with the following norms:-

- (a) From out of the total allocation to a district, at least 25% of the funds allocated to be earmarked for each of the three streams.

(b) Out of the total allocation to a district, at least 25% of funds to be allocated to Bus-Plying roads cumulatively under all the three streams.

➤ **Stream-I and Stream-II category** only eligible under 80% component of Capital Grant Fund for priority works and 80% of the Capital Grant Fund distributed to District Panchayats.

➤ **Stream-I, Stream-II and Stream-III category** are eligible under Panchayat Union share of State Finance Commission (SFC) Population Grant.

(vi) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorised to permit roads with less than 1 Km length based on the specific recommendation of the concerned District Collector.

(vii) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorised to permit inter-component flexibility for allocation of funds, on a case by case basis, based on the specific request of the District Collectors with proper justifications, under intimation to the Government and to permit the Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) to meet the gap in funding, if the allocation made as per the distribution formula is not sufficient to complete the projects.

5. Three stage photography of all works to be done, i.e., before, during and after.

6. Ensure there is no duplication of works.

7. Guidelines to be strictly adhered to in selection and quality control.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.49955/RD/2019, dated: 17.10.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
All District Collectors (Except Chennai)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency
(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)
The Accountant General, Chennai -18/35.

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