



ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Schemes – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) – Allocation of a minimum amount of Rs.25 Lakh under MLACDS to purchase the equipments for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19 – Permission – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.1) Dept.

G.O. (Ms) No.84

Dated 31.03.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

- (1) G.O. (Ms) No. 142, RD&PR (SGS-1) Dept., Dated 30.9.2019.
- (2) Letter received from the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rc. No. 43969/2019/ NEDM.2, Dated 27.3.2020.
- (3) From the Joint Secretary to Government of India (MPLADS), Ministry of Statistics, Delhi D.O. No.E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt), Dt. 24.3.2020

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In the reference first read above, orders have been issued with regard to detailed guidelines for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2019-20 and allocated a sum of Rs.3 crore per MLA. Under this scheme, Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme, an allocation of Rs.1.50 crore earmarked for 'tied component' and remaining amount of Rs.1.50 crore for 'un-tied component works.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that a new epidemic disease called COVID-19 is spreading across the country. Tamil Nadu has also reported cases from districts and the State Government is making all out efforts to control the threat of COVID-19 using various resources available at its disposal. Based on the requests of the Member of Legislative Assembly, it can be decided that the MLAs can allocate a minimum amount of Rs.25 Lakh under MLACD Scheme to purchase the equipments for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that as per the recommendation of the concerned MLA, the District Collector will place orders on the same with the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC). TNMSC will purchase the above equipment or establish the above facilities as per the approved Technical

specification or that the Technical Configuration and Specification of the above equipment / facilities for COVID-19 will be purchased / installed after obtaining concurrence from the District Medical Authority concerned and due processes and procedures shall be followed by the District Collectors while undertaking the purchase / installation of the above mentioned equipments. The expenditure towards the purchase of equipments or establishing the facilities under the one time dispensation shall be met out from the un-sanctioned amount available for the year 2019-20. Otherwise, it shall be adjusted for the allocation of the financial year 2020-21. Similar provisions have been prescribed in the D.O. Letter No. E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt), Dated 24.3.2020 from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, New Delhi for purchase of medical equipments under MPLADS.

3. Therefore, the Director of Rural Development has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to allocate a minimum amount of Rs.25 Lakh by the MLAs under MLACD Scheme to purchase the following equipments for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19:

- 1) Medical equipments like ventilators, Multi para monitors, Thermal Scanners, Oxygen cylinders, Laboratory equipments etc.
- 2) Hospital Furniture like Cots, Drip Stands, Mattresses etc.
- 3) Disinfection equipments like power sprayers and Knapsack Sprayers.
- 4) Personal Protective Equipments like PPE Kits, Triple Layer Masks, N95 Masks etc.
- 5) Setting up of isolation room, quarantine facilities.
- 6) Any other medical equipment recommended by the Director of Public Health for COVID-19.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, hereby permits for allocation of a Minimum amount of Rs.25 Lakh by the Members of Legislative Assembly under MLACD Scheme for purchase of the above equipments for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19 with the following qualifications:

- 1) The modification in MLACDS is optional based on the willingness of the MLA;
- 2) The willing MLA shall agree to use a minimum amount of Rs.25 Lakh from the MLACDS;
- 3) The MLAs have to place this amount at the disposal of the District Collector, who in turn may procure by himself / herself or place orders on Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC) for procurement and supply;

4) As per the recommendation of the concerned MLA, the District Collector shall place orders on the same with the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC). TNMSC shall purchase the above equipment or establish the above facilities as per the approved Technical specification or that the Technical Configuration and Specification of the above equipment / facilities for COVID-19 shall be purchased / installed after obtaining concurrence from the District Medical Authority concerned and due processes and procedures shall be followed by the District Collectors while undertaking the purchase / installation of the above mentioned equipments. The expenditure towards the purchase of equipments, or establishing the facilities under the one time dispensation shall be met out from the un-sanctioned amount available for the year 2019-20. Otherwise, it shall be adjusted for the allocation of the financial year 2020-21.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.14916/RD/2020, dated 31.03.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Abstract

Chief Minister's Press Release on COVID-19 – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) – Reduction of Rs.1 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under MLACDS – Pooled at State level – Allocation of Rs.235 crore to the Health and Family Welfare Department for Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC) for procuring medicines and materials to detect and contain COVID-19 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.89

Dated 21.04.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

- (1) G.O. (Ms). No. 142, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, Dated 30.9.2019.
- (2) G.O. (Ms) No.84 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, dated 31.03.2020.
- (3) Letter received from the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rc. No. 43969/2019/ NEDM.2, Dated 07.04.2020.

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In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued with regard to implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2019-20 along with detailed guidelines towards its implementation and allocated a sum of Rs.3 crore per MLA by earmarking Rs.1.50 crore for 'tied component' and the remaining amount of Rs.1.50 crore for 'un-tied component works.

2. In view of rapid spreading of a new epidemic disease called COVID-19 across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu on account of many reported cases from the Districts, the State Government is making all out efforts to control the threat of COVID-19 using various resources available at their disposal. In this regard, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued orders allocating a minimum amount of Rs.25 lakh under MLACD Scheme for purchasing the equipments required for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19.

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3. In continuation of the above orders, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in his press release dated 07.04.2020 among other things, has announced that further sum of Rs.1.00 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) will be sanctioned to be pooled at State level and will be utilised by the State Government for purchasing the medical equipments, medicines and other facilities required for Government Medical Institutions to detect and contain COVID-19 at District and State level.

4. Accordingly, in the reference third read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue necessary orders sanctioning further sum of Rs.1.00 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2020-21 to be pooled at State level to be utilised by the State Government for the purchase of medical equipments, medicines and other facilities required for Government Medical Institutions to detect and contain COVID-19.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to reduce the per MLA allotment in Budget Estimate 2020-21 to Rs.2 crore by way of reduction in appropriation and orders to allocate to the tune of Rs.235 crore at the rate of Rs.1 crore per MLA from the MLACDS funds to the Health and Family Welfare Department for procuring medicines and materials to detect and contain COVID-19 through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC). The reduction is ordered as below:

(Rupees in Thousands)

Sl. No.	Demand for Grant and Head of Accounts	BE 2020-21	Amount now reduced	Provision after reduction
1.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department  4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes - 800. Other Expenditure - State Expenditure - JF. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme 416. Major Works - 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 800 JF 41601)	549,90,00	183,30,00	366,60,00

2.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department 4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 789. Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - State Expenditure – JB. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme under Special Component Plan 416. Major Works – 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 789 JB 41601)	148,05.00	49,35.00	98,70.00
3.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department 4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 796. Tribal Area Sub-plan - State Expenditure – JC. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme 416. Major Works – 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 796 JC 41601)	7,05.00	2,35.00	4,70.00
Total		705,00,00	235,00,00	470,00,00

6. The Secretary to Government Health and Family Welfare Department is directed to take appropriate action as per existing rules in force towards utilization of funds sanctioned at para 5 above as early as possible. The Director of Rural Development is also directed to render all necessary assistance to the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department towards its utilization of the above funds.

7 This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.15087/RD/2020, dated 21.04.2020.

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