



## **ABSTRACT**

Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110- 2015-16 - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) – Avenue plantation on either sides of the roads to the length of 2000 kms at a cost of Rs.47.20 Crore – Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

**G.O. (Ms) No. 141**

**Dated: 19.10.2015**

**Read:**

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 on 3.9.2015.
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter Roc. No.62043/2015/ MGNREGS-I-1, dated 03.09.2015.

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### **ORDER:**

Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2015 under Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rule 110:

“In order to increase green cover in Panchayats, avenue plantation on the either sides of roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union, Highways and PMGSY Roads will be undertaken to an extent of 2,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.47.20 Crore”.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in the letter second read above has stated that Avenue Plantation on either sides of the roads to the length of 2,000 Kms will be taken up as follows:

Panchayat Roads	:	100 Kms
Panchayat Union Roads	:	400 Kms
Highway Roads	:	500 Kms
PMGSY Roads	:	1000 Kms

Plantation activities will include activities such as pitting, planting and refilling and provision of Tree Guards, etc., provision for watering for 6 months will be provided. 200 Plants will be planted on both sides of the roads to the length of 1 Km. The estimate cost for plantation activities in 1 K.M will be Rs.2.36 lakhs/Km. Hence, the total estimate cost for 2000K.M will be Rs.47.20 Crore. Rural Schedule of Rate finalised in G.O.Ms.No.59, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1)

Department, Dated 15.04.2015 shall be adopted. In case of any revision made in Rural Schedule of Rates in future, the same shall be adopted. The District-wise allocation of 2000 Kms will be finalized by Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the permission of the Government to undertake avenue plantation on the either sides of Roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union, Highways and PMGSY Roads to a total extent of 2,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.47.20 Crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, accord permission to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to undertake avenue plantation on the either sides of roads belonging to Panchayat, Panchayat Union, Highways and PMGSY Roads to a total extent of 2,000 Kms at an estimated cost of Rs.47.20 Crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme subject to the condition that the entire expenditure should be met out from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme fund without support from the State fund.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O. No. 280/Secy(Exp.)/15, dated 30.9.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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All District Collectors (except Chennai)

(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15).

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies,

(Through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15).

The Accountant General, Chennai – 6/18/35.

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